

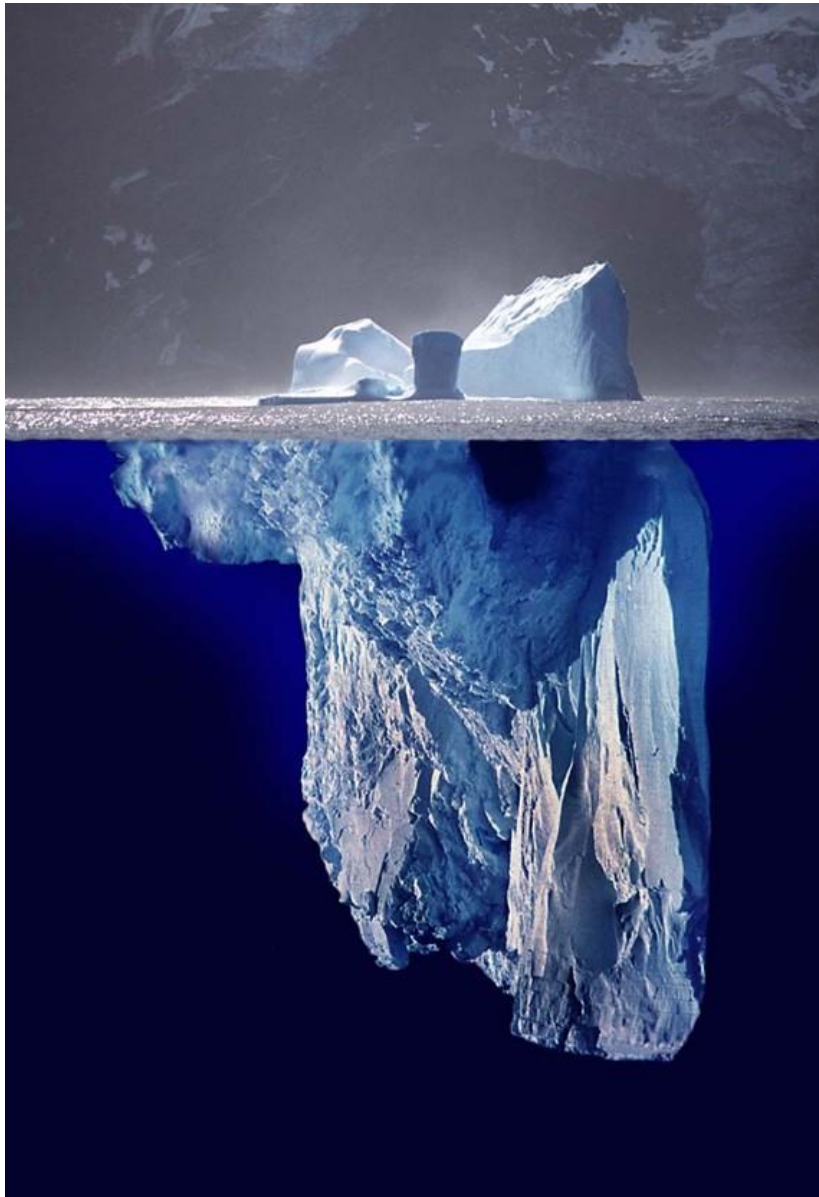
EDC criteria: EU's opportunity for better health

**EU CONFERENCE ON: ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS CRITERIA
FOR IDENTIFICATION AND RELATED IMPACTS**

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HEAL's member network

>70 organisations
in 28 countries

Doctors associations

Patient groups

Nurses associations

Public health institutes

Research institutes

Not-for-profit health insurers

Women's groups

Youth groups

Environmental groups

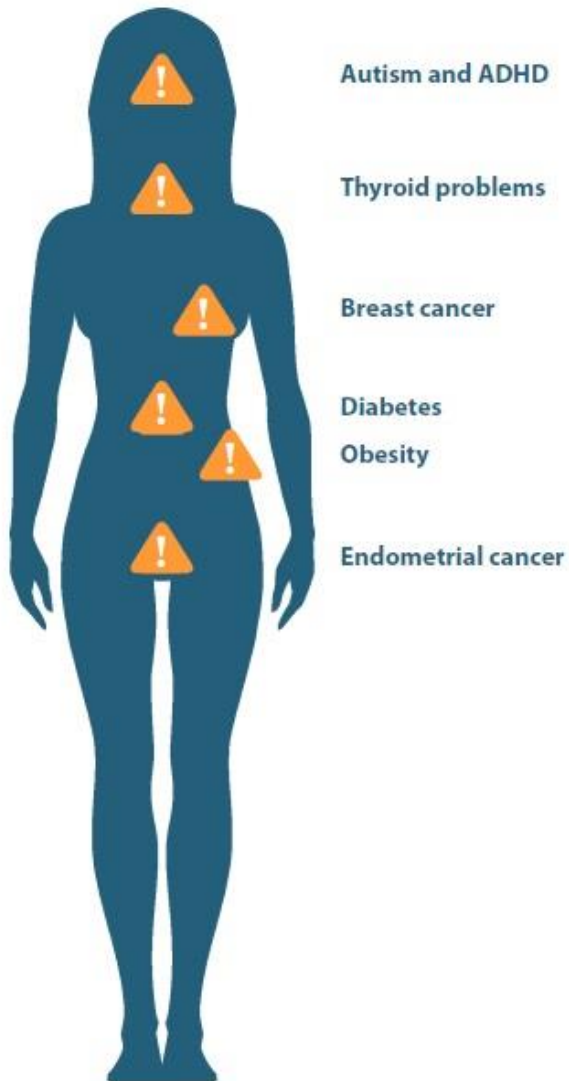
A stylized map of Europe is shown in shades of yellow and green against a blue background. Two pushpins are placed on the map: a red one in France and a dark blue one in the United Kingdom.

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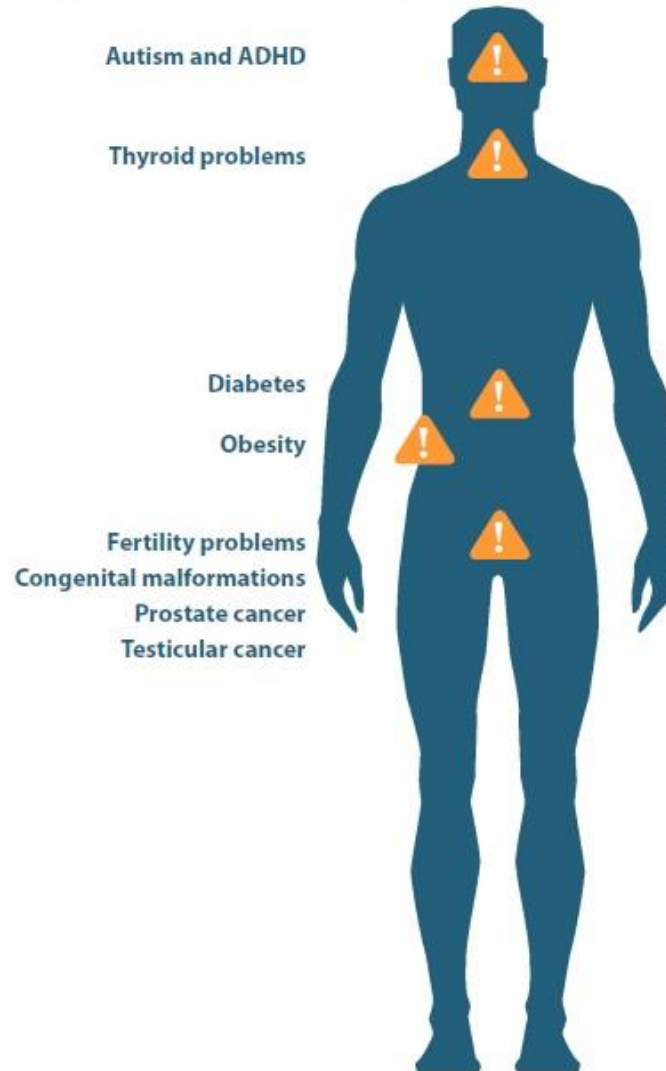


Endocrine-related diseases on the rise

The Endocrine System:
Health problems for women related to EDCs?



The Endocrine System:
Health problems for men related to EDCs?



No escape from EDC exposure

Real-life exposure = mixtures



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EDC-Free Europe



is this **disrupting** me?

¿Cómo me **afecta**?

Schadet mir das?

Est-ce que ça me **perturbe**?



EDCs criteria – best options for health

Identification:

OPTION 1 – NO!

OPTION 2 – NO!

OPTION 3 – YES! WHO + categories

OPTION 4 – NO!



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Regulation:

OPTION A – YES!
Keep democratically adopted law

Health benefits of removing EDCs

HEAL Report



EU health savings up to 31 billion per year possible from reducing EDC exposures

Nordic Report



Up to 1.2 billion / year for MALE REPRODUCTIVE health

JCEM Papers



157 billion / year: 120 from pesticides



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EDCs – public health opportunity



- ***Recognise huge health costs***
- ***Prioritise vulnerable groups***
- ***Prevent chronic diseases***



Thank you for your attention!

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