



Side Event at the European Pavilion, COP23
9 November, 14h-15h30, Room Tallinn
Refreshments will be served after the event

Climate Change Adaptation and Health

Co-organizers

Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality, LMU Center for Urban Resilience (CURES), Mediterranean City Climate Change Consortium (MC-4), University of California Los Angeles, European Commission, DG Climate Action, World Health Organization Europe, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Division Climate Change and Health and German Environmental Agency.

Scope and purpose

This side event aims to provide a forum to:

- Discuss the level of integration of public health measures into climate change adaptation strategies or action plans in Europe.
- showcase experiences and best practices in developing and implementing effective adaptation measures for health encouraging resilience especially in urban areas.
- Explore collaboration pathways to support countries and cities to strengthen health adaptation policies.

Panel of speakers

Moderator: James Creswick, WHO Environment and Health Center, Bonn

Elena Višnar Malinovská, Head of Unit, DG Climate Action, Adaptation to Climate Change
EU Adaptation Strategy and public health - what are we doing?

Dr. Elizabet Paunovic, Head of WHO European Centre for Environment and Health.
Climate change and health: WHO European Region perspective.

Dr. Cristina Tirado-von der Pahlen, Director of Global Programs CURES/MC-4. *Integration of public health into climate change adaptation in EU countries.*

Spanish Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality. *Experience on climate adaptation for health in Spain: Observatory for Climate Change and Health.*

Hans-Guido Mücke, WHO Collaborating Centre for Air Quality Management and Air Pollution Control
German Environment Agency. *Guidance for the implementation of harmonized heat health action plans in Germany.*



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