

THE CENTRE VIRCHOW-VILLERMÉ AT COP23: THREE SIDE-EVENTS ON HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE

The 2017 UN Climate Change Conference (COP23), presided by Fiji and held in Bonn, Germany, opened on November 6, 2017. As for previous years, the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris Berlin (CVV) will be present to advocate for the public health perspective in the climate debate. The CVV will organize or participate in three COP23 side-events connecting health and climate change.

DISPLACEMENTS INDUCED BY EL NIÑO: A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

On November 8, 2017, the CVV organizes together with University of Geneva and Hugo Observatory a side-event on public health issues linked with displacements induced by El Niño. This side-event seeks to connect the migration and health issues that are associated with El-Niño oscillations and how innovative tools in precision global health may be best applied to predict El Niño oscillations and patterns of emerging disease. As El-Niño will be deeply affected by climate change, the associated migration and health issues are likely to become increasingly connected. Yet these two crucial human dimensions of climate change remain insufficiently connected: the side-event will explore how they can be addressed through meaningful policy responses, communication and education, using new and innovative tools.

HEALTH AS A DRIVER OF CLIMATE POLICY AND GREEN BEHAVIOR

The CVV will also participate in the side-event “Health as a driver of climate policy and green behaviour”, organized by Heidelberg University and “Sauvons Le Climat” on November 12, 2017. Anneliese Depoux, co-director of the CVV in Paris, will give a presentation entitled “Health is the human face of climate change: communicating climate as a health issue”.

HUMAN DISPLACEMENT CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

Last but not least, Anneliese Depoux will chair a side-event on climate change and human mobility. Co-organized by Moroccan National Human Rights Council, International Organization for Migration and Hugo Observatory, it will take place in the Morocco Pavilion on November 13, 2017.

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

Displacements induced by El Niño: a public health issue

November 8, 2017
16:45 – 18:15
Bonn zone, Room 4

[Program](#)

Health as a driver of climate policy and green behaviour

November 12, 2017
18:30 – 20:00
Bonn zone, Room 4

Climate change and human mobility

November 13, 2017
15:00 – 16:30
Morocco Pavilion

The Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin was created on April 15th, 2013 by the *University Sorbonne Paris Cité* (USPC) and the *Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin*. Its mission is to develop and promote open and innovative education in public health and to foster the dialogue between research and policy in global health at the binational level.

Contact : Anneliese.depoux@uspc.fr - @adepoux - +33 6 61 82 08 17

www.virchowvillermé.eu |   @VirchowVillermé 