

GHS2024 Conference Workshops

Day One - Tuesday 18 2024, 1:30pm-3:30pm - Room C4.7

Women for One Health Network - Co-designing a unifying roadmap for One Health Security

Anthropic environmental and climate changes are increasing the risk of emerging threats at the human-animal-environment interface. So far global health security efforts have poorly embraced ecosystems health, communities and marginalized groups (e.g., Indigenous people), despite their crucial role, in the narrative and actions aimed at fostering preventive measures against such threats. The adoption of a systematic approach, like One Health, could enhance the prowess of preventive measures by connecting and mobilizing multiple sectors, disciplines and communities to work together to enhance global health security.

This workshop aims to co-define the key elements that countries and international organizations should be aware of when formulating inclusive One Health Security policies.

Objectives:

- To create awareness of the One Health Security (OHS) concept and the crucial role of the environmental sector, communities and marginalized groups to support it;
- To co-develop pathways of change to enhance the integration of the environmental sector, communities and marginalized actors to promote OHS prevention measures;
- To co-produce a high level OHS roadmap to guide decision-makers toward inclusive actions that incorporate the views of environmental, animal and human sectors and all other relevant actors, including communities and marginalized groups.

Using participatory methods and group works based on scientific evidence and the experience of the participants, the workshop will gather the insights of the participants about OHS actions and outcomes. The results would be further refined with a stakeholder consultation process and finally a OHS roadmap will be consolidated to support decision-makers in implementing OHS actions.

Target Audience:

Everyone interested in working with an inclusive OH approach to address emerging threats at the human-animal-environment interface.

