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### **III ITALIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTHCARE WASTE TREATMENT**

Ecomondo Rimini, 29 October 2009. 10.00 -13.00 Sala Ravezzi

Organised by Superior Institute of Health (ISS), ISWA Italia

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The third edition of this national conference on healthcare waste treatment reviews the situation in Italy, including an update on the legislative framework and a case study from a Sicilian hospital and from the central region of Emilia Romagna; but above all reflects the international mission of ISWA which recognises the global need for sustainable management of health-care wastes.

With the presentation of the latest edition of the WHO Blue Book, to which ISWA has contributed, the Conference will also look at sterilisation processes for treatment in the Balkan countries and how the British manage electric and electronic waste from their hospitals. Finally our sister Association in Brazil will illustrate how developing countries are dealing with their health care waste.



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Programme:

1. Introduction: Dr. Monica Bettoni, Direttore, ISS Rome
2. Ruth Stringer, HCWH/ WHO, presents the Blue Book
3. Dr. Loredana Musmeci, ISS Rome, presents the Italian situation
4. Mr. Paul Williams, Manager for Waste and Environment NHS Trust UK, Member GDL ISWA, how Britain applies the European directives on managing hazardous and WEEE in UK hospitals.
5. Dr. Giuseppe Viviano, ISS Rome, presents the Italian situation on healthcare waste incineration
6. A case study- health care waste treatment in Sicily
7. A case study- health care waste treatment in Santa Caterina, Brazil (ABRELPE)
8. Mengozzi SpA, - advanced systems for health care waste treatment
9. A case study- sterilisation technologies used for treatment in the Balkan region (ISWA Serbia)  
Goran Vujic, Head of Department for Environmental Engineering, University of Novi Sad,  
Executive director of SeSWA Serbia-Case Study, Serbia.
10. Davide Sgarzi, Emilia Romagna Region, Health Care Directorate
11. Conclusions: Dr. Loredana Musmeci