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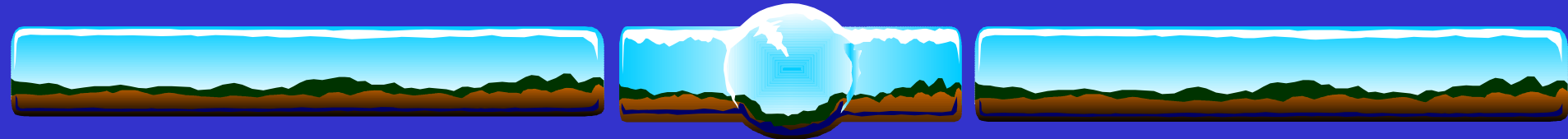


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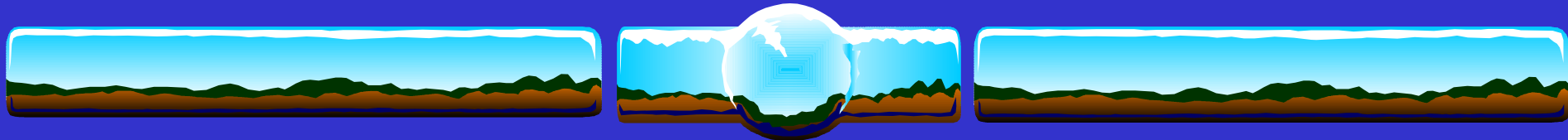
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INTERNATIONAL AND EC PROJECTS PERFORMED AND IN PROGRESS IN NCHMEH

- ❖ “Exposure to low levels of benzene, interindividual biological availability and cancer risk” (Italy, UK, Bulgaria)-No CEE BMH4-CT 98-3785
- ❖ Inco-Copernicus contract No ERB 351PL963024 “Genotoxic hazards from high level exposure to heavy metals” (Sweden, UK, Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria)
- ❖ EC 5th Frame program No QLRT-2000-00091 Project “Effects of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in environmental pollution on exogenous and endogeneous DNA damage” (UK, Check republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Italy, Poland)



- ❖ **Implementation of the Eurostat Pilot Project 2001 Health and Safety at Work - Contact-Ref at ICON-INSTITUTE Public Sector: 2506 HSW-Service Bulgaria**
- ❖ **Pollution and the young “Paty”. An international study on Air Pollution and Children's Respiratory health. Combined Analyses of cross-sectional studies .**
- ❖ **Topic Centre of good Practice- Candidate countries (Bulgaria)**



Team

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Institutions involved

- ❖ **National Clinic for Cardiovascular Surgery**
- ❖ **National Clinic for Cardiovascular diseases**
- ❖ **National Orthopedic Center**
- ❖ **National Center for Health Information**
- ❖ **National Center of Hygiene, Medical Ecology and Nutrition**
- ❖ **Ministry of Health**