

Climate Change and Zoonotic Diseases: Global Trends, Local Realities - a Looming Pandemic Threat?

27 November 2025, online / 13:00-16:00 CET

Agenda

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Time	Topic
12:45	Soft Opening
13:00	Welcoming words / Introducing the International Expert Centre on Climate Change and Health (IECCCH)
	Dr. Franziska Wolf, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany
13:10-13:30	Keynote lecture 1
	"Climate change and the changing distribution pattern of vector borne diseases"
	Prof Giovanni Rezza, Professor of Hygiene and Public Health at the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University of Milan, Italy
	Opening of Breakout Rooms
	Parallel Session 1
	Room A: Hotspots of Emerging Zoonotic Risk

Room B: One Health in Practice

Room C: Global Pandemic Preparedness and the New WHO Agreement

13:30 – 14:30

Room A: Hotspots of Emerging Zoonotic Risk (session chair: Mr. Muhammad Abdur Rahaman, Center for People and Environ, Bangladesh)

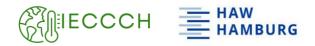
13:30 – 13:45

"The implications of Climate Change and Disruption of the Ecosystem on the Emergence of Zoonotic diseases" Mr. Benjamin Adebisi, Institute of Anatomy Cell Biology Brain and Neurodegeneration, Nigeria

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"Exploring the Role of Climate Change in Enhancing Zoonotic Disease Emergence in Poultry Production in Nigeria" Dr. Benjamin Anabaraonye, University

of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria



14:00 – 14:15

"Climate Change widening the Hotspots of Emerging Zoonotic Risk in the world" Dr Zenebe Mekonnen Gebretasdik, Ethiopian Forestry Development, Climate Change Research Programme, Ethiopia

14:15 – 14:30

"Climate Change and Nipah Virus: A Study on the Application of Disaster Management Strategies in Kerala" Ms. Navya K.S, Pondicherry University, India

Room B: One Health in Practice (session chair: Dr. Joyce Imara Nchom, Nigeria Meterological Agency, Nigeria)

13:30 – 13:45

"ZOONOSES ON THE RISE IN NIGERIA: Any Intersect with Climate Change?" Ms. Bolanle Kayode, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

13:45 - 14:00

"Hotspots of Emerging Zoonotic Risk: Exploring how climate shifts drive habitat fragmentation, biodiversity loss, and spillover risks across continents" Mr. Philip Mutio, Tangaza University, Nairobi, Kenya

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"A review of climate change and zoonotic diseases in Latin America and the Caribbean focusing on the one health approach in practice" *Dr. Rachael Williams, Data for Development and Management, Trinidad*

14:15 - 14:30

"Operationalizing One Health in Türkiye: Policy, Practice, and Education as Pillars of Zoonotic Preparedness" Prof. Didem Evci Kiraz, Aydın Adnan Menderes University, Turkey

Room C: Global Pandemic Preparedness and the New WHO Agreement (session chair: Mr.Umar Ibrahim, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria)

13:30 - 13:45

"Time of Emergence and Future Projections of Extremes of Malaria Infections in Africa" Prof. Christian Franzke, Pusan National University, South Korea

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"Prevention and control of climate-related zoonoses: a One Health approach in Vietnam" Dr. Le Thai Ha, Deputy Director of Vietnam Administration of Disease Prevention (VADP), Ministry of Health, Vietnam



14:00 – 14:15

"Climate Change, Geopolitics, and the Future of Pandemic Preparedness" Ms. Yuk Hang Ng, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), United Kingdom

14:30 – 14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 – 15:00 Keynote lecture 2:

Africa's Health Architecture: Is it ready for the Next Pandemic?

Dr Ogwell Ahmed, CEO and President of VillageReac, Seattle, Washington, USA

Opening of Breakout Rooms

Parallel Session 2

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Room B: One Health in Practice

Room C: Technological Innovations and Citizen Engagement

15:00 – 15:45 Room A: Hotspots of Emerging Zoonotic Risk (session chair: Dr. Jive Lubbungu, Kwame Nkrumah University, Zambia)

15:00 – 15:15

"Navigating Climate-Driven Zoonotic Threats: Pharmacological and Preparedness Implications" Ms. Yu Ya Hwang

15:15 - 15:30

"A One Health Qualitative Triangulation of Climate Extremes, Zoonotic Outbreaks and Human Health in India (2015-2025)" Dr. Rohini Ruhil, Amity University, India

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"Linking Climate Change to Zoonotic Disease Risks: Global Health Security and Adaptation Policy Perspectives" Prof. Edward Kweku Nunoo, University of Cape Coast, Institute for Oil and Gas Studies, Ghana

Room B: One Health in Practice (session chair: Dr. Sayed Mohammad Nazim Uddin, IMDEA Water Institute, Spain)

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"Community-Centered One Health: Integrating Trauma-Informed Approaches with Zoonotic Disease Preparedness in Climate-Vulnerable Populations in East Africa" Dr. Julia Kagunda, Daystar University, Kenya



" E	5:15 – 15:30 Climate Change and Dengue in Tamil Nadu: Temperature, Rainfall, and the Expanding Vector Habitat" Dr. Somnath Panda, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, India
	5:30 – 15:45 The Synonymity of One Health Approach to the Applied Systems Analysis:
L P	essons, Challenges, and Opportunities of Bringing Different Actors and Processes Together in the Global South" Mrs. Halleluah Chirisa, University of the Tree State, Zimbabwe
Jä	Room C: Technological Innovations and Citizen Engagement (session chair: Dr. ames Mawanda, African Forum for International Relations in Research & Development, Uganda)
	5:00 – 15:15 Helminthic Parasites, Climate Change and Ecosystem change: Emerging
G	Global Patterns of Disease Risk" Dr. Prakash Rao, Symbiosis International Iniversity, India
" V	5:15 – 15:30 A OneHealth approach to identifying drivers of spillover risk distribution: ampire bats and rabies in Colombia" Dr. Paige Van de Vuurst, The George Vashington University, USA

15:30 – 15:45

"Harnessing Drones and Artificial Intelligence for Targeted Mapping of Mosquito Breeding Sites to Enhance Malaria Control in Low- and Middle-Income Countries" Mr. Abidan Nambajimana, Maiden Solution LTD, Rwanda

15:45-16:00	MAIN ROOM
	Open Plenary - Question and Answers to presenters / Interactive discussions (all
	participants)
16:05	Plenary: Closing Words by the Organizer
	Dr. Franziska Wolf, Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change and Health
	(IECCCH), Hamburg University of Applied Science, Germany
16:10	Official End of Event & virtual farewell to participants

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