

#EUHPP LIVE WEBINAR

Rising Waters, Rising Risks: Uncovering the Respiratory Consequences of a Changing Climate

9 FEBRUARY 2026, 15.00 – 16.00 CET, BRUSSELS TIME



Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this #EUHPP Live Webinar co-organised with the European Respiratory Society.

Floods are becoming more frequent and more severe as the climate continues to change.

Their impact extends far beyond the immediate physical destruction and create a cascade of environmental conditions that significantly threaten respiratory health, from increased mold exposure and damp housing to the spread of pollutants and pathogens.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

15.00 – 15.05

Welcome and introduction

Dr Ulrike Gehring, European Respiratory Society

15.05 – 15.25

Floods in a Changing Climate: Strengthening Health Systems and Policy Responses

Dr Jan Semenza, Department of Epidemiology and Global Health - Umeå University

15.25 – 15.45

From Floodwaters to Airways: How Floods Drive Respiratory Health Risks

Dr Erol Gaillard, University of Leicester

15.45 – 15.55

Q&A – Discussion with the audience

15.55 – 16.00

Conclusive remarks

Dr Ulrike Gehring, European Respiratory Society



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