World Health Organization

“Building Healthier Societies through implementation of the Paris Agreement”

FINAL PROGRAMME

(Subject to change)

“A ruined planet cannot sustain human lives in good health. A healthy planet and healthy people are two sides of the same coin.”

- Dr. Margaret Chan, COP21, Paris, December 2015
Day 1: Why the Paris Agreement is Good for Public Health

07:45 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome

Co-moderation: • Dr. Fiona Godlee 
   Editor in chief, British Medical Journal
• Dr. Maria Neira 
   Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO

Welcome message and housekeeping information

09:30 – 10:30 Opening Plenary Session

Welcoming remarks • HE Mr. André Vallini
   Secretary of State for Development and Francophonie, France
   HE Mr. Ban Ki-moon (video message)
   Secretary-General, United Nations

Speakers: • HE Ms. Ségolène Royal
   Minister of Environment, France; President, COP21
• HE Dr. Hakima El Haite
   Minister of Environment, Morocco; incoming President, COP22
• HE Dr. Margaret Chan
   Director General, WHO
• HE Dr. Richard Kinley
   Officer in charge, UNFCCC

Special guest: • HM The Queen of Spain

Selection of Conference Chair(s)

Secretariat/Chair Representative: • Dr. Flavia Bustreo
   Assistant Director-General, Family, Women’s and Children’s Health Cluster (FWC), WHO

Global introduction of the achievements of the COP21, why it is important for Public Health and
which immediate actions the global health community is ready to undertake.

10:30-11:00  **Coffee break**

11:00 – 11:30 **Current State of Knowledge on Climate and Health**

**Speakers:**
- Dr. Maria Neira  
  *Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO (PHE),*  
  *WHO/Dr. Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum Team Leader of Climate Change and Health, WHO, and Lead Author of the health chapter of 5th Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)*
- Professor Veerabhadran Ramanathan  
  *Distinguished Professor, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego and UNESCO Professor of Climate and Policy, TERI University, Delhi, India.*

Latest review of the evidence on health and climate change:
- Estimates of the burden of disease from climate change
- Potential health benefits of climate-change mitigation policies
- Connection with food security and nutrition
- Connection with ecosystem and biodiversity
- Connecting the health, air pollution and climate change agendas
- Review of the Paris Agreement, identifying entry points for health to contribute

11:30 – 12:30 **Round Table Discussion**

*The New Urban Health Agenda: Maximizing Health Co-Benefits of Climate Change Mitigation in Cities*

**Introductory presentation**
- Dr. Carlos Dora  
  *Coordinator, Interventions for Healthy Environment (IHE), Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO*
Panellists:

- HE Dr. Joan Clos
  *Executive Director, UN-Habitat*
- Dr. Bernard Jomier
  *Deputy Mayor of Paris, France*
- Dr. José Ruales
  *Secretary of Health, Ecuador*
- Dr. Anumita Roy Chowdhury,
  *Executive Director – Research and Advocacy, CSE, India*
- Dr. Isaac Frimpong Mensa-Bonsu
  *Director, Plan Coordination, National Development Planning Commission, Ghana*

The session will focus on the experience and dilemmas facing large cities and regions in their efforts to mitigate climate change. It will highlight how public health can enable people-centred, climate friendly and healthy cities in light of competing interests. Panellists will include leaders from global cities and regions.

12:30 – 14:00  
**Lunch break**

14:00 – 15:00  
**Panel Discussion**  
*Increasing Health Resilience to Climate Risks*

**keynote:**  
[Introductory presentation and concluding remarks]

- Dr. Magaran Bagayoko
  *Regional Adviser, The WHO Regional Office for Africa (AFRO)*

Panellists:

- HE Robert Glasser
  *Special Representative of the Secretary-General for United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)*
- HE Dr. Abdullahi Majeed
  *Minister of Environment and Energy, Maldives*
- Dr Mario Baquilod
  *Director of Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Philippines*
- Mr. David Latchman
  *Country Coordinator of Smart Hospital Initiative, Ministry of Health Wellness and the Environment, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*
- HE Dr. Philippe Meunier
  *Ambassador for the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases, France*
The session will focus on the question of “What advances in policy, evidence, financial and technical support are necessary to ensure health resilience to climate change?” It will include a short introductory presentation by the WHO secretariat, followed by moderated panel discussion. Panellists include (i) senior health decision makers from developed, and (ii) developing countries; (ii) a donor agency (iv) an agency engaged in providing technical support (e.g. climate services for health, the role of Disaster Risk Reduction in adaptation policies).

**15:00 – 15:45**

**Plenary Session**

*Monitoring and Measuring Country Progress and Assessing The Health Gains – Country Profiles on Health and Climate Change*

**keynote:**  
[Introductory presentation and concluding remarks]
- Professor Corinne Le Quéré  
  *Director, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of East Anglia*

**Panellists:**
- HE Ms. Catherine McKenna  
  *Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada (TBC)*
- HE Dr. Kenneth Darroux  
  *Minister of Health and Environment, Commonwealth of Dominica*
- HE Dr. Petteri Taalas  
  *Secretary-General, WMO*
- Professor Abderrahmane Maaroufi  
  *Director of Epidemiology and Fight Against Diseases, Ministry of Health, Morocco*
- Ms. Tiffany Hodgson  
  *Programme Officer, Adaptation programme, UNFCCC*
- Dr. Nick Watts  
  *Executive Director, Lancet Countdown to 2030: Global Health and Climate Change*

The session focuses on the question of “How can we ensure sustained measurement of country progress in health and climate change that supports national policy, and also contributes to international tracking processes, particularly through the UNFCCC, and the SDGs” The session starts with an introductory presentation by the WHO secretariat or other leading international expert, followed by moderated panel discussion. Panellists may include (i) a Minister of Health, (ii) a Minister of environment (iii) an academic expert, (iv) UNFCCC representative responsible e.g. for tracking INDCs.

**15:45 – 16:15**

**Coffee break**
16:15 – 17:30  **Plenary Session**  
**Health Economics and Climate Change**

**Keynote:**  
- Professor Jeffrey Sachs  
  *Director, The Earth Institute; Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University*

**Panellists:**  
- Dr. Olusoji Adeyi  
  *Director of Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice, The World Bank*
- Dr. Agnes Soucat  
  *Director of Health Systems, Governance and Financing, WHO*
- Dr. Helena Molin Valdés  
  *Head of the Secretariat, CCAC, UNEP*
- Dr. Ama Essel  
  *Member of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (TBC)*
- Interventions from the audience

The session will present the outline of a new approach to integrating economics, health, and climate change that is consistent both with health values and standards, and is economically credible. It will include a keynote presentation by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, followed by moderated panel discussion. Panellists include (i) a Minister of Health, (ii) environmental economists, (iii) health economists, (iv) representative of NGOs, (v) representative of relevant private sectors.

17:30 – 18:00  **Day 1 Closing Session**

Wrap up of Day 1 by the Moderator and presentation of work for the next days by the Conference Chair

18:30  **Welcome Reception**
Day 2: The Health Sector Taking Actions on Climate Change

Plenary sessions delivered in Indaba style

09:15 – 09:45  Opening Plenary Session

Chair: Conference Chair

Secretariat support: WHO Secretariat

Introduction to the parallel sessions by the WHO Secretariat

Parallel Sessions

10:00 – 12:30  Room TBC

A. An Operational Framework to Strengthen Health Resilience to Climate Change

Chair: TBD

Speakers: [Introductory presentation and concluding remarks]
- Ms. Payden
  Regional Adviser, Water & Sanitation, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia

Panellists:
- Dr. John Balbus
  Senior Advisor for Public Health NIEHS, USA
- Dr. Sari Kovats
  Senior Lecturer, Department of Social and Environmental Health Research, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Dr. Pascal Beaudeau
  French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (InVS), France
- Ministry of Health representatives from Bhutan, Thailand, Nepal, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Malawi:
  o Bhutan: Mr. Rinchen Wangdi
  o Thailand: Ms. Siriwan Chandanachulaka
  o Nepal: Mr. Raja Ram Pote
  o Bangladesh: Mr. SM Ahsanul Aziz
  o Ethiopia: Dr. Semunesh Golla
  o Malawi: Mr. Hendricks Mgodie

Interactive discussions with donor community and audience
The session will present a draft action agenda on the necessary steps to be taken by the health community, including national governments, IGOs, NGOs and health practitioners, to advance policy and practice on climate resilience. This will include proposing priorities in the areas of evidence, decision-support tools and capacity development, including commonalities and differences between developed and developing countries. *This would be followed by invited commentaries, and general debate.*

**10:00 – 12:30**  
**Room TBC**  
**B. Urban Health and Household Energy – Protecting Health from Climate Change, Air Pollution, and Other Environmental Risks**

**Chair:** TBC

**Introductory presentations:**

- **Urban Health Initiative**  
  Dr. Carlos Dora  
  *Coordinator, Interventions for Healthy Environment (IHE), Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO*

- **Clean Household Energy Solutions Toolkit**  
  Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani  
  *Technical Officer, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO*

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Laura Cozzi  
  *Deputy Head, Office of the Chief Economics, IEA or Dr. Dan Dorner, Senior Energy Analyst, IEA (TBC)*

- Dr. Linda Fried  
  *Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*

- Dr. Kwaku Poku Asante  
  *Epidemiologist and Head of Research, Kintampo Health Research Centre of Ghana Health Service, Ghana*

- Dr. Nandita Murukutla  
  *Director of Global Research, PAC Division, Vital Strategies*

- Professor Andrew Haines  
  *Professor of Public Health and Primary Care, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

- Ms. Kaye Patdu  
  *Head of Programs, Clean Air Asia*
The session will provide a brief overview of the WHO’s forthcoming work on the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation strategies for energy and cities.

This will be followed by experiences supporting mitigation actions that has involved the health sector and/or engaged in health issues. Representatives from civil society, government and academia will provide insights from their work such as using the legal system, evaluation of sector interventions, strategic communications, economic analysis and capacity building and engagement with different stakeholders.

The debate will inform the next stage of actions by the WHO and partnerships for scaling up climate change mitigation strategies which maximize health co-benefits. Implementing action to maximize health co-benefits of climate change mitigation strategies.

12:30 – 14:00  **Lunch Break**

**Side event** on NUTRITION AND BIODIVERSITY

*The World Health Organization (WHO), the International Union for Nutritional Sciences (IUNS), the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) are co-organizing a side event on Food Systems, Biodiversity and Health*

(The Western Pacific Regional Office, WPRO Secretariat)

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**Parallel Sessions**

14:00 – 16:00  A. Facilitating Health Access to Climate Finance
Room TBC

This session will be co-hosted with the World Bank and will be reporting on the outcomes of the Seminar “Early experiences in multi-sectoral climate change and health work for international development: opportunities and finance” organised by Nordic Development Fund (NDF), World Bank (WB), and World Health Organization (WHO) in Helsinki, Finland on 19-20 May 2016, where 54 representatives of multilateral and bilateral organizations, foundations, civil society, and academia, convened to discuss climate change and health opportunities and finance.

**Chair:**

*Mr. James Close*

*Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank*

**Speakers:**

*HE Mr. Satini Tulaga Manuella*

*Minister of Health, Tuvalu*

*Mr. Joshua Glasser*

*Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S.*
Department of State

- Mr. John Carstensen
  *Head of Profession, Climate and Environment, DFID, UK*
- Representative of the Green Climate Fund Board (TCB)

Specific investment focus, “Investing on Energy, WASH Resilient Project, Air Pollution and SLCP”
- Lesson learned by:
  - Mr. Waltaji Terfa Kutane
    *Public Health and Environment Program Coordinator, WHO Ethiopia*

Role of the Foundations in Climate Finance:
- TBC

Other Minister TBC

Interactive discussions with donor community and audience

**Secretariat support:** The WHO Regional Office for Europe (EURO)

The session will outline current evidence on gaps in financing for health resilience, and mitigation measures that promote health, as well as accounting for the health implications of energy and other policies that affect both health and climate. It would present a draft action agenda on the necessary steps to be taken to improve access to international climate finance for health, and innovative funding mechanism at the national or subnational level to achieve health, climate and economic development goals.

**14:00 – 16:00**

**Room TBC**

**B. Engaging the Health Community and Communicating Climate Risks and Opportunities**

**Chairs:** TBD

**Introduction and concluding remarks**
- Dr. Maria Neira
  *Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO*

**Speaker:** *Invited commentaries followed by general debate:*
- Professor Benoît Vallet
  *General Director for Health, France*
- Mr. Simon Goff
  *Strategic director, WHO/CCAC Breathe Life Campaign*
- Dr. Richard Horton
The session will outline recent successes and barriers in increasing mobilization of the health community on climate change, and in using health evidence and advocacy to increase support among the general public. It would present a draft action agenda on priorities to continue to build support.

16:00 – 16:30  **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 18:00  **Plenary session**

*The Health Sector Leading by Example on Climate Change – Conclusion of The Conference and Proposal for Future Actions – Messages for COP22*

**Moderator:**
- Dr. Maria Neira  
  *Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO*
- Dr. Fiona Godlee  
  *Editor in chief, British Medical Journal*

**Speaker:**
- Summary from all the Chairs of the previous sessions

**Secretariat support:**
- All

**Closing remarks by the Conference Chair**
Access Map and Practical Information

Plan d’accès et informations pratiques

Access Map

Plan d’accès

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