



## WHO Media Advisory

Friday's health and climate event highlights at COP27!

### **Climate Classroom: Climate Change and Health** **11 November 2022, 09:00-09:45 EET**

The Climate Classroom is an innovative learning experience that is designed to introduce and expose learners to specific climate change topics. This 45-minute class presents the interlinkages between climate change and health, following an interactive lesson plan, including 15 minutes of substance, 15 minutes of illustration (e.g. case study or example), 15 minutes of reflection and Q&A, allowing learners to interact and engage with the content.

This event will be organized in a hybrid format, with limited in-person participation on a first-come, first-served basis and live-streaming available on the Health Pavilion webpage.

Speakers will include Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, Head of Climate Change and Health Unit, WHO

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

### **Advancing development of climate resilient and low carbon health systems under the ATACH** **11 November 2022, 10:00-11:15 EET**

At Glasgow COP26, WHO and other partners agreed to build climate resilient and sustainable health systems, using the collective power of WHO Member States and other stakeholders at speed and scale; and promote the integration of climate change and health nexus into respective national, regional, and global plans. Priority areas for this were identified as building climate resilient health and low carbon systems, financing commitments and decarbonising supply chains. The Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH) is providing a platform for member countries and partners to exchange views, share information, and enhance technical and political co-operation.

This side event led by the Commonwealth Secretariat and ATACH will bring together partners including WHO, the Commonwealth's Climate Finance Access Hub (CCFAH) and member countries like Canada and United Kingdom to share their experiences around various elements of the priorities set out in COP26 at Glasgow.

Speakers will include Prof Ruth Kattumuri, Senior Director Commonwealth Secretariat, Dr Peter Berry, Senior Policy Analyst, Health Canada and Ms Elena Villabos-Prats, Technical Officer, World Health Organisation.

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

## **Transforming health systems through decarbonization and resilience 11 November 2022, 17:00-19:00 EET**

How can we achieve health systems that are sustainable and resilient and that build community resilience? This session will promote a lively conversation about experiences from diverse health systems and contexts, where different strategies are needed to build resilience through mitigation, sustainability and adaptation.

This event will be organized in a hybrid format with limited in-person participation on a first-come, first served basis and live-streaming available on the Health Pavilion webpage. The event will last two hours and will use different formats to promote active participation from the audience, combined with recognized leaders working in different contexts and geographical regions.

Speakers will include Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, Head of Climate Change and Health Unit, WHO, Patrick Youssef, Director for Africa, ICRC, and Dr. Bouakeo Souvanhthong, Deputy Director General, Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion (DHHP), Ministry of Health Lao People's Democratic Republic.

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

## **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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