



Doctors of the World UK Annual Conference

*Climate Change and Health:
Understanding the Impact, Before It's Too Late*

19th March 2010

Hosted by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Northcliffe House, 28 Tudor Street, London, EC4Y 0AY

PROGRAMME – 10:00 – 4:00

10:00 Registration and coffee

10:15 Welcome: *Paul Yates* – Pro Bono Manager, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
Janice Hughes – Co-President Doctors of the World UK

Climate Change and Conflict, Climate Change and Health

10:30 – 11:30 What is the link between Climate Change and Health?

Sir Andy Haines, Professor of Public Health & Primary Care LSHTM

Janani Vivekananda, International Alert

11:30 – 11:45 Q&A

Climate Change and Patterns of Migration

11:45– 12:45 Are we witnessing the rise of the environmental migrant?

Krishna Krishnamurthy, Climate Change Consultant

Jean Lambert, MEP Green Party

12:45 – 1:00 Q&A

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

Workshops

2:00 - 3:00 How can we influence policy that impacts Health and Climate Change, right here in Europe?

Chair: Dr Robin Stott, chair of the British Medical Journal Carbon Council

The aim of the workshop is to explore the best ways of influencing policy by asking what we should focus on, what kinds of partnerships and coalitions are needed, and what lessons we can learn from what has been done so far.

2:00 – 3:00 Understanding the link between Climate Change and Health in the developing world.

Chair: Dr Remco van de Pas, MDM Netherlands Board Member

The aim of the workshop is to understand the dramatic implications of climate change on health in many developing countries and to identify the impact and importance of investment in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). This workshop welcomes active participation from both NGO and non-NGO delegates to build a case supporting investment in health-related DRR in a developing country.

3:00 – 3:15 Coffee Break

Sign up information available (about membership, volunteering, and donating)

Reporting Back from the Workshops

3:15 – 3:30 Susan Wright, Director, Doctors of the World UK

The Next Steps, Together

3:30 – 4:00 Sir Jonathon Porritt, Founder, Director of Forum for the Future

Refreshments, Networking and Close

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