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The science-policy bridge for a changing climate: water, health, diseases

a side event at the
Protocol on Water and Health MOP-2, Bucharest, Romania

**Wednesday 24 November @ 13.15-14.45, Nicolae Balcescu Hall
Parliament Palace**

Welcoming & Introductory Remarks
(13:15-13:30)

The impacts of global environmental change on human health, via water quality and water-related diseases, reviewed from an “eco-health” approach: UNU-INWEH tools and products towards reporting under the Protocol

Prof. Susan Elliott, Adjunct Professor, UNU-INWEH; Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Canada
(13:30-13:45)

Safe water supply and sanitation & climate change: *Mind the gaps!*

Addressing environmental determinants of health in adaptation: the case of water supply and sanitation in extreme weather events

Dr Luciana Sinisi, Chair, Task Force on Extreme Weather Events, Protocol on Water and Health; ISPRA, Italy
(13:45-14:00)

***Fill-in the gaps!* The role of the GECHH Project in bridging science and policy on the water/health nexus in a changing climate**

Dr. Lucilla Spini, GECHH Project Officer, UNU-INWEH
(14:00-14:15)

Reporting on climate change under the Protocol: scientific data, research gaps & policy needs

Brainstorming Session and Open-Floor Discussion
(14:15-14:45)

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