

## SB48 WHO Side Event

### HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**02 May 2018**

18:30 - 20:00 / Kaminzimmer (113)

## PROGRAMME

*Chaired by:* **Elizabet Paunovic**, Head of WHO European Centre for Environment and Health  
*Moderated by:* **James Creswick**, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health

*by Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum*

**Present the Global Outline of the Health and Climate Change COP24 Report**

*by Wayne King, Director of Climate Change Division, Cook Islands*

**Update on progress related to the Special initiative on Climate Change and Health in Small Island Developing States (SIDS), launched by WHO, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the Government of Fiji, at the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties in November 2017**

*by Tiffany Hodgson Programme Officer Science and Review Sub-Programme, UNFCCC*

**Update on strategic collaboration between the UN Climate Change secretariat and WHO in the areas of mitigation, adaptation and awareness raising with respect to:**

- 1** Authoritative and evidence-based guidance on health risks from climate change and the benefits associated with different climate change mitigation policies;
- 2** Improving countries' capacity to appropriately address health in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), and other avenues, and to develop tools and standards to support decision making and implementation of instruments such as health impact assessment (HIA) that assess health co-benefit opportunities and risks associated with climate policies and technologies;
- 3** Supporting the integration of climate risks into WHO support to health policy and programmes, including in environmental health, health system strengthening, and disaster preparedness;
- 4** Tracking and reporting of the scale and nature of investments in protecting health from climate risks, and in development that both promotes health, reduces carbon emissions and increases resilience to climate change impacts;
- 5** Identifying opportunities to more effectively engage and inform climate and health policy makers, practitioners, civil society and the wider public in communicating and preventing climate risks, and in taking advantage of opportunities for health;
- 6** Measuring the progress that countries are making in protecting health from climate change, and reporting through the WHO/UNFCCC climate and health country profiles and the Secretary General's SDG progress reports.

*by Oliver Schmoll, Programme Manager for Water and Climate, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health*

**Linking the Global Health and Regional Agenda to regional process: Climate change and health commitments as stipulated by the Ostrava Declaration**

*Audience*

**Q&A**