



Tuesday, 19 November 2024

WHO at COP29: Daily highlights for media, Tuesday 19 November

Featured events (All times are local)

COP29 ATACH Day at the Health Pavilion, 9:00-19.15, Health Pavilion, Blue Zone (details below)

Health Systems Resilience and Climate Action – A discussion on climate resilient health systems, disease threats and surveillance, 9:30-10:30, UK Pavilion

This panel will explore the spread and intensification of infectious diseases due to climate change. Speakers include Dr. Maria Neira, WHO; Dr. Thomas Waite, UK; Dr. Ethel Maciel, Brazil; Kanza Ahmed, UK Health Security. Livestream available [here](#).

COP29 Health Pavilion programme

COP29 Health Pavilion (Blue Zone, Baku Stadium), hosted by WHO in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust and the health community, will once again offer a rich two-week [programme of events](#) to showcase evidence, initiatives and solutions to maximize the health benefits of tackling climate change across regions, sectors and communities. All COP29 Health Pavilion events will be [livestreamed](#) and open to the media to join.

ATACH Day High-level Opening Remarks 09.00-9:30

Climate Resilient Health Systems, 9:30-10:45

This event will showcase country examples in delivering COP26 health commitments, and reflect on key actions needed to achieve climate resilient health systems.

Low Carbon Sustainable Health Systems, 11:15-12:30

Health systems worldwide are working on mitigating their impact on climate change, including through health system decarbonization and low carbon development.

Sustainable finance and resource mobilization, 13:30-14:45

The event will discuss ATACH and COP29 facilitating access to financing matching country demands, and identify priorities and impediments for countries to access climate and health finance, so as to deliver a shift in the international financial architecture available for climate change and health.

Maximizing Health Co-benefits: Linking Climate Action to Public Health Gains, 15:15-16:30

This session will explore health co-benefits by examining how they can act as a catalyst for stronger climate action.

Embedding gender and equity in climate and health action, 17:00-18:15

This session will delve into how the health impacts of climate change are felt unevenly among different populations, between and within countries, with a focus on how to best address these differential risks.

Closing and networking with ATACH community, 18:15-19:15

Additional information: [Health at COP29](#); [Climate Change and Health](#); [Environment, Climate Change and Health](#); [Fact Sheet: Climate Change](#)

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