

Invitation to UNFCCC COP₂₄ Side Event: The Right to Health and Climate Change

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The right to health in the Paris Agreement legally and practically underpins Member States' responses to and preparation for climate change. This panel explores ambitious, right-based approaches to secure climate-resilient health systems & responses, in light of ongoing international initiatives on health adaptation such as the UNFCCC Nairobi Workplan Programme on Impacts, Vulnerability and Adaptation (NWP), the Lima Adaptation Knowledge Initiative (LAKI) and WHO Workplan.



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Provisional Programme

Panel 1: The Right to Health and Climate Change (Adaptation): Practical Approaches

- Dr. Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum (WHO, Climate Change and Health Team Leader)
- Jeni Miller (Executive Director, Global Climate and Health Alliance)
- Dr. Vijay Sharma (Chief Executive Regional Institute of Health, Medicines and Research)

Video-message by Prof. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment

Panel 2: The Right to Health and Climate Change (Adaptation): Legal Approaches

- Marlies Hesselman (University of Groningen, Global Health Law Groningen Research Centre)
- Benjamin Schachter (Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- Prof. Stefania Negri (Jean Monnet Chair European Health, Environmental and Food Safety Law, University of Salerno)

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