



## PRESS ADVISORY

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### **HEAL and HCWH announce top-level delegation and daily briefings at COP15 Negotiations (14 - 17 December)**

**Delegation:** The Health and Environment Alliance and Health Care Without Harm are leading a 20-person, international delegation of health leaders to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change meeting in Copenhagen. The delegation will meet and participate in a series of activities 14 - 17 of December (See 1 & 2 below for list of health delegates and programme).

The health leaders, representing a diversity of medical and public health organizations, will emphasize the fact that climate change profoundly impacts human health. They will underscore their call on world leaders for a "Prescription for a Healthy Planet" -- a strong, fair and binding treaty to address the problem.

**Briefings:** The health delegation will conduct daily ad-hoc briefings on December 15, 16 and 17 in the morning (exact time to be confirmed). These meetings will review the state of the negotiations from a health perspective, the impacts of climate change on health and proposed solutions. To be advised of the locations and times of the meetings please contact **Anne Stauffer at +32 473 711092.**

**Prescription for a Healthy Planet:** HCWH and HEAL, together with the Climate and Health Council and other members of the delegation have jointly launched the Prescription for Healthy Planet – an initiative endorsed by leading health organizations and networks representing millions of health professionals from more than 120 countries (See 3 below for more information).

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**The Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)** aims to raise awareness of how environmental protection improves health. It brings together more than 60 organizations working at the European level. Website: [www.env-health.org](http://www.env-health.org)

**Health Care Without Harm (HCWH)** is a global coalition of more than 440 organizations in 52 countries working with the health sector to reduce its impact on human health and the environment while advocating for global environmental health. [www.noharm.org](http://www.noharm.org)

## Notes to journalists

### 1. List of health delegates

Surname	Name	Function	Organization
Belpomme	Dominique	President-founder	Association for Research and Treatment against Cancer
Currie	Jonny	National Coordinator	Medsin-UK
Gill	Mike	Co-Chair	Climate and Health Council
Hyl Dahl Fogh	Bente	CEO	Danish Medical Association (representing World Medical Association)
Jensen	Genon	Executive Director	Health and Environment Alliance
Jensen	Jens Winter	President	Danish Medical Association (representing World Medical Association)
Kosinska	Monika	Secretary General	European Public Health Alliance
Leetz	Anja	Director	Health Care Without Harm Europe
Manukyan	Karine	Chairwoman	Women for Green Way for Generations
Manvelyan	Elena	President	Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment
Maro	Pendo	Senior Policy Officer	HEAL/HCWH
Sienkiewicz	Dorota	Policy Officer for Global Health	European Public Health Alliance
Sigsgaard	Torben	Member ERS Env. & Health Committee	European Respiratory Society
Stauffer	Anne	Policy Manager	Health and Environment Alliance
Watts	Nicolas	Think Global Initiative Project Coordinator	International Federation of Medical Students' Associations
Wilks	Michael	President	Standing Committee of European Doctors

### 2. COP15 High Level Health Delegation Detailed Programme

[http://www.env-health.org/IMG/pdf/COP15\\_Health\\_Delegation\\_Programme\\_10.12.09.pdf](http://www.env-health.org/IMG/pdf/COP15_Health_Delegation_Programme_10.12.09.pdf)

**3.** Other organizations endorsing the Prescription for a Healthy Planet include the World Federation of Public Health Associations, International Council of Nurses, Standing Committee of European Doctors, European Respiratory Society, Tanzanian National Nurses Association, Brazilian Medical Association and the Health Care Foundation of Nepal, among many others. See [www.climateandhealthcare.org](http://www.climateandhealthcare.org) for more information.