

2025 GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH AND CLIMATE: ACTION AND EQUITY

DATES: 29-31 July 2025

LOCATION: International Convention Center of Brazil (CICB), St. de Clubes Esportivos Sul Trecho 2 Conjunto 63, Lote 50 - Asa Sul, Brasília - DF, 70200-002
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The [2025 Global Conference on Climate and Health](#) will take place in Brasília, Brazil, from 29 to 31 July 2025. The event aims at consolidating and sharing the existing evidence on the implementation of health adaptation policies to climate change and address health co-benefits from ambitious and just climate actions at the international, national, and subnational levels. In this context, placing health equity and social participation is essential to the action agenda for the health sector and to the success of COP30.

This Global Conference is co-organized by the Government of Brazil, the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH). The 2025 convening will mark the V Global Conference on Climate and Health and will serve as the annual, in-person meeting of ATACH members.

The program will showcase innovation and impact from a range of stakeholders in implementing climate-health strategies to improve health through plenary sessions, panel discussions, workshops, open discussions, and dynamic Idea Labs sessions. The topic areas will be structured around the three lines of action of the Belém Health Action Plan:

- Health Surveillance and Monitoring;
- Evidence-based Policy Strategy and Capacity Building;
- Innovation and Production.

Main Outcomes:

- Concrete inputs to the [Belém Health Action Plan's draft](#);
- Articulation of countries' responsibilities and commitments under ATACH to support the Belém Health Action Plan;
- Defined pathways to promote health as a core pillar of climate action in the lead-up to COP30;
- Scientific deliverables to support the implementation of the Belém Health Action Plan.

Key Partners

- Baku COP Presidencies Continuity Coalition for Climate and Health;
- Brazilian Association of Collective Health (ABRASCO);
- Government of Brazil;
- International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE);

- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO);
- Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ);
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP);
- United Nations Environment Program (UNEP);
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC);
- World Health Organization (WHO);
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Sponsorship:

- Kingdom of Spain;
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
- Gates Foundation;
- The Rockefeller Foundation;
- Wellcome.

Participants: Academic researchers of climate, environment and health sectors, Ministries of Health or National Health Authorities, policy-makers, civil society representatives, grass-roots movements, high-level representatives of indigenous and traditional communities, International Organizations and Multilateral Development Banks.

AGENDA – July 29, 2025 (Tuesday)

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony Opening remarks (10') by high-level representatives on the climate-health nexus and the health sector's role in COP30. Speakers include the Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, COP30 Presidency (Foreign Affairs), UNFCCC, PAHO, and WHO (TBC).
10:00 – 12:30	Session 1: The Belém Health Action Plan Presentation by Mariângela Simão (Ministry of Health, Brazil), followed by pocket dialogues with Ministries of Health, international organizations, civil society, academia, grassroots, Indigenous and traditional communities. Ends with audience remarks and closing.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Idea Labs (Parallel Sessions) Interactive sessions selected from an open call for proposals, focused on innovative climate-health actions and interdisciplinary dialogue.
15:00 – 17:00	Working Groups (Parallel Sessions) Each group begins with a supporting document presentation (15') and ATACH member country best practice (15'), followed by in-depth discussion (90'): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Health Surveillance and Monitoring – <i>Strengthening Climate-Informed Health Surveillance and Early Warning Systems</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 2: Policy & Capacity – <i>Taxonomy of adaptation terms; training adaptive workforce; community resilience</i> • Group 3: Innovation – <i>Climate-resilient infrastructure; climate-guided health programs</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Wrap-Up Roundtable Moderators from working groups summarize discussions and recommendations.
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Reception Networking and informal interactions among participants.

AGENDA – July 30, 2025 (Wednesday)

Time	Activity
08:30 – 10:30	Session 2: ATACH Session Discussion on ATACH as a mechanism to implement and track the Belém Health Action Plan, and also how it monitors the integration of health into National Adaptation Plans and National Determined Contributions.
10:30 – 12:30	Session 3: Social Participation Plenary dialogue with civil society, policy makers, and health champions. Presentation of Brazil's "popular vigilance" community-based surveillance. Showcase inclusivity and equity initiatives at global and local levels.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Idea Labs (Parallel Sessions) Open space for grassroots innovation, interdisciplinary dialogue, and co-benefit strategies in climate-health policymaking.
15:00 – 16:30	Working Groups (Parallel Sessions) Same format as Day 1 with updated themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Health Surveillance and Monitoring – <i>Identify and prioritize climate-related health risks</i> • Group 2: Policy & Capacity – <i>Gender-responsive adaptation; multisectoral public policies; worker's health</i> • Group 3: Innovation – <i>Evaluation of adaptation and resilience actions; just transitions</i>
16:30 – 18:00	Roundtable: ATACH Task Force on Indicators Discussion on monitoring frameworks and accountability mechanisms.

AGENDA – July 31, 2025 (Thursday)

Time	Activity
08:30 – 10:30	Session 4: Evidence Synthesis Summary of working group outcomes, identification of technical and policy gaps, and presentation of best practices. Moderators share recommendations to inform future actions.

10:30 – 12:30	Session 5: Participatory Processes Synthesis Summary of discussions on public participation. Presentation of draft deliverable on community involvement in climate-health planning, focusing on equity and leadership of marginalized groups.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Idea Labs (Parallel Sessions) Final round of participatory innovation and idea-sharing sessions.
15:00 – 17:00	Working Groups (Parallel Sessions) Final discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Health Surveillance and Monitoring – <i>Preparedness and strategic stockpiles of supplies, vaccines, and medicines</i> • Group 2: Policy & Capacity – <i>MHPSS in climate adaptation; policies for persons with disabilities</i> • Group 3: Innovation – <i>Health supply chains</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Wrap-Up and Next Steps Closing session to consolidate key outcomes and outline commitments leading up to COP30.