

European Climate-Health Cluster Annual Meeting 2026

28 May 2026

09:00 to 17:25 CEST

DG RTD Rue du Champs de Mars 21, Brussels (CDMA building)

Programme

Looking Forward: Synthesis and Future Directions

- 9:00 - 9:35** Opening session by Silvana Di Sabatino, Cluster Coordinator European Climate-Health Cluster and Rita Araujo Policy Officer DG RTD
- 9:15 - 9:35** *Introductory keynote: Setting the scene - The Data Foundation: Closing Knowledge Gaps to Inform EU Climate-Health Policy by Sylvain Sebert, Professor of Life-course Epidemiology - Moderator: Silvana Di Sabatino*
- 9:35 - 10:40** **Session 1: Climate & Health Challenges and Needs (All WGs)** - Moderator: Debra Jackson
- 9:35 – 9:45: **WG1 - Science-Informed Policy**
Debra Jackson & Elizabeth Robinson (HIGH Horizons, IDAlert)
 - 9:45 – 09:55: **WG2 – Climate and health data challenges**
Fredrik Wetterhall (TRIGGER)
 - 09:55 – 10:05: **WG4 - Early warning systems - Joint Manuscript Insights**
Sergio Natal (CLIMOS)
 - 10:05 – 10:15: **WG5 - Climate change and health indicators: a snapshot**
Annie Portela & Junwen Guo (HIGH Horizons, IDAlert)
 - 10:15 – 10:25: **WG3 - Shaping Climate-Health Narratives for Action**
Carolyn Sillau & Raman Preet (BlueAdapt, IDAlert)
 - 10:25 – 10:40: Q&A
- 10:40 - 10:55** Coffee Break
- 10:55 - 11:45** **Session 2: Operationalizing Early Warning Systems** - Moderator: Marc Neumann
- 10:55 – 11:05: **CLIMOS EWS Presentation**
Sergio Natal (CLIMOS)
 - 11:05 – 11:15: **EpiOutlook: A digital platform for climate sensitive infectious diseases**
Diana Urquiza (IDAlert)
 - 11:15 – 11:25: **Health-related early warning notifications**
Fredrik Wetterhall (TRIGGER)
 - 11:25 - 11:30: **MotherHeat Alert app, an early warning system for pregnant and postpartum women**
Debra Jackson (HIGH Horizons)
 - 11:30 – 11:50: Panel discussion with Stakeholders - Moderator: Fredrik Wetterhall

- 11:50 - 12:50** ◀ **Session 3: Metrics for Action: Indicators for Monitoring Health & Equity** - Moderator: Josep M. Antò
- 11:50 – 12:10: *Climate change and health indicators: approaches for monitoring purposes (WG5)*
Junwen Guo & Annie Portela (IDAlert, HIGH Horizons)
 - 12:10 – 12:20: *Indicators of EDI in climate and health research*,
Cathryn Tonne (CATALYSE)
 - 12:20 – 12:30: *How to differentiate between climate and climate change in epidemiological studies*
Warner Van Kersen (TRIGGER)
 - 12:30 – 12:50: Panel discussion with stakeholders - Moderator: Rita Araujo
- 12:50 – 13:50** Lunch Break
- 13:50 - 14:50** ◀ **Session 4: Solutions in Practice** - Moderator: Carla Maia
- 13:50 – 14:00: *Mosquito Alert: Citizen science for vector surveillance*
John Palmer (IDAlert)
 - 14:00 – 14:10: *The TRIGGER dashboard: health-related climate information dissemination*
Fredrik Wetterhall (TRIGGER)
 - 14:10 – 14:20: *Carbon footprint assessment of the Catalan health system*
Josep M. Antó (CATALYSE)
 - 14:20 – 14:30: *Behavioural adaptation to climate-sensitive water quality risks: evaluating and enhancing a bathing water quality app*
Anne Leonard & Sinead Duane (BlueAdapt)
 - 14:30 – 14:50: Panel discussion with stakeholders - Moderator: Debra Jackson
- 14:50 - 15:30** ◀ **Session 5: Scientific Communication and Knowledge Valorisation for Impact** - Moderator: Raman Preet
- 14:50 – 15:20: *All six projects share their dissemination and outreach outputs*
Sandra Grano de Oro Tunon (CLIMOS), Carolyn Sillau Herrera (Blue Adapt),
Martins Iyemekpolor (HIGH Horizons), Mireia Manent Blanch (TRIGGER), Raman Preet (IDAlert), Sarah Williams (CATALYSE)
 - 15:20 – 15:40: Panel discussion with stakeholders - Moderator: Mireia Manent Blanch
- 15:40 - 15:55** Coffee Break
- 15:55 - 16:50** ◀ **Session 6: Policy Recommendations & Stakeholder Dialogue Policy Dialogue and Dissemination** - Moderator: Silvana Di Sabatino
- 15:55 – 16:05: *WG1 – The experiences from two Cluster policy briefs*
Josep M. Antó & Vania Putatti (CATALYSE, BlueAdapt)
 - 16:05 – 16:15: *Heatwaves and heat-stress: envisaging climate services for the health sector in future climate*
Paolo Ruggieri (TRIGGER)
 - 16:15 – 16:25: *WG2 - Challenges in climate and health data: Recommendations on data management and sharing*
Kevin Portune (BlueAdapt)
 - 16:25 – 16:35: *WG3 - Policy brief development and dissemination*
Mireia Manent Blanch & Raman Preet (TRIGGER, IDAlert)
 - 16:35 - 16:55: Panel discussion with stakeholders - Moderator: Marc Neumann and Carla Maia
- 16:55 – 17:15** ◀ **Securing the Cluster's Legacy**
- 16:55 – 17:05: EC, Rita Araujo
 - 17:05 – 17:15: Q&A
- 17:15 – 17:25** Wrap-up and Conclusions, Silvana Di Sabatino