

2021 Virtual Regional Consultations on Climate and Health

South-East Asian Region Consultation

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South-East Asian Regional Consultation Agenda (Tuesday, October 5th)

Hour (IST/UTC+5:30)	Activity	Timing
11:00 - 11:30	Launch and Welcome	30 mins
11:30 - 12:35	Consultation Session 1	65 mins
12:35 - 13:15	Lunch break	40 mins
13:15 - 14:00	Case Studies	45 mins
14:00 - 14:05	Break	5 mins
14:05 - 15:10	Consultation Session 2	65 mins
15:10 - 15:20	Workshop Pitch & Break	10 mins
15:20 - 16:05	Partner-run Workshops	45 mins
16:05 - 16:15	Closing	10 mins

Workshops:

Healthcare without Harm

Workshop Title: Climate-Smart Healthcare: Leadership and pathways to environmentally sustainable healthcare in South-East Asia

As the Climate crisis steadily escalates, a global agenda for action calls for all sectors to take responsible action to adapt and become environmentally sustainable. The health sector too has a critical role. As “first responders”, health professionals must be equipped to adapt, become resilient and prepare to handle the additional disease burden due to climate change. Paradoxically, the health sector also has a role in greenhouse gas emissions and must recognise and reduce or mitigate its own carbon footprint. Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) is an international nongovernmental organization (NGO) that works to transform health care worldwide so that it reduces its environmental footprint, becomes a community anchor for sustainability, and a leader in the global movement for environmental health and justice. This workshop will showcase exemplars of leadership, national policy, roadmaps for action and opportunities for collaborative partnerships for action that can be emulated and leveraged, to help move the needle in the SEARO region for transformative action towards environmentally sustainable healthcare.

International Federation of Medical Students Associations

Workshop Title: Health Students as Leaders and Advocates

The role of future health professionals is imperative to drive the mobilization of the health community for climate action. In this session, students will share their grassroots advocacy efforts for health and climate change ranging from building the awareness and resilience of their communities to transforming their curricular education to be better equipped to address the accelerating health impacts of climate change on their future patients - as the first-line responders.

Global Climate and Health Alliance

Workshop Title: Health Advocacy for Climate Action

When health organizations bring their voices to the climate conversation, it can make a meaningful difference in garnering support for climate action.