



Environmental and Health Crisis Committee
Comité Crise environnementale et sanitaire

SPRING SESSION CONF/EHCC(2023)A1

Crises and sustainable development

Hybrid meeting – English/French interpretation

Monday 24 April 2023 from 9am to 12am

Room G03 - Agora

Council of Europe – Strasbourg (France)

Via Zoom : [link to the meeting](#)

Welcome by Anne Marie CHAVANON, Chair of the Committee

Opening by Gerhard ERMISCHER, President of the Conference of INGOs

I. Council of Europe new tools

1. **European Urban Charter III** from the Congress of Local and Regional authorities of the Council of Europe

Presentation of the Conference of INGOs' amendments by Anne-Marie CHAVANON (IFHP)

Discussion

2. **New penal convention for the protection of the environment**

Amy JACOBSEN (Greenpeace) Representative of the Conference of INGOs to the Council of Europe Experts Committee on Environment and Human Rights ([CDDH-ENV](#)), through Criminal Law

Discussion

II. Sustainable Development Goals and key 2023 global events

1. **UN-Habitat 2023 (3-5 June Nairobi) and the localisation of the SDGs**

Xavier CADORET, vice-president of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, co-rapporteur on “*The localisation of the SDGs*”

Claudio ACIOLY, Former Senior Manager of UN-Habitat, Programme Manager and Team Leader ACCIONA Engenharia, IFHP (International Federation for Housing and Planning) Council member

Dyfed AUBREY Inter-regional advisor, coordinating UN-Habitat's Programme: Shared Prosperity of Cities and Regions and the global flagship programmes on SDG Cities and Inclusive Cities

Discussion

2. **SDGs Summit** (19-20 September 2023 - New-York)

Examples of Cities, Regions and civil society involvement

Magdalena BURDZIEJ, Deputy Director of the Foreign Cooperation and Economic Promotion Department, Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region (Poland)

Discussion

3. **World Health Summit** (15-17 October – Berlin).

Current revision of the international health regulations. Followings of the working group third meeting in Geneva, 17-20 April 2023

Dr Joelle MARTINAUX, Emergency physician, Vice-President of ELISAN NGO

Dr Mary MchUGH, Nephrologist physician, Delegate of RENATE NGO

Dr Thierry Mathieu, Medical doctor, Public Health Inspector General, President of AIRHH NGO

=> Proposal for action

Discussion

4. **COP28** (30 November - 12 December 2023 in Dubai)

=> Proposal for action

Discussion

III. **2023 Council of Europe World Forum for Democracy**

=> Call for initiative before June 15, 2023

IV. **Any other business**

Conclusion and ways forward by Anne Marie CHAVANON, Chair