

ASPHER's Climate-Health Agenda Past, Present & the Future (Part 1)



2020 Climate Action Survey

An online survey was distributed, asking “How can the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) best support the goals of the European Green Deal through its network of public health schools and departments?”. The findings provided ASPHER a situational analysis of trends, perceptions and actions within the network.



2021 ASPHER Climate-Health Fellowship

ASPHER Secretariat officially establishes a climate-health stream for its fellowship programme. ASPHER Climate Health Fellows include Rana Orhan (2021-2022) and Tara Chen (2022-Present). Currently, ASPHER's Climate Health Lead, Dr. Laurent Chambaud supports the supervision of this fellowship programme, alongside ASPHER Young Professionals Constanța Craveț & Marie Nabbe.



2021 ASPHER Climate-Health Competencies

ASPHER builds on the GCCHE's Climate & Health Key Competencies for Health Professions Students by bringing it to the context of the European Region.



2021 EU Health Policy Platform & Joint Statement (2022)

ASPHER is selected as a 2021 thematic network and releases a joint statement in 2022 that was presented to the EU Commission with over 80 endorsements, “Moving towards the right to ‘health for all’ by training the public health and wider health workforce on climate change and health”.



2022 ASPHER Climate-Health Working Group

ASPHER officially launches an internal working group dedicated on climate-health education, practice, and research. ASPHER continues to support climate-health through other partnerships including IANPHI Climate Change & Health Committee, EU Planetary Health Alliance, etc.



2022 ASPHER applies for COP28 Observer Status

During COP26, ASPHER was able to send the Climate-Health Fellow to attend activities outside of the venue. In the summer of 2022, ASPHER's Climate-Health Team submits an application for ASPHER to receive Observer Status for the COP28 cycle.

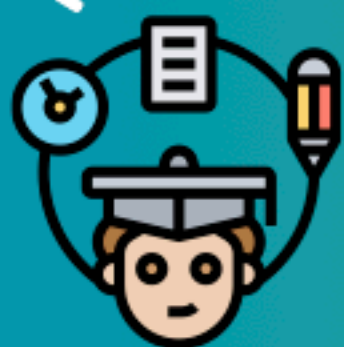
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European
Climate and Health
Observatory

2023 European Climate and Health Observatory

ASPHER officially joins observatory, which is a partnership between the European Commission, the European Environment Agency (EEA) and others. The Observatory contributes to the [European Green Deal](#) and the [EU4Health](#) vision for a healthier European Union.



2023 ASPHER Core Competencies & Curriculum Programme

ASPHER's Dr. Mary Codd & Fellow Karl Conyard are currently updating ASPHER's curriculum, including sections on climate, environmental health and one health.



2023 EU Responder Course (Flagship Initiative)

ASPHER's Climate-Health Working Group has partnered up with the Global Consortium of Climate Change and Health (GCCHE) to develop a free, online 8 week course to build climate-health literacy among health professionals. Following a 1 hour lecture, 2 case studies format, the course is focused on the EU context, launching in early 2024.



2023 ASPHER/GCCHE Climate Education Survey

Following the motto to not "reinvent the wheel", ASPHER has decided to collaborate with GCCHE for the 3-year follow-up survey on climate education in Public Health Schools. Findings will be shared and compared with 2020 results.



2023 ASPHER receives COP28 Observer Status

ASPHER officially received observer status for the COP28 cycle, United Nations Climate Change conference, which will be held from November 30 until December 12, 2023, at the Expo City, Dubai. President Carlo Signorelli and ASPHER Member Balazs Adam will be representing ASPHER in-person, and Fellow Tara Chen will attend virtually. COP28 will have its first official Health Day (December 3rd) in the programme.

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What ASPHER should
raise to the table at
COP28?**

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