

BREATHING CLEAN AIR AS A HUMAN RIGHT

Advancing Public Health and Environmental Protection Ahead of COP31



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09.00-10.45 GMT+3 (Turkish time)
Online (Zoom)



WEBINAR PROGRAMME

09:00-10:00	SESSION I CLEAN AIR, HEALTH AND CLIMATE: GLOBAL AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES Welcome and Opening Moderators: Shweta Narayan , Campaign Lead, Global Climate and Health Alliance & Assoc. Prof. Melike Yavuz , The Right to Clean Air Platform Presentation of the 2026 Report and Keynote Reflections Astrid Puentes Riaño UN Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment Clean Air, Health and Climate Priorities Ahead of COP31 Prof. Dr. Jemilah Mahmood Executive Director, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health Policy Challenges in Türkiye at the Intersection of Clean Air, Climate Change, and Public Health Prof. Dr. Alpay Azap Chairperson of the Turkish Medical Association (TTB) Central Council Video speech: Advocating for Increased Funding for Clean Air Ahead of Antalya Sean Maguire Spokesperson, Clean Air Fund Moderated Q&A
10.00-10.45	SESSION II POLICY DIALOGUE: HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE ACTION Moderator: Deniz Gümüsel , The Right to Clean Air Platform Air Quality in Türkiye: Health Impacts and Policy Gaps Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Çağlayan Physicians for the Environment Society Representative for the Right to Clean Air Platform A Human Rights Approach for Clean Air and Climate Policies Feray Salman General Coordinator of the Human Rights Joint Platform Key Messages for COP31: Towards a Health-Centered Action Agenda Prof. Dr. Gamze Varol TTB Representative for the Right to Clean Air Platform Discussion and closing