



## Health professionals in action for Healthy Energy and Climate

### An offsite COP21 side event



*Organised by the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL),*

*In collaboration with the Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins (CNOM), the World Medical Association and the International Federation of Medical Students Association.*

The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) and the Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins (CNOM) will host an event during COP21 in Paris to give leading thinkers an opportunity to discuss "Health professionals in action for Healthy Energy and Climate". Our goal is to share experiences from the health sector in making transparent and widely-known the health costs of fossil fuels, the subsidies afforded to unhealthy energy and key opportunities for divestment as solutions to reduce global threats to public health and reach a healthy energy future.

**Date:** Friday, 4 December 2015

**Time:** 9:30 – 12:30

### Join the live web stream on HEAL YOUTUBE:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/healbrussels>

**Aim:** Increase involvement of medical and health professionals in advocating for healthy energy and highlight good practice

**Objectives:**

1. Raise awareness of how health professionals are contributing to energy debates and decisions for better health by sharing milestones and challenges.
2. Promote activities from a health in all energy policies approach (health benefits, impacts, links with reducing subsidies and divestment).
3. Share opportunities around unhealthy subsidies afforded to fossil fuels and action taken within the international global health community.



## PROGRAMME

### Co-Chairs

**Genon Jensen**, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)

**Isobel Braithwaite**, Global Climate and Health Alliance (GCHA)

Time	Session	Speakers
8:30-9:30	Registration and coffee	
9:30-9:45	Opening addresses	<b>Dr. Peter van den Hazel</b> , HEAL <b>Dr. Xavier Deau</b> , WMA <b>Dr. Patrick Bouet</b> , CNOM <b>Dr. Yves Charpak</b> , SFSP
9:45-9:55	Setting the scene	<b>Dr. Maria Neira</b> , WHO
9:55-11:50	<b>Inspiring testimonies from climate and health</b> <i>Representatives from different countries will present their local success stories of how health arguments and health professionals have played a role in changing energy and climate choices.</i>	
9:55-10:30	<b>European Region – medical community addresses air pollution and energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Turkey</b> – Health threats from 80 future new coal power plants</li> <li><b>Poland</b> – Reducing the health harm from coal power generation – successful case studies</li> <li><b>Serbia</b> – Health Ministry calls for inclusion of health concerns in energy deliberations</li> </ul>	<b>Dr. Bayazit Ilhan</b> , Turkish Medical Association  <b>Weronika Piestrzynska</b> , HEAL Polska; <b>Dr. Tadeusz Zielonka</b> , Polish Society of Lung Diseases  <b>Prof. Dr. Marija Jevtic</b> , University of Novi Sad & Institute of Public Health of Vojvodina



<p><b>10:30-11:15</b></p>	<p><b><i>Climate, energy and health worldwide</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children Suffer Most from our Fossil Fuel Addiction</b></li> <li>• <b>India</b> – Indian Public Health Institute</li> <li>• <b>Australia</b> – Australian public health community</li> <li>• <b>Medical students in action</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Frederica P. Perera</b>, Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health, Columbia University  <b>Dr. K. Srinath Reddy</b>, Public Health Foundation of India</p> <p><b>Fiona Armstrong</b>, Climate and Health Alliance</p> <p><b>Skander Essafi</b>, IFMSA</p>
<p><b>11:15-11:50</b></p>	<p><b><i>Walking the energy generation &amp; health circle</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>European Respiratory Society</b> – Wood burning and climate change</li> <li>• <b>Germany</b> – Communicating on health and renewable energy to the public</li> <li>• <b>France</b> – Paris Environmental Health Plan (PSE), innovative and unique in France</li> </ul>	<p><b>Dr. Isabella Annesi-Maesano</b>, European Respiratory Society (ERS) &amp; European Chronic Disease Alliance (ECDA)</p> <p><b>Stefanie Kolb</b>, German Society of Hygiene, Environmental and Public Health Sciences (GHUP)</p> <p><b>Dr. Bernard Jomier</b>, Office of the Mayor of Paris</p>
<p><b>11:50-12:20</b></p>	<p><b><i>Let’s kick the habit together! Ending our dependence on fossil fuels</i></b></p> <p>Opening of discussion by <b>Sir Andy Haines</b></p> <p>Message from the meeting</p>	<p>Open discussion on solutions to the healthy energy dilemma, including divestment, end of subsidies, counting the health costs etc.</p> <p><b>Sir Andy Haines</b>, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</p>
<p><b>12:20-12:30</b></p>	<p><b><i>Closing remarks – Global level</i></b></p> <p>Solving climate change using clean technologies</p>	<p><b>Bertrand Piccard</b>, Psychiatrist, Inventor and Pilot of the Solar Impulse airplane</p>