

# WHY THE CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT IS CRITICAL TO PUBLIC HEALTH



**CLIMATE CHANGE IS THE DEFINING ISSUE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

Climate change poses serious health risks, mostly for the poorest populations, but can also stimulate stronger health systems and health gains from the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Join the ONE UN high-level event to address the links between health and climate change.

**TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER**  
**18:30-20:00**  
**COP VENUE, OBSERVER ROOM 1**

Welcome message by *Ms Marisol Touraine*, Ministry of Health, France.

Opening keynote by *Margaret Chan*, WHO Director-General.

Health, climate change and sustainable development- *Prof. Jeffrey Sachs*

Air pollution, climate change and health  
– *Prof. Veerabhadran Ramanathan*

Round table discussion by ministers, higher level representatives of NGOs, academia, the UN, civil society, business and research.

Moderated by *Dr Richard Horton*, Editor, The Lancet



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