

2021 Virtual Regional Consultations on Climate and Health

Pan American Region Consultation

May 17th & 18th 2021



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Agenda for Day 1, May 17th

Hour (Eastern time)	Activity	Timing
11:00 - 11:30	Launch and Welcome	30 mins
11:30 - 12:25	Consultation Session 1	45 mins
12:15 - 12:20	Break	5 mins
12:20 - 12:30	PAHO Activities Presentation	10 mins
12:30 - 12:50	Case Studies	20 mins
12:50 - 1:00	Day 1 Closing	10 mins

Agenda for Day 2, May 18th

Hour (Eastern time)	Activity	Timing
11:00 - 11:07	Meeting Launch and Day 1 Recap	7 mins
11:07 - 11:22	Case Studies	15 mins
11:22 - 12:02	Consultation Session 2	40 mins
12:02 - 12:05	Workshop pitches	3 mins
12:05 - 12:50	Partner-Run Workshops (descriptions below)	45 mins
12:50 - 13:00	Closing	10 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.

Global Climate and Health Alliance (GCHA)

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.

Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)

(conducted in Spanish, full agenda is available [here](#))

The health sector currently represents approximately 4.4% of net global greenhouse gas emissions, and in a business-as-usual scenario, by 2050 its emissions will triple. In order for health systems to achieve global goals (such as universal health coverage) without continuing to significantly contribute to climate change, they need to decouple the growth of their operations from the growth of their emissions. This workshop (to be hosted fully in Spanish) will put in context the dimension and composition of the sector's carbon footprint and, building on the recommendations of the Global Road Map for Health Care Decarbonization (published in April 2021 by HCWH), and on some emblematic experiences at the national, sub-national and institutional levels, will look to identify regional priorities to accelerate its decarbonization and strengthen its resilience.

Actualmente, el sector salud representa aproximadamente 4,4 % de las emisiones globales netas de gases de efecto invernadero, y en un escenario sin cambios, para 2050 estas emisiones se triplicarán. Para que los sistemas de salud puedan alcanzar objetivos mundiales (como la cobertura sanitaria universal) sin seguir contribuyendo significativamente al cambio climático, necesitan desacoplar el crecimiento de sus operaciones del crecimiento de sus emisiones. Este conversatorio pondrá en contexto la dimensión y composición de la huella de carbono del sector de la salud y, a partir de las recomendaciones de la Hoja de ruta global para la descarbonización del sector salud (publicada en abril de 2021 por Salud sin Daño), y de algunas experiencias emblemáticas a nivel nacional, subnacional e institucional, buscará identificar prioridades regionales para acelerar su descarbonización y fortalecer su resiliencia. (realizado en español, la agenda completa está disponible [aquí](#))