



# Health and Climate Change: What are the Governance Challenges?

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**Biographies of Speakers**

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| 10:00 – 10:15 | WELCOME

## **ILONA KICKBUSCH**

**Director, Global Health Programme, The Graduate Institute, Geneva**



Professor Ilona Kickbusch is recognised throughout the world for her contribution to health promotion and global health. She is currently adjunct professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and director of the Global Health Programme. She advises organisations, government agencies and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European and international level. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and health policy arenas. Professor Kickbusch has received many awards and served as the Adelaide Thinker in Residence at the invitation of the Premier of South Australia. She has launched a think-tank initiative “Global Health Europe: A Platform for European Engagement in Global Health” and the “Consortium for Global Health Diplomacy”. Her key areas of interest are global health governance, global health diplomacy, health in all policies, the health society, and health literacy. She has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization, at both the regional and global levels, where she initiated the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and a range of “settings projects” including Healthy Cities. From 1998 – 2003, she joined Yale University as the head of the global health division, where she contributed to shaping the field of global health and headed a major Fulbright programme. She is a political scientist with a PhD from the University of Konstanz, Germany.

## **MURIEL PENEVEYRE**

**Deputy Head, Division of International Affairs, and Head, Global Health Section, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health**



Muriel Peneveyre is the current Deputy Head of the Division of International Affairs at the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Berne, after being seconded to the FOPH by the Swiss Foreign Ministry. Since 1997, Ms. Peneveyre has served the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs within the legal department (1997) and on different assignments as a diplomat, including at the Swiss embassy in Vienna (1998), the European Integration Office in Berne (1999-2003), the Swiss embassy in Moscow (2003-2005), in the Division of International Organizations in Berne (2005-2007) and on the cabinet of the Swiss Foreign Minister in Berne (2007-2011). She earned a diploma in legal studies from the University of Lausanne (1995) before completing her Master of Advanced European Studies (1997) at the University of Basel.

| 10.15 – 11.00 | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

### **JONATHAN PATZ**

**Professor and Director, Global Health Institute, University of Wisconsin, USA; Senior Visiting Fellow, Global Health Programme, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, and Visiting Professor, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva**



Jonathan Patz, MD, MPH, is Professor & Director of the Global Health Institute at the University of Wisconsin in Madison and Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies and the University of Geneva. He co-chaired the health expert panel of the first US National Assessment on Climate Change, was a convening lead author for the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment and served as Founding President of the International Association for Ecology and Health. Dr. Patz also organized the first climate change/health briefing to an EPA administrator in 1997, has been invited to brief both houses of Congress, and has served on several scientific committees of the National Academy of Sciences. For the past 15 years, Dr. Patz has been a lead author for the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (or IPCC) – the organization that shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore. He has written over 90 peer-reviewed scientific papers, and textbooks addressing the health effects of global environmental change. Dr. Patz received an Aldo Leopold Leadership Fellows Award in 2005, shared the Zayed International Prize for the Environment in 2006, and earned the distinction of becoming a UW-Madison Romnes Faculty Fellow in 2009 and a Fulbright Scholar in 2014. Dr. Patz earned medical board certification in both Occupational/Environmental Medicine and Family Medicine and received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University (1987) and his Master of Public Health degree (1992) from Johns Hopkins University.

### **DIARMID CAMPBELL-LENDRUM**

**Team Leader, Climate Change and Health, Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health, WHO**



Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum leads the climate change and health team within the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health at WHO Headquarters. He has played key roles in the development of the first quantitative estimates of the overall health impacts of climate change, the 2008 World Health Assembly Resolution, and the first global conference on health and climate. He also leads the implementation of the WHO workplan on climate change, including a series of projects to pilot health adaptation in vulnerable countries. Diarmid is the author of multiple journal papers, reports, and book chapters on the ecology and control of infectious disease, and on the health implications of global environmental change. He is a lead author of the recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on Extreme Events, and of the health chapter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment report of the IPCC.

| 11.00 – 11.10 | **PANEL INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

### **ANTOINE FLAHAULT**

**Director, Global Health Institute, University of Geneva**



Antoine Flahault MD, PhD in biomathematics, was named a professor of public health in Paris in 2002 and was the founding director of the French School of Public Health (EHESP, Rennes, 2007-2012). He is co-director of the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin (Université Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité), co-director of the European Academic Global Health Alliance (EAGHA), and president of the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA). He has chaired the WHO collaborative centre for electronic disease surveillance, conducted research in mathematical modelling of communicable diseases, coordinated research on Chikungunya in the Indian Ocean (Inserm Prize, 2006) and was the scientific curator of the large Epidemik expedition at la Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (Paris, Rio and Sao Paulo). In January 2014, he was appointed as professor of public health at the University of Geneva's School of Medicine, where he is the founding director of the Institute of Global Health. He was also elected corresponding member of the *Académie Nationale de Médecine* (Paris). As of January 2014, he had more than 235 scientific publication referenced in Medline.

| 11.10 – 12.45 | **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### **MEREWALESI FALEMAKA**

**Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum, Geneva**



Merewalesi Falemaka is the current Permanent Representative of the Pacific Islands Forum to the WTO in Geneva, a position she has held since September 2013. Formerly, she was the Director of Trade and Investment/Economic Development at the Melanesian Spearhead Group Secretariat in Vanuatu (2009 – 2013); Commonwealth Secretariat Trade Consultant on EPA (2006 -2009); Trade Policy Adviser (WTO) at the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat in Fiji (2000 – 2006); and former Chief Economist in the Fiji Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade. She holds a BA in Economics & Geography from the University for the South Pacific, Fiji (1982), and Master of Economics Studies from the University of Queensland, Australia (1996).

### **LISA BRODEY**

**Political Counselor, Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the UN in Geneva**



Lisa Brodey is the political counselor at the U.S. Mission to UN Specialized and Technical Agencies in Geneva. She leads the health, human rights and labor teams. Lisa was the senior environment and technology officer at the US Mission from 2008-2011, at which time she played an active role in shaping and negotiating the Global Framework for Climate Services. Lisa's diplomatic career has focused on resource management and environment issues. She was the regional environment and science officer for east Africa based in Addis Ababa, where she worked on renewable energy and water. Lisa has also served in Pristina, Rome, Oslo and Santo Domingo and has worked in the State Department's Bureau of Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs.

## HONGBING CHEN

**Counselor, Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the UN in Geneva**



Hongbing Chen is a career diplomat with long and rich experience in multilateral diplomacy. He joined diplomatic service in 1998 after receiving a Master's degree in public international law and a Bachelor's degree in English literature at Foreign Affairs University of China. Most of his work was in the Department of Treaty and Law at the Foreign Ministry of China. In this role, Mr. Chen worked on a wide range of legal topics such as law of sea, transboundary water law, international criminal law, and territorial dispute settlement. He has also led Chinese delegations in a number of international conferences and fora, and was the spokesman of the Chinese Embassy in Egypt between 2000 and 2004. Since May 2012, Mr. Chen has been serving the Chinese Mission in Geneva in the capacity of counsellor responsible for affairs related to ITU, WHO and other specialized agencies.

## PETER WHITE

**Chief Operating Officer, World Business Council on Sustainable Development**



Peter White joined the WBCSD in September 2013 as Chief Operating Officer, following over 20 years developing the sustainability program at Procter & Gamble, the world's largest consumer goods company. For the last seven years, Peter was P&G's Director for Global Sustainability, creator and chair of the Sustainability Leadership Council and a key architect of the company's long term sustainability vision and 2020 goals. During that time, he was the WBCSD Liaison Delegate for P&G. Peter is also a Visiting Professor at the Newcastle University Institute for Sustainability. Prior to joining P&G, he held teaching and research positions at the Universities of Oxford, California (Berkeley) and Arizona, and taught in Nigeria with the UK development charity Voluntary Service Overseas. A biologist at heart and by training, Peter holds a doctorate in Chemical Ecology from Oxford University, and Masters degrees in Zoology (Oxford) and Applied Hydrobiology (London).

| 13.00 – 13.15 | **CONCLUSIVE REMARKS**

## ANTOINE FLAHAULT

**Director, Global Health Institute, University of Geneva**

### Moderator

## ILONA KICKBUSCH

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