

Health in a Changing Climate: Navigating the Future of Public Health

Friday, April 19, 2024

16.00 to 17.30 (EEST)

Online Event (Zoom): [Registration](#)

BACKGROUND

The intersection of public health, health outcomes, and climate change presents one of the most pressing challenges of our time. The World Health Organisation (WHO) identifies climate change as a significant and emerging threat to public health, citing increased risks of extreme weather events, altered patterns of infectious diseases, and challenges to food security and water sources. The urgency to address these issues cannot be overstated, as our planet's health directly impacts its inhabitants' health.

Under this context, INZEB, the Country Coordinator for Greece for the EU Climate Pact, is organising the online event "Health in a Changing Climate: Navigating the Future of Public Health" on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 16.00 to 17.30 (EET). The event aims:

- To provide an opportunity to present research results and practical examples showcasing the impact of climatic variations on human health, such as the spread of diseases, food and water security, and air quality.
- To showcase creative and sustainable health interventions that address the negative impacts of climate change on health with an emphasis on adaptation and resilience development in vulnerable populations.
- To stimulate discussions and collaboration among public health professionals, climate scientists, policymakers, and community leaders to develop integrated approaches to addressing the health effects of climate change.

This event will provide participants access to the latest research and practical examples demonstrating how climate change affects public health. This includes insights into the spread of infectious diseases, food and water security, and air quality, as well as information on innovative approaches to mitigate the impacts of climate change on health.

The event will be held in Greek language. You may register your interest in participating [here](#).

AGENDA

- 16.00 – 16.10** **Welcome and Event Objectives**
Alice Corovessi, *Managing Director INZEB*
Country Coordinator for Greece for the EU Climate Pact
- 16.10 – 16.30** **Climate Change: A New Type of War Scent**
Constantina Skanavis, PhD, Professor
Chair, Dep. Of Public & Community Health
Head, Research Unit of Environmental Education & Communication, School of Public Health, UNIWA
- 16.30 – 16.40** **Interactive Session – Sli.do**
- 16.40 – 16.50** **Discussion – Q&A session**
- 16.50 – 17.05** **The Effects of Climate Change on Health and Disease Evolution as Reflected in the International Scientific Literature**
Ourania Konstanti, PhD, EU Climate Pact Ambassador
Cell Biology and Bioinformatics, Laboratory Teaching Staff, Department of Biology, NKUA –
- 17.05 – 17.20** **Climate Change Impacts Public Health and Security**
Eleftheria Emfietzi, EU Climate Pact Ambassador
Nurse, MSc in Public Health. Member of the European Commission's Noise Expert Group and member of the BD of UECNA (Pan-European Citizens' Organization against Aircraft Nuisances) -
- 17.20 – 17.30** **Discussion – Q&A session**
- 17.30** **Event Closure**

TAKE INDIVIDUAL ACTION

Join over 500,000 participants and keep track of your climate action so you can help create a greener, more prosperous future for all!

The European Climate Pact has joined forces with ACT NOW, the United Nations campaign to inspire people to act on climate change and sustainability, and AWorld, the mobile app supporting citizens to take individual action.

Anyone can use the AWorld app to reduce their carbon footprint through daily activities and take measurable steps towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

