



## WHO Media Advisory

Friday's health and climate event highlights at COP27!

### **Integrating the environment into One Health Friday 18 November 2022, 10:00-11:15 EET**

The One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA) was developed by the Quadripartite (composed of FAO, UNEP, WHO and WOAH) in response to international requests to prevent future pandemics and to promote health sustainably through the One Health approach. The OH JPA outlines six action tracks, and in particular Action track six (AT6) of the OH JPA focuses on mainstreaming the health of the environment and ecosystems into the One Health approach.

This side event will be composed of a high-level panel with speakers from international organizations, academia, and governments to have a discussion on how environmental challenges such as climate change can be tackled from a One Health perspective. The discussion will also delve into AT6 of the OH JPA, focusing on how the environmental sector can be better integrated into One Health implementation. Members of the media are welcome to attend.

**Location:** Health Pavilion, Zone C, Pavilion 4, Blue Zone.

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### **Financing for health justice: the health community's role in delivering loss, damage & reparations Friday 18 November 2022, 11:30-12:45**

Health is an undoubted core element of climate justice: as MAPA communities burden the health impact of climate change, challenges and barriers to adaptation strategies geared towards health for those most impacted are critical to justice conversations. In the final hours of COP27, this interactive panel discussion seeks to explore the next steps for climate financing, loss and damage, and reparations in the context of the health community. Alongside health professionals, consultants, and policymakers with experience working on issues of climate financing, health, and justice, this conversation will highlight climate and health justice priorities in climate financing, how our speakers navigate barriers and challenges associated with current funding models, and success stories and next steps for justice-oriented climate and health financing.

**Facilitator:** Jon Bonifacio, Activist, Musician, National Coordinator at Kalikasan People's Network for the Environment, former National Coordinator of YACAP

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## **More information**

Keep up to date on the WHO Health-Climate events happening across COP27, please see more information here: <https://www.who.int/news/item/03-11-2022-highlights-of-some-health-key-health-events-at-cop27>

For the programme and brochure of the WHO Health Pavilion, please visit our page here: <https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2022/11/06/default-calendar/cop27-health-pavilion>

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