

## **ATACH General Meeting (Online)**

**31 March 2026**

9:00 - 11:00 and 16:00 - 18:00 CEST

Registration links :

[https://who.zoom.us/meeting/register/qFiuMYI9TU6h5dtQJ\\_38jA](https://who.zoom.us/meeting/register/qFiuMYI9TU6h5dtQJ_38jA) (First Session)

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### **Background**

Since its inception in June 2022, the [Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health](#) (ATACH) has emerged as a leading global network supporting country action towards building climate-resilient and low-carbon sustainable health systems, and health-promoting interventions in key health-determining sectors (e.g., nutrition, agriculture and food systems, energy, transport).

ATACH brings together over 100 countries/areas represented by Ministries of Health and over 100 technical partner organizations (incl. multilateral organizations, philanthropies and foundations, academic institutions, private sector alliances, NGOs and health professional associations) in a dynamic global community of practice.

Starting from the COP26 Health Programme, ATACH has played a key role in raising awareness and driving global momentum on climate change and health, elevating this agenda to the centre stage. Key milestones include the COP27 Initiative on Climate Action and Nutrition, COP28 UAE Climate and Health Declaration, WHA77 Resolution on Climate Change and Health, the Global Action Plan on Climate Change and Health, and the COP30 Belém Health Action Plan, amongst other landmark moments and agreements supported by ATACH in their adoption and implementation. ATACH also contributes to WHO's role as Secretariat of the Belém Health Action Plan.

Ahead of COP31, the ATACH Secretariat is exploring collaboration with COP31 Co-Presidencies, Australia and Türkiye, together with WHO, to contribute to alignment and engagement on the health agenda, including through a potential ATACH meeting in the second half of 2026 (to be confirmed).

### **Meeting Objectives**

The objectives of this online General Meeting are to:

- Provide an update on key international developments in climate change and health, including health at COP30, COP31 and G7 discussions, and related engagement opportunities for ATACH members.
- Update members on key ATACH achievements in 2025 and proposed priorities and actions for 2026 (based on evaluation outcomes and country consultations).
- Gather feedback from ATACH members on their needs and priorities for the forthcoming work of ATACH, including on capacity building and operational priorities.

All ATACH members (countries, technical partners/non-state actors) are invited to this meeting.

## Meeting Agenda

Moderator: **Mr Leonard Tedd**, Deputy Head of Human Development, FCDO UK

Length (2 hr)	Agenda Item	Speakers
5 min	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	<b>Dr Ruediger Krech</b> , Environment, Climate Change, One Health and Migration, Director a.i., WHO <b>Ms Charlotte Biswas</b> , Head of Human Development Department, FCDO UK
5 min	<b>From COP30 to country action: Delivering together on the Belém Health Action Plan (BHAP)</b>	<b>H.E. Dr Alexandre Padilha</b> , Minister of Health of Brazil (Video message)
25 min	<b>Global momentum for climate and health in 2026, including G7 and COP31</b> (5 min x 3 interventions)  Q&A (10 min)	<b>Mr Bertrand Millet</b> , Head of Office, International Relations and Policies in Health, Delegation to European and International Affairs, France <b>Mr Yusuf Irmak</b> , Head of Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health, Republic of Türkiye Australia representative (TBC)
20 min	<b>ATACH Secretariat Update: Taking stock of 2025 and what's next</b>	<b>Ms Elena Villalobos Prats</b> , ATACH Secretariat Lead, WHO
21 min	<b>Spotlight on ATACH Task Team deliverables:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Smart Buys:</b> High-value actions for health sector adaptation</li> <li>• <b>Measuring GHG emissions</b> in health systems</li> <li>• <b>Decarbonizing the healthcare supply chain:</b> strategic actions for health systems</li> </ul>	<b>Ms Jacqueline Anne Mallender</b> , Consultant Economist, Climate and Health, World Bank Group <b>Mr Tom Andrew</b> , Head of Health Systems Analysis, Centre for Sustainable Medicine, National University of Singapore <b>Mr Hiten Patel</b> , Head of Strategy, Greener NHS, NHS England
19 min	<b>Open discussion and Q&amp;A</b> <b>Slido</b> – Feedback from ATACH members on priority capacity building needs	<b>All participants</b>
12 min	<b>Introduction to the ATACH Operational Strategy</b>	<b>Dr Nick Watts</b> , Director, Centre for Sustainable Medicine, National University of Singapore
8 min	<b>Slido</b> – Feedback from ATACH members on operational priorities	Moderator
5 min	<b>Next steps and closing remarks</b>	<b>Dr Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum</b> , Unit Head, Climate change, Energy and Air Quality, WHO
< 1 min	<b>Closing</b>	Moderator