

2021 Virtual Regional Consultations on Climate and Health

Western Pacific Region Consultation

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Hour (Manila time)	Activity	Timing
9:00 - 9:25	Launch and Welcome	25 mins
9:25 - 10:05	Opening Panel	40 mins
10:05 - 10:10	Break	5 mins
10:10 - 10:45	Consultation Session 1	30 mins
10:45 - 10:52	Break	7 mins
10:52 - 11:25	Case Studies	47 mins
11:25 - 11:40	Long Break	15 mins
11:40 - 12:20	Consultation Session 2	40 mins
12:20 - 12:33	Workshop pitches and break	13 mins
12:33 - 13:18	Workshops (more info below)	45 mins
13:18 - 13:30	Closing	15 mins

Workshops

International Federation of Medical Students Associations

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.

HCWH-SEA: Global Roadmap for Healthcare Decarbonization, *led by Mr. Ramon San Pascual, Ms/ Clare Westwood, and Ms. Krizzia Allanigue*

The health care sector in Southeast Asia has been brought to the brink by Covid-19 and the health equity of our countries has been seriously compromised. Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) has come up with the first-ever Road Map to decarbonize and build the resilience of the healthcare sector because it recognizes that the climate crisis is a global health emergency, of far greater magnitude than even Covid-19. Join this workshop to discover how to transform the health care sector in every country through seven high impact actions over three pathways for health care facilities, the supply chain and the wider economy up to 2050 and beyond.

HCWH-SEA: Plastics in Healthcare, *led by Mr. Paeng Lopez*

As the pandemic continues to wreak havoc in every aspect of our lives - society, economy, and the environment, efforts and initiatives towards sustainability of different sectors including the health sector are jeopardized if not suspended or altogether discarded. Among these initiatives are environmentally sound healthcare waste management and reducing plastic pollution. Take part in this workshop to discover how the health sector is at the frontline of not just the fight against Covid-19 but also against unsustainable practices and plastic pollution.

HCWH-SEA: Women's Health and Climate Change, *led by Ms. Pats Oliva*

With 45% of the world's natural disasters occurring in the Asia-Pacific in the last three decades, the region houses 65% of world total casualties by natural disasters. Due to its vulnerability to floods, cyclones, earthquakes, drought, storms, and tsunamis, the long-term effect of climate change on health needs to be amplified and integrated in policies now more than ever to build resilient societies and to start a discourse on climate issues. This workshop will look at an aspect of climate change that is riddled with knowledge gaps and insufficient informations; it's impact on women's health – particularly their sexual and reproductive health – and the inequality dimension of disasters, positing the disproportionate effect disasters have on women, and the exacerbation of health inequity, and vulnerability.

Global Climate and Health Alliance

When health organizations bring their voices to the climate conversation, it can make a meaningful difference in garnering support for climate action. One powerful way to do so is through an organizational declaration, position statement, or public letter that builds a drumbeat of health voices on climate change from organizations throughout the region and around the world. In this workshop we'll explore options for declarations and public statements, brainstorm together possible content, and help you think about how to develop something that best suits your organization. We'll close by talking about how to use your declaration to make an impact, and how to link your effort to the international climate & health conversation, to amplify it.