



1st Seminar of the School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] project



## European comparisons on inequalities in child mental health, risk factors, familial and social environment and health utilization

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This seminar will present the results of 7 primary schools children large surveys measuring mental and physical health, social factors, life styles, learning abilities, parental mental health and attitudes and use of care totaling data on 9000 children: the School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] EU supported project (Germany, Netherlands, Bulgaria, Romania, Italy, Lithuania, Turkey)

### Main topics :

- Impact of children mental health problems on their daily life
- Mental health problems and school learning difficulties
- Risk factors associated with children mental health problems (familial and social environment)
- Mental health problems and use of care

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# The School Children Mental Health [SCMHE] project: a European multi country survey

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**Chairwoman:** Anne TURSZ (*INSERM U 988/CERMES*)

**Guest:** Alain EHRENBURG (*INSERM – CESAMES*)

**9.00** Registration / Checking In

**9.15 – 9.30** Welcome and Introduction  
Anne TURSZ (*INSERM U 988/CERMES*)  
Jürgen SCHEFTLEIN (*DG SANCO, Luxemburg*)

### 1st part: Main Findings:

**9.30 – 10.00:** School children mental health across Europe: methodology, prevalence and main risk factors. Viviane KOVESS-MASFETY, Ondine Pez (*EHESP - EA 4069 Paris Descartes Research Unit, France*)

**10.00-10.20:** The association of children mental health problems and Learning difficulties at school. Viviane KOVESS-MASFETY, Ondine Pez (*EHESP - EA 4069 Paris Descartes Research Unit, France*)

**10.20-10.30:** Break

**10.30– 10.40** Association between parental mental health, Parent-child relationship, Parenting and children mental health problems in 7 European countries  
Roy OTTEN (*Faculty of Social Sciences, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands*)

**10.40– 11.00:** Mental health problems and use of care in Primary school aged children: comparisons across 7 European countries  
Zlatka MIHOVA (*Foundation for Human Relations, Sofia, Bulgaria*)

**11.00 – 11.20:** Discutants  
Anne TURSZ (*INSERM – CERMES*), Alain EHRENBURG (*INSERM – CESAMES*)

**11.20 -11.40:** General discussion

**11 40- 12.00:** First conclusions with J.Shefftlein:

**12.00-14.00:** Lunch break

### 2<sup>nd</sup> part: Methodological issues:

**14.00 – 14.20:** Introduction on methodological issues

**14.20 – 14.40:** Validation of the instruments: SDQ Parent and teacher in eight European countries  
Ondine PEZ (*EA 4069 Paris - Descartes -- EHESP Rennes, France*)

**14.40 – 15.00: Coherence between parents and teachers opinions on children mental health disorders and its impact on the treatment access in contrasted European countries**

Adina BITFOI (*The Romanian League for Mental Health, Bucharest, Romania*)

**15.00– 15.20 Divergences and coherences between parents and teachers evaluation of impact on children’s mental health problems and school learning**

Mauro CARTA (*Associazione Universita Europea del Mediterraneo, Cagliari, Italy*)

**15.20 – 15.35: Break**

**3<sup>rd</sup> part: promotion prevention programs:**

**15.35 –15.50: Introduction on promotion prevention programs**

**15.50 – 16.10: Promoting mental health in Primary schools in order to ameliorate school learning from the SCMHE project (Focus on each participating countries)**

Peter PAULUS (*Institute of Psychology, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany*)

**16.10 – 16.30: How promoting mental health sevicees at schools: focus on Lithuania**

Sigita LESINSKIENE (*Centre of child psychiatry and Social pediatrics, Vilnius, Lithuania*)

**16.30 -17.00: General discussion**

**17.00 – 17.20: Seminar conclusion with Viviane Kovess**