COP28 SIDE EVENT

Low carbon & climate-resilient health care – global perspectives on solutions & practices

Tuesday, December 5th 2023
13:15-14:45
Room: SE Room 4 (123 pax)

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Live attendance:
The WHO introduced frameworks (e.g., ATACH) for climate-resilient and low-carbon health care. Taking a holistic view, this side event will focus on how different actors in Germany, France, Switzerland, Chad and the Maldives, contribute through research & practices.

Speakers

- Dr Noemi Bender, Head of Sustainability and Climate Protection, Heidelberg University Hospital
- Dr Anneliese Depoux, Director of the Centre Virchow-Villermé, Université Paris Cité and Research affiliate at LIEPP
- Dr Charlotte Halpern, Tenured research at Sciences Po, CEE & LIEPP and Director of the Institute for environmental transformations
- Dr med Alina Herrmann, Climate Change and Health Researcher, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health
- Dr Maximilian Jungmann, Executive Manager, Heidelberg Center for the Environment, CEO, Momentum Novum
- Dr. med, Dr. P.H. Rainer Sauerborn, Senior professor of Climate Change and Health, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH)
- Dr Patricia Nayna Schwerdtle, Senior researcher at the Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH) and a consultant with the Climate Action Accelerator (CAA)
- Prof Nicolas Senn, Head of the Department of Family Medicine, Unisanté, University of Lausanne, President of the Consortium for the ecological transition of the Swiss healthcare System

Programme

Welcome, Charlotte Halpern and Max Jungmann
- A global perspective, Max Jungman, Heidelberg Center for the Environment
- Building climate change resilience in health care facilities in fragile settings; Patricia Nayna Schwerdtle, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH) and Climate Action Accelerator (CAA)
- Sustainability and Climate Protection at Heidelberg University Hospital; Rainer Sauerborn, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health and Noemi Bender, Heidelberg University Hospital
- Carbon footprinting and emission reduction at German hospitals – challenges and opportunities; Alina Herrmann and Rainer Sauerborn, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health
- A road map for conducting the ecological transition of the Swiss healthcare system; Prof Nicolas Senn, Unisanté, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Decarbonizing the Healthcare System: Key Challenges for Public Policies in France, Anneliese Depoux, Université Paris Cité, CVV, CPT & LIEPP, and Charlotte Halpern, Sciences Po, CEE & LIEPP

General discussion
Conclusive remarks and end of session

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