

WHO Media Advisory

Media and photo opportunity The cost of climate change is paid by our lungs Unveiling symbolic Health Pavilion art piece

When: 6 November, 17h00-18h00 Cairo time (EET)

Where: Health Pavilion, Blue Zone, COP27

What: WHO, in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust, is hosting the Health Pavilion

at the COP27 UN Climate Conference. The Health Pavilion programme will run for the full two weeks and will convene the global health community and its

partners to encourage further action on climate and health.

This event will profile a large-scale eye-catching centrepiece installation which will be unveiled during this press briefing and draws attention to the connection between human health and the health of our planet. Invisible Flock has curated a wider series of artworks on display at the Health Pavilion, which attendees can see throughout the two-week programme. The overall message is the need to fight climate change to protect human health.

Accredited COP27 journalists and photographers are invited to attend the event and visit the pavilion afterwards with the artist.

Visuals of the pavilion, alongside full information on its concept, will be released during this press briefing via this link

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qt53e8z93u02lfh/AABrwO-wryXunLA6lPUC-xl4a?dl=0

Speakers:

- Dr Maria Neira, WHO Director for Environment, Climate Change and Health
- Victoria Pratt, Invisible Flock's Creative Director Unveiling of the sculpture and project concept
- Questions from the press

Accredited COP27 journalists only will be able to attend. Please confirm your attendance to James Aldworth: WhatsApp +447739074300, aldworthj@who.int, or Yasmeen Ali: WhatsApp +20 1280756971, aliya@who.int, latest by 6 November, 12:00 Cairo time.
