



The European Commission, together with the World Health Organization, Climate Change Centre Austria and the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund are pleased to invite you to

What's good for climate action is good for your health: European perspectives on fostering climate–health alliances

at the
EU Pavilion - Room Vienna
on **14.12.2018** at **12:30-14:00**



What are the policy responses to protect public health from climate change impacts? We discuss European examples of how countries are addressing current and potential health burdens of climate impacts drawing on conclusions of a recent joint project between the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the European Commission. We also look at the 'other' side of the coin and discuss how climate mitigation measures such as urban mobility and diets can foster health co-benefits, including savings in health treatment costs down the line, presenting lessons learned from the First Austrian Special Report on Health, Demography and Climate Change published in autumn 2018. The WHO also provides a European Region perspective on their work in calculating health co-benefits of implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions by county, based on the Paris Agreement.

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FOLLOWED BY A **MEET-THE-EXPERT SESSION** (14:00-16:00): Learn about the World Health Organization tool for estimating the health impacts of Nationally Determined Communications (Vladimir Kendrovski)