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## CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH REPERCUSSIONS AND RESPONSES IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

The Centre  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2007

**13.30-13.40:** Opening by **Madeleen Helmer**, *Head of the Red Cross/Red Crescent Climate Centre* in The Hague and **Martin Porter** of *the Centre*.

### **13.40-14.45: 'WHAT DO WE KNOW' session to set the scene**

**13.40-13.50:** Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report  
**Dr. Bettina Menne**, *WHO-European Centre for Environment and Health, Rome Division*

**13.50-14.00:** International response to climate change: EU leadership role in climate change policy and its contribution to integrate developing countries  
**Dr. Lieve Van Camp**, *European Commission, DG Environment*

**14.00-14.10:** Mapping malaria and climate modelling at continental and landscapes using innovative techniques  
**Prof. Christopher J. Thomas**, *Institute of Rural Sciences, University of Wales Aberystwyth, UK*

**14.10-14.40:** Questions and answers

### **14.45-16.00: 'WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT' session to discuss existing tools and experiences from the field**

**14.45-14.55:** Reducing impacts from climate related disasters (Disaster Risk Reduction activities)  
**Dr. Piero Calvi-Pariseti**, *International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies*

**14.55-15.05:** Mainstreaming climate change: adaptation and mitigation projects  
**Dr. Sanjay Sinho**, *Director Health programs-CARE USA*

**15.05-15.15:** WWF witnesses programme and Climate Change activities  
**Stephan Singer**, *WWF European Policy office, Head of the Climate Unit*

**15.15-15.25:** Early warning system and monitoring health effects of climate change  
**Dr Maria Neira**, *WHO Director of the Department for the Protection of Human Environment*

**15.25-16.00:** Questions and answers



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**16.00-16.15: Coffee break**

**16.15-17.00: 'WHAT MORE COULD WE DO' session** to discuss needed tools and to come up with concrete suggestions for next steps

**16.15-16.25:** EC strategy: strengthening health systems to support climate change consequences and the Global climate change alliance.

**Juan Garay**, *European Commission, DG DEV Health policies and programmes in Developing Countries / Children rights and needs in Development Cooperation*

**16.25-16.35:** Climate change and the challenges for public health –priorities for EU Action, and recommendations to the EC Climate Change Green Paper

**Christian Farrar-Hockley**, *Health and Environment Alliance*

**16.35-17.00:** Questions and answers

**17.00-17.30: Conclusions, recommendations and next steps**

(Possible future actions: recommendations to the EC, questions for the European Parliament and its temporary committee on Climate Change, creation of a climate change working-group...)

**The roundtable will end with a cocktail to promote informal exchanges between participants.**

An exhibition hall will be available for participants who wish to present materials on their activities linked to health and Climate Change.