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on Environment and Health**

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## SIDE EVENTS

<b>Title of the event</b>	<b>Climate change adaptation and mitigation for European cities</b>
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<b>Partners</b>	<p>Angie Bone, Centre for Radiation, Chemicals and Environmental Hazards, Public Health England UK</p> <p>Jelena Milos (TBC), European Commission, Climate Action DG Unit A.3 – Adaptation</p> <p>International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS) Task Force on Climate Change and Nutrition</p> <p>MC4 Mediterranean cities (TBC)</p>

<p><b>Abstract</b></p>	<p>The main topics discussed will be:</p> <p>The EU adaptation policy contributions to public health and planned European projects on climate adaptation.</p> <p>Examples of climate adaptation initiatives will be shared and innovative tools focused towards vulnerable subgroups will be presented encouraging the uptake by member states and increasing population resilience especially in urban areas.</p> <p>This event will showcase pathways to implement the IPCC/WHO recommendations to promote the co-benefits of integrated health and climate mitigation policies at the city and community level. Specific focus will be on the role of changes in diet and the potential decrease in GHG emissions and public health benefits in terms of live gained and reduction in attributable deaths through different case studies.</p> <p>Best-practise adaptation experiences and the promotion of mitigation measures with health co-benefits will encourage resilience especially in urban areas and the introduction of policies and uptake by member states.</p>
<p><b>Programme</b></p>	<p>The event will comprise presentations and a final panel discussion between participants. An overview of the European Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and case studies from different Member States will be presented.</p> <p><b>Adaptation to climate change</b>  9:00- 9:10 EU adaptation policy: State of play and contributions to public health (<i>J. Milos , European Commission, Climate Action DG TBC</i>).</p> <p>9:10: – 9:20 Temporal changes in the impact of heat in European cities and the potential role of adaptation measures (<i>F. de’Donato-DEPLAZIO</i>)</p> <p>9:20-9:30 Flooding in England: public health risks and responses (<i>A. Bone-PHE</i>)</p> <p><b>Mitigation measures for CC and health co-benefits</b>  9:30-9:45 Co-benefits for Health and Climate of Mitigation of Sustainable and Healthy Food Systems in Europe (<i>M.C. Tirado von-der Pahlen, UCLA</i>)</p> <p>9:45-10:00 Mitigation and health co-benefits in Italy (<i>P. Michelozzi - DEPLAZIO</i>)</p> <p>10:00 -10:15 Panel discussion open floor discussion</p>