





You are invited to attend:

Health Actions for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement

COP22, Blue Zone, Atlantic room

Friday 11 November, 15:00-18:00

This event will provide an overview of how the public health community at country, regional and global levels is currently supporting actions to implement the Paris Agreement, for a healthier and more sustainable society, and plans to scale up ambition and action.

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the actions undertaken by the global Public Health Community is undertaking to ensure support for health and climate;
- Provide an opportunity for COP participants from countries at different levels of development to present their perspectives on health opportunities from the implementation of the Paris Agreement, as well as new initiatives on health and climate change at national, regional and global levels;
- Provide an opportunity to discuss the establishment of a global strategic alliance between the health and environment communities to promote and monitor health effects of climate actions taken by the health and other sectors including environment, energy, transport, housing, agriculture and water resources.









Agenda

Why the Paris Agreement is good for public health

Moderator: Dr Maria Neira, Director, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health (PHE), WHO

- Welcoming remarks by H.E Hakima El Haite and H.E Laurence Tubiana, High Level Climate Champions and Dr Jaouad Mahjour, WHO
- Presentation of the Health Action Agenda

Climate Change and Environmental Health Action Agenda

Topic one: Health adaptation to climate change

Increasing the resilience of health systems, and the environmental and social determinants of health, to climate risks.

Topic two: Climate change

Gaining the health "co-benefits" of climate mitigation measures, particularly through reducing nearly 6.5 million annual deaths from air pollution

Topic three: Ensuring support for health and climate action

Scaling-up financial investments in climate change and health / developing a new approach to linking health, economics and climate change.

Topic four: Engaging the health community and civil society

Communicating and preventing climate risks, and taking advantage of opportunities for health

Health, Environment and Climate Change: proposal for a Global Coalition

Presentation of the WHO/UNEP/Government of Morocco Initiative for the establishment of a voluntary coalition for concrete and substantial actions to progress in protecting and enhancing health by promoting action that reduce environmental risks.

