International Conference on Climate Change and Healthcare
Paris, 4th December 2015
Location: European Hospital Georges Pompidou

Programme
This event will bring together managers of healthcare facilities and community health professionals in France, as well as representatives of institutions in Europe, US, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The event will be held in parallel with the negotiations at the UN Climate Conference.

Participants will showcase their strategies for reducing their carbon footprint and leadership in promoting policies that protect public health from climate change.

Co-organisers: Health Care Without Harm (HCWH), the French Hospital Federation (FHF) and the French Federation of Private Non-profit Hospitals (FEHAP). Supporting organization: Assistance Publique – Hôpitaux de Paris (APHP).

9:00 - 9:30 Plenary session: opening
Nicolas Hulot, France (tbc) and Gérard Vincent

9:30 - 9:50 Keynote 1: Impact of climate change on health and implications for the healthcare system
Denis Broun, expert in public health and health economy, France

9:50 - 10:10 Keynote 2: Role and responsibility of hospitals and health systems
Gary Cohen, President and Founder, HCWH, USA

10:10 - 10:30 Coffee

10:30 – 11:30 Panel 1: Hospitals, territory and energy: strategies to mitigate climate change
- Didier Bourdon, APHP, France
- Christian Dreissigacker CEO, Vivantes, Berlin, Germany
- Bernard Jourdain, Niort Hospital Centre, France
- Dr Angeletti-du Toit, Western Cape Government Health, South Africa

11:50 – 12:50 Panel 2: Hospitals, energy and climate change: the role of renewable energies
- Ahmed Idhammad, General Director, Marrakech Hospital University Centre, Morocco
- Kristina de Geer, Region Skane Hospitals, Sweden
- Dr Jeffery Thompson, President, Gunderse Health System, United States
12:50 – 14:30 Lunch
Signature of national engagement for reduction of hospitals carbon footprint in France and HCWH Climate Champions Award Ceremony from 2020 Climate Healthcare Challenge

14:30 – 15:00 Panel 3: Hospitals carbon emissions – procurement of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, transport and logistics
- Sonia Roschnik, Sustainable Development Unit, NHS, Public Health and Social Care in England
- Christoph Hammelman, UN programme of green public procurement
- Daniel Briand, Institut Saint Pierre, Palavas-les-Flots, FEHAP, France

15:30 – 16:30 Panel 4: Governance and financing of the energy transition
- Pierre Ducret, PDG of Caisse des Dépôts, France (tbc)
- Sister Susan Vickers, Vice President, Dignity Health, USA
- Ms. Yanquing Miao, Division Director, China National Health Development Research Center, China
- World Bank (tbc)

Closing
Dr. Maria Neira, Department of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

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