



MEDIA ADVISORY

Ministers of environment and health to commit to reducing environment pollution for climate and human health

Tuesday 15th November – 2.30 to 4.30pm, Blue zone, Moroccan pavilion.

Ministers and senior officials responsible for health and environment will gather today to commit to reducing the annual 12.6 million deaths caused by environmental pollution.

They will adopt a *Declaration for Health, Environment and Climate Change*. The goal is to reduce pollution-related deaths via a new global initiative to promote better management of environmental risks to health and climate.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Margaret Chan, Director General, World Health Organisation

Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment

Pr El Houssaine Louardi, Minister of Health, Morocco

Dr Hakima El Haite, Minister of Environment, Morocco

More than 15 ministers of the health and environment community have confirmed their participation, including:

Mrs Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada

Dr Masoumeh Ebtekar, Vice president, head of the Department of Environment, Islam Republic of Iran

Mrs Sarah A. Opendi, Minister of State for Health, Uganda

Mr Hussain Rasheed, Minister of State for Health, Maldives

Mr Abdoulaye Bibi Balde, Minister of environment and sustainable development, Senegal

Mr Omar Sey, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Gambia

The Ministerial meeting on Health, Environment and Climate Change is organized by WHO together with UN Environment and hosted by the Ministry of Environment and of Health of Morocco

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