

Second Meeting
Financing Working Group (FIN-WG)
Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH)

Online Zoom Meeting

in English with live interpretation in French, Spanish and Arabic

31 October 2023, 14:00 – 16:00 Geneva time

Background information about the ATACH WG on Financing the COP26 Health commitments:

This working group discusses topics of funding and finance required for delivering on the COP26 commitments on climate resilient and low carbon sustainable health systems (i.e., assessments, plans and project proposals). This includes the resources countries will require to be able to deliver on their commitments and any required technical assistance and capacity building.

While funding refers to transferring resources from a financial contributor to a recipient, financing aims at different financial flows to contribute to a common result. The shift from funding to financing should entail influencing different sources of public, private, domestic, and international finance to achieve collective, transformative, and sustainable action towards climate resilient and low carbon sustainable health systems.

Co-chairs:

- **Ms Ina von Frantzius**, Counselor, Germany's Federal Foreign Office
- **Dr Tamer Samah Rabie**, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank - Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice

Time	Agenda item	Speaker(s)
Opening <i>Chair: Dr Tamer Samah Rabie, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank</i>		
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome, meeting objectives, and running order <i>(5 min)</i>	Ms Ina von Frantzius , Counselor, Germany's Federal Foreign Office Dr Tamer Samah Rabie , Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice
Section 1: Global perspective on climate and health finance <i>Chair: Dr Tamer Samah Rabie, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank</i>		
14:05 – 14:35	Presentations: Advancing global work on climate and health finance 1. Guiding principles for climate and health finance and relevance for countries 2. Co-investment framework <i>(7 min presentation x2, 15 min Q&A)</i>	1. Mr Arthur Wyns , Climate Change and Health Advisor, COP 28 Presidency Team 2. Dr Patrick Osewe , Chief of Health Sector Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB); Development Banks Working Group Representative
Section 2: New Financing Opportunities in Climate and Health <i>Chair: Ms. Ina von Frantzius, Counselor, Germany's Federal Foreign Office</i>		

14:35 – 15:05	<p>Presentations: Accessing new financing opportunities for climate and health</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wellcome Trust, Climate Change and Health Programme 2. Rockefeller Foundation, Strategy on Climate Change and Health <p><i>(7 min presentation x2, 15 min Q&A)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Alan Dangour, Director of Climate and Health, Wellcome Trust 2. Ms Manisha Bhinge, Managing Director, Health Initiative, Rockefeller Foundation
<p>Section 3: Country Experiences in Accessing Climate Finance for Health <i>Chair: Ms. Ina von Frantzius, Counselor, Germany's Federal Foreign Office</i></p>		
15:05 – 15:35	<p>Presentations: Experiences of countries in accessing financing to advance climate and health action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Togo – Access to financing to advance climate-health actions 2. Timor-Leste – Healthcare Action Through Rapid Infrastructure Improvements Project <p><i>(7 min presentations x2, 15 min Q&A)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Gbobada Médanou, Climate and Health Focal Point, Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene, Togo & Ms Yaou Méry National Designated Authority, Ministry of Environment and Forest Resources, Togo 2. Ms Tomasia de Sousa, Environmental Officer of the Ministry of Health, Timor-Leste
15:35 – 15:45	<p>Interactive Exercise: Priorities and needs related to financing for delivering COP26 Health Commitments using Slido</p> <p><i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p>Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, Head, Climate Change and Health Unit, WHO</p>
<p>Closing <i>Chair: Dr Tamer Samah Rabie, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank</i></p>		
15:45 – 15:55	<p>Summary of key points discussed and next steps</p> <p><i>(10 min)</i></p>	<p>Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum</p>
15:55 – 16:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>(5 min)</i></p>	<p>Ms Ina von Frantzius Dr Tamer Samah Rabie</p>
<p>End of the meeting</p>		