



SAVE THE DATE



2021 ERA-ENVHEALTH¹ Open Conference on COVID-19 Pandemic and Environment and Health

8 October 2021

9:15-13:00

Online conference

Please use the link below to register

After registration you will receive the final program and a link to the online event

hosted by the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Netherlands

[Registration](#) by 3 October

Since COVID-19 appeared in 2020 and disrupted our lives, scientific knowledge and expertise at the interface between human and animal health in the spirit of “One Health” and environmental health is seen as the key tool to understand the impact of this pandemic and to guide the implementation of public policies.

Research on the links between the environment, human health and the Covid-19 pandemic has been central, not only to provide expertise for the prevention of COVID-19-related health risks and useful guidelines on how to organise daily life and protect health during this unprecedented period but also

¹ European Research Area Environment and Health (former FP7 project)



to look into and understand the links between and effect of the Covid-19 pandemic on the environment and health and provide an integrated view of health determinants.

For this year's open conference, ERA-ENVHEALTH has chosen to look into this current "hot" topic with a focus on risk perception and policy advice and the impact on air quality and health.

Pre-programme

9.15-13.00 CET

9.15-9.30 Welcome

9.30-10.35 Session 1: COVID-19 and environment and health: communication and policy advice (1h05 minutes)

- Fear and responsibility during the COVID-19 emergency in Italy, *Liliana Cori, National Research Council, Italy*

- Environmental health inequalities during the COVID-19 pandemic: Relevance and implications for future action, *Prof. Gabriele Bolte, WHO Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health Inequalities, University of Bremen, Germany*

- Environmental health burden and the Covid-19 pandemic: the past, the present and the future, *Anna Oudin, Associated professor, Lund University, Sweden*

- 20-minute discussion

15-minute break

10.50-11.55 Session 2: COVID-19 and air quality (1h05 minutes)

- Air quality: the bright side of COVID pandemic, *Alexandra Monteiro, University of Aveiro, Portugal*

- Air Quality and COVID-19 in policy advise, *Jose Jacobs, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Netherlands*

- Air quality during the German lockdown in springtime 2020, *Susan Kessinger, German Environment Agency*

- 20-minute discussion

15-minute break

12.10-13.00 Session 3: Transformation perspectives for a sustainable future (50 minutes)

- The asymptomatics of the new global crisis, *Simona Re, Institute of Geosciences and Earth Resources, National Research Council, Italy*



- HERA: Research needs on the interlinkages of the COVID-19 pandemic with Environment Climate and Health

- 20-minute discussion

- 5-minute closing



The ERA-ENVHEALTH network

Collaboration in research to help tackle the challenges in environment and health and their policy implications in Europe

The European Environment and Health Action Plan for 2004-10 pointed a need to strengthen networks between researchers, policy-makers and stakeholders. The FP7 ERA-ENVHEALTH project was set up to bring together European organisations planning research in the Environment and Health (E&H) arena with the objectives of providing policy support. ERA-ENVHEALTH's task was to mobilise scientific research in support of European and national policies on E&H issues.

ERA-ENVHEALTH facilitates better communication and deeper understanding of the drivers and priorities in E&H for both scientists and policy-makers. ERA-ENVHEALTH is a unique active transnational network in the E&H field. ERA-ENVHEALTH has shown that transnational collaboration in E&H fills an important niche and the network is an innovative forum to discuss challenges, visions and emerging issues. In this respect, access to, sharing and communicating information is a crucial success factor, and joint activities are essential to promote exchange and collaboration and foster new ideas to enhance the uptake of environment and health issues and co-benefits in different sectors and provide valuable support in tackling the future challenges for better health and well-being.

Join us!

- Become a member: signature of the MoU, contribution on a voluntary basis
- Register for the ERA-ENVHEALTH newsflash: with regular up-to-date information on E&H activities
- Participate in our annual conferences and help build up this innovative discussion forum

The structure of the network is based on “contributing and sharing” and involves no centralised budget; each organisation participates on a voluntary basis.

Members and contacts

Do not hesitate to get in touch with us, either through your national contact point and member of the network.

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CNR	Italian National Research Council	Italy	
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	Ireland	
FPS HFCSE	Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment	Belgium	
Folkhälsomyndigheten	Public Health Agency of Sweden	Sweden	
RIVM	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment	Netherlands	
Swedish EPA	Swedish Environmental Protection Agency	Sweden	
UA	University of Aveiro	Portugal	
UBA	German Environment Agency	Germany	
UoWM	University of Western Macedonia	Greece	

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