

CLIMATE ACTION TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE HEALTH:

SHARING KNOWLEDGE AMONG REGIONS TO FOCUS ON SOLUTIONS



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Date: Wednesday, 10 November 2021

Time: 11:30 - 12:45 (GMT)

Place: Lomond Auditorium, SEC

A transdisciplinary project of science academies explores global perspectives on how climate change affects human health and how climate adaptation and mitigation policies can benefit health in the near and long term across Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe.

Climate change adversely affects human health worldwide through multiple direct and indirect pathways. Responding to these effects requires connected strategies for mitigation (reducing greenhouse gas emissions) and adaptation (adjusting to what cannot be avoided).

This official COP26 side event is jointly organised by the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), the Royal Society and the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP), the global network of academies of science, engineering and medicine, together with regional networks in Africa (NASAC), Asia (AASSA), the Americas (IANAS) and Europe (EASAC). We aim to share knowledge on similarities and differences between and within regions for climate effects on health, and discuss options for adaptation and mitigation, strengthening health systems, and informing science-policy interfaces.

How to join the event

For delegates & observers: Join us either live in the Lomond Auditorium (SEC) in Glasgow or on the COP26 platform.

Speakers

- **Andy Haines**, Co-Chair of IAP Project on Climate Change and Health, Professor of Environmental Change and Public Health London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- **Deoraj Caussy**, Working Group Chair of African CCH Working Group (NASAC), Epidemiologist, Integrated Epidemiology Solutions, Mauritius
- **Ho Kim**, Working Group Member of Asian CCH Working Group (AASSA), Professor of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Seoul National University, Korea
- **Robin Fears**, Scientific Project Coordinator of IAP CCH Project, Biosciences Programme Director, EASAC
- **Sherilee Harper**, Working Group Chair of Americas CCH Working Group (IANAS), Associate Professor, School of Public Health University of Alberta, Canada
- **Himla Soodyall**, Executive Officer, Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)
- **Volker ter Meulen**, Co-Chair of IAP Project on Climate Change and Health, Special Advisor, The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

