

International Discussion Forum: August 12, 2014

“Ecohealth and Climate Change: Connections for Health, Ecosystems and Society”

The International Discussion Forum is a combined [webinar and face-to-face activity at the EcoHealth 2014 conference](#) that will focus on the [Conference Statement](#) addressing “Ecohealth and Climate Change”. The Discussion Forum will involve a panel of international discussants (offsite and onsite) who will address synergies, connections and next-steps relevant to the Conference Statement and their work. The discussion will:

- profile the Conference Statement and its relationship to related international processes;
- identify opportunities to ‘carry forward’ the proposed actions of the EcoHealth 2014 Conference Statement after the conference;
- engage IAEH members and interested colleagues not at EcoHealth2014 to participate in the discussion;
- explore the links between Climate Change and the conference theme of “Connections for Health, Ecosystems and Society”.

To optimize participation across time-zones, two International Discussion Forum scheduled at different times on Aug 12:

1. First Session: August 12, 10:00-11:50 EDT. *This timing is better suited for colleagues in Europe, Africa, the Middle-East, India etc.* To find out the time in your time-zone, click [here](#). International discussants:

- [Kristie Ebi](#), past Executive Director, Technical Support Unit for Working Group II (Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability), IPCC/University of Washington (off-site)
- [Mark Dooris](#), Professor of Health and Sustainability, University of Central Lancashire, UK (off-site)
- [Ernesto Raez-Luna](#), Leader of the Stakeholder Engagement Team for COP20/CMP10 (UNFCCC), Ministerial Advisor at Peru’s Ministry of the Environment (on-site)

2. Second session: August 12 19:00-20:50 EDT (August 13 in some time-zones). *This timing is better suited for colleagues from Oceania (Pacific, Australia, NZ), South East Asia, and China.* To find out the time in your time-zone, click [here](#). International discussants:

- [Colin Butler](#), University of Canberra, Australia (off-site)
- [Carlos Corvalan](#), Lead Author, Health Synthesis, Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, PAHO/Brasil (off-site)
- [Nancy Lewis](#), Director, Research Program, East-West Centre, Hawaii, US (off-site)

Registration

- Register at: <http://ecohealth-live.net/international-discussion-forum-2014/>.
- Inquiries can also be sent to ecohealth@unbc.ca with the subject: **IDF QUERY**.
- Conference Program information: <http://ecohealth2014.sched.org/?s=international+discussion>