

## Global Coalition of Academies of Medicine for COP30 Climate and Health Action: “Implementing Belém Health Action Plan Priorities”

Virtual Public Convening

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 | 8:00-10:30am EST

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Climate change represents one of the most profound threats to human health in the 21st century, intensifying a spectrum of health risks including heat-related morbidity, respiratory and cardiovascular disease, food and water insecurity, and the geographic spread of infectious pathogens.

National academies of medicine hold a uniquely influential position at the intersection of science, policy, and public trust. As trusted voices in our respective countries, they are vital in guiding evidence-based policymaking and advancing public health priorities. The upcoming Belém Declaration, with its strong emphasis on the health dimensions of climate change and implementation of actions, presents a critical opportunity for national academies to collectively affirm the urgent need for action. By uniting around a shared statement of support, academies can elevate the health framing of the climate crisis, catalyze national-level commitment, and demonstrate the global health community’s resolve to support the COP 30 Belém Action Plan in Climate & Health.

### AGENDA

| Time (EST)   | Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 8:00-8:10am  | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Victor Dzau</b> , President, United States National Academy of Medicine<br><b>Eliete Bouskela</b> , President, Brazilian Academia Nacional de Medicina                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8:10-8:30am  | <b>Welcome Keynote: Climate Crisis as a Public Health Crisis</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Maria Neira</b> , World Health Organization (retired)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8:30-8:50am  | <b>Special Keynote: Supporting the Belém Health Action Plan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Agnes Soares da Silva</b> , Director, DVSAT/SVSA Ministry of Health, Brazil                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:50-10:00am | <b>Implementing Belém Health Action Plan Priorities: The Roles of Academies of Medicine</b><br>Academies of Medicine from around the world will share how they are accelerating climate and health within their institution, nation, and international partnerships; including how this work is aligned with the three priorities of the Belem Health Action Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surveillance and Monitoring</li><li>• Evidence-Based Policy Strategy &amp; Capacity Building</li><li>• Innovation &amp; Production</li></ul> | <b>Louise Baur</b> , President, Australian Academy of Health & Medical Sciences<br><b>Jaime Montoya</b> , President, National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines<br><b>Friday Okonofua</b> , Vice-President, Nigerian Academy of Science<br><b>Victor Dzau</b> , President, United States National Academy of Medicine<br><b>Eliete Bouskela</b> , President, Brazilian Academia Nacional de Medicina<br><b>Dr Sandra Cortes</b> , Academia Chilena de Medicina<br><b>Alex Hulme</b> , Director of Policy, Academy of Medical Sciences (UK) |

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| <b>10:00-10:20am</b> | <b>Interactive Discussion</b><br>Attendees will have the opportunity to pose in-depth questions to Academy leaders regarding the work going on at their academies, within their nation, through international partnerships, etc. | <b>Facilitator: TBD</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10:20-10:30am</b> | <b>Closing and Next Steps</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Eliete Bouskela</b> , President, Brazilian Academia Nacional de Medicina<br><b>Victor Dzau</b> , President, United States National Academy of Medicine |