



Welcome to the launch event of

The Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change:

From 25 years of inaction to a global transformation for public health

The Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation, SIGHT, at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and the Swedish partner of The Lancet Countdown at Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University invite you to a half-day seminar on climate change and health: challenges and solutions, globally and for Sweden.

Date: 21 November 2017 at 9.00-12.00

Place: Beijersalen, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm

Please register at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-lancet-countdown-on-health-and-climate-change-tickets-38538968091>

Lancet Commission on Health and Climate Change (2015) stated that the threat climate change poses to human health could wipe out global health progress over the past 50 years, while response to climate change could be “the greatest global health opportunity of the 21st century”.

The new initiative, Lancet Countdown, is dedicated to tracking the world's response to climate change, and the health benefits that emerge from this transition. Reporting annually until 2030 in The Lancet it will follow a series of indicators, demonstrating that this transition is possible. Sweden has an important role in this process.

PROGRAM Moderator: Göran Tomson, Professor, Senior advisor, SIGHT

8.30-9.00	Morning coffee
9.00-9.10	Welcome Göran K Hansson, Professor, Secretary General, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Peter Friberg, Professor, Director, SIGHT
9.10-9.25	Sweden's work with climate change - reflections from COP 23 Eva Svedling, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
9.25-9.40	Climate change and health systems preparedness Agneta Karlsson, State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
9.40-10.30	Introducing Lancet Commission on Health and Climate Change FILM: Lancet Commission Maria Nilsson, Associate professor, Umeå University and Lancet Countdown Lancet Countdown: Processes, challenges and recommendations FILM: Lancet Countdown Nick Watts, Executive Director, Lancet Countdown Health and climate change in Sweden Joacim Rocklöv, Associate professor, Umeå University and Lancet Countdown Elisabet Lindgren, Associate professor, Stockholm Resilience Centre and SIGHT
10.30-10.45	Short break
10.45-11.00	The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Markku Rummukainen, Professor, Climate Advisor and Sweden's IPCC Focal Point, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI)
11.00-11.10	Sustainable development goals and the 2030 Agenda Johan Hassel, Member of The Swedish Delegation for the 2030 Agenda, and CEO of Global Challenge
11.10 - 11.55	Panel discussion, Q&A Chair: Markus Larsson, PhD, Head of the Climate and Environment program, Fores Anna Bessö, Head of department, The Public Health Agency of Sweden Johan Hassel Maria Nilsson Markku Rummukainen
11.55 - 12.00	Wrap up and way forward Peter Friberg