

Summit to Plan the End of Amalgam in Europe / 20 + 21. November 2017, Berlin

Dear participants and partners,

We are most pleased you are coming to Berlin. Environmental NGOs from Member States and Europe-wide, dentists, insurers, officials of the Bundesregierung, plus European experts in science, economics, communications, and political science are coming together to plan the end of amalgam in Europe.

The new E.U. amalgam rules will soon enter into force and it's time to plan the next steps about how a consequent implementation of the following achievements can be supported: the phase out for children and for pregnant and nursing women in 2018, the duty of each Member State to submit its plan for further phasedown in 2019, and the requirement that the Commission has to make a recommendation in 2020 whether to phase out amalgam.

We are looking forward to an inspiring and successful summit.

Charlie Brown, World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry, Washington
Florian Schulze, IG Umwelt Zahn Medizin, Berlin

Day 1, Monday, 20th of November 2017

Update about recent progress / Round tables / Presentation of results

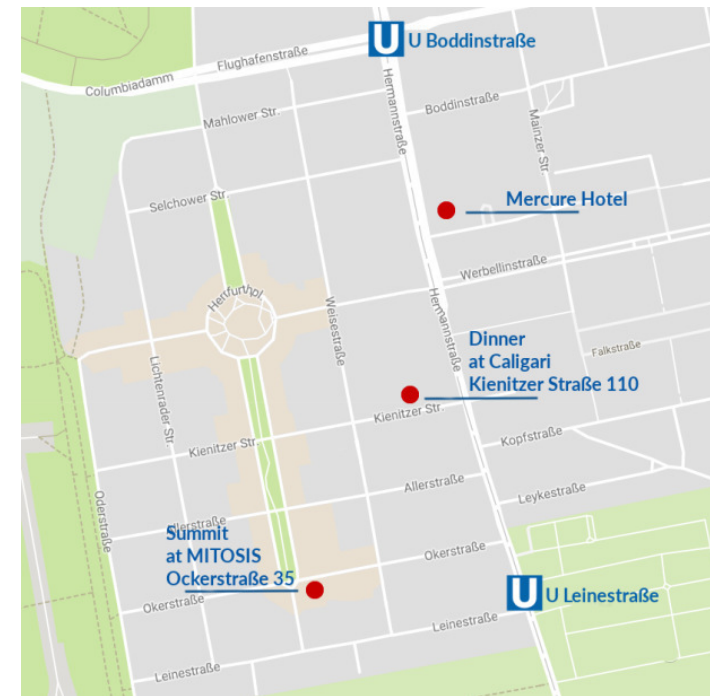
8:30	Welcome. All participants introduce themselves to the Summit		Charlie Brown Each participant
9:30	The European Ratification of the Minamata Convention / Ban of Amalgam for Children		Honourable Stefan Eck, MEP
9:55	Cost considerations and the decline of amalgam in the EU		Peter Maxson
10:20	Lessons from countries phasing down dental amalgam use		Elena Lymberidi-Settimo/Michael Bender
10:45	Coffee Break – Group photo		
11:10	Dental clinics and best management practices (update on separators)		Lars Hylander
11:35	Introduction to Mercury-Free Dental Fillings		Prof.Dr.Müller
12:00	Other relevant EU regulations		Florian Schulze
12:25	Lunch Break		
13:30	Welcome to the afternoon session		Florian Schulze
13:45	National Strategies to plan the end of Amalgam in Europe, with presentation of the single NGOs and discussions with experts <i>moderated by Elena Lymberidi-Settimo</i> Room 1	National Strategies to plan the end of Amalgam in Germany, with presentation of all German parties and discussion <i>moderated by Florian Schulze</i> Room 2	
16:30	Coffee Break		
16:45	Stakeholders' views and outcome of German round table		Stefan Eck, Prof.Müller, Andreas Lozert, Andreas Herforth, Florian Schulze
18:00	End of Day 1		
20:00	Dinner		

Day 2, Tuesday, 21st of November 2017**Lectures about public relations / Upcoming European processes / Strategic work in groups**

8:30	Welcome - Recapitulation from Day 1	
8:45	Campaigning & Social Media	<i>Florian Schulze</i>
9:15	Public Relation / Helpful Tools	<i>Karoline Lerche</i>
10:00	Lessons from Phasing Out Other Medical Devices	<i>Philippe Vandendaele</i>
10:25	Coffee break	
11:00	Video Message from the European Commission (<i>live</i>)	<i>David Grimeaud</i>
11:30	Summary of discussion from EU round table from Day 1 and discussion on Media Strategy relevant items	<i>one of the NGOs</i>
12:15	Work in groups and discussion + about the EU-strategy and on the requirement that the Commission has to make a recommendation in 2020 whether to phase out amalgam by 2030 + about what can be done for of other upcoming EU wide decisions like : a consequent implementation of the ban for children in July 2018 / national Measurements in 2019 / upcoming SCHER/SCENIHR reports / a possible BIOIS-2 report + about what could be national tools to push for an amalgam ban: Lobby work / National Studies / Campaigning / Media / Public Awareness / Fundraising Draft of the Berlin Declaration	
13:00	Lunch break	
14:00	Continuation of EU strategy discussion	
15:45	Closing remarks	<i>Charlie Brown</i>
16:00	End of the Summit	

Round Table Room 1	European	Round Table Room 2	German
Moderator		Moderator	
Elena Lymberidi-Settimo <i>European Environmental Bureau</i>		Florian Schulze <i>IG Umwelt Zahn Medizin</i>	
Participating		Speaker	
Charlie Brown <i>World Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry</i>		Stefan Bernhard Eck <i>Member of the European Parliament (ENVI)</i>	
Peter Maxson <i>Director, Concorde East/West SpA, Brussels</i>		Andreas Brandhorst <i>Head of the Department of Contractual Dental Care, Federal Ministry of Health</i>	
Lars D. Hylander <i>PhD, Assoc. Prof., Environmental analysis, Agronom</i>		Kordula Schulz-Asche <i>Member of the Committee for Health for the Green Party in the German Bundestag, Berlin</i>	
Philippe Vandendaele <i>Health Care Without Harm Europe</i>		Lutz Höhne <i>Dentist, Head of the German Association for Environmental Dentistry</i>	
Ann-Marie Lidmark <i>Tandvårdsskedeförbundet (The Swedish Association for Dental Amalgam Patients)</i>		Andreas Herforth <i>Consultant for dental care, Techniker Krankenkasse</i>	
Hanna Schudy <i>ECO-UNIA, Poland</i>		Participating	
Leticia Baselga <i>Ecologistas en Accion, Spain</i>		Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dieter Müller <i>Head of the Department of Dental Materials Science and Biomaterial Research, Charité, Berlin</i>	
Andelka Mihajlov <i>Environmental Ambassadors for Sustainable Development, Serbia</i>		Dr. Andreas Lozert <i>German Society for Environmental and Human Toxicology</i>	
Trine Jorgensen <i>The Danish Association for Non Toxic Dentistry</i>		Dr. Silvia Pleschka <i>Women Engaged for a Common Future, German Allergy and Asthma Association</i>	
		Jonas Wille <i>Assistant of P. Meiwald, Committee for Environment for the Green Party in the German Bundestag, Berlin</i>	
		Reinhard Lauer <i>Federal Association of Advisory Centres for Environmental Toxins e. V.</i>	

Location



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