WHA72 SIDE EVENT

AIR POLLUTION, CLIMATE CHANGE, OCEANS AND HEALTH

Thursday 23 May, 18:00-19:30, room VII

How action on upstream environmental determinants of health saves lives, promotes sustainable economic development, and protects the natural environment.
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Moderation by Dr Maria Neira, WHO PHE Director

Welcoming remarks by WHO

Technical presentation by WHO Secretariat
State of knowledge on the strong and growing evidence on the interconnectivity between Air pollution, Climate change, Oceans and Health

Moderated Panel discussion:

Mr Bjørn-Inge LARSEN, Secretary General, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway
Oceans and Human Health.

Dr. Ifereimi Waqainabete, Minister for Health and Medical Services, Fiji
Update on the implementation of the regional action plans of the WHO/UNFCCC SIDS initiative

HE Abdulla Ameen, Minister of Health, Maldives
Health representation in Climate Financial Mechanism: the importance of investing in health resilience.

Dr Romy Tincopa, Director for Social Affairs at Peru’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Health as political driver of the SG Climate Summit and synergies with the HL Political Meeting on UHC

Ms. Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Linkages between the right to health and the environment.

Dr Paula Daza, Vice Minister for Public Health, Chile
Overview of the preparation for the 25th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework convention on Climate Change and the role health will play in these next Climate talks.

Mr Jagan Chapagain, Under-Secretary General of the Programmes and Operations Division, International Federation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Societies
Linking global ambitions to address the challenges of Climate Change: the experience of the Red Cross and Red Crescent network and its partners.

Youth representatives: Savana, Josselin, Ellen, Matthew, Benjamin and Bernardita
Striking for Climate. Messages from the youth on taking climate action.

Closing remarks by Dr Naoko Yamamoto, WHO ADG for Healthier Populations