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# Environmental and Occupational Determinants of Cancer:

Interventions for Primary Prevention

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## Overall objective

To develop a policy framework for the primary prevention of environmental and occupational cancers and further mobilize public health and scientific communities and civil society towards that end.

## Specific objectives

- A. **Review key policy options and environmental interventions** that have proven successful for the primary prevention of selected cancers.
- B. **Identify gaps in and means to promote existing interventions** in scientific, social mobilization, policy, legislation and communication arenas.
- C. **Promote innovative approaches to strengthen primary prevention** of environmental and occupational cancers.

## Expected outcomes following the conference

- **Set of policy options and effective interventions** for the primary prevention of selected causes of cancer.
- **Key messages to the media and the public** to raise awareness about the environmental and occupational causes of cancer.
- **Establishment of a coordinated network of institutions** for primary prevention of environment-related cancer, involving scientific experts, professional societies, NGOs, academic and governmental institutions, media and others.
- **Release and dissemination of a collective “Call to Action”** for the primary prevention of cancer.

## More information:

[www.who.int/phe/news/events/international\\_conference/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/phe/news/events/international_conference/en/index.html)

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Day 1:**  
Public health scientists and epidemiologists, health promotion and behavioural specialists, NGOs, policy-makers and government representatives.
- **Day 2:**  
Representatives of civil society, NGOs and advocacy groups, trade unions, private sector, professional associations and cancer networks, including patient groups, and media.

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