

GLOBAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Global Summit on *Environmental* Health & Sustainability

*"Protecting Planet, Preserving Health:
Innovations and Strategies for a Sustainable Future"*



Lisbon, Portugal
CONFERENCE VENUE



October 7–8, 2026
CONFERENCE DATES



Hybrid Format
DAY 1 IN-PERSON · DAY 2 VIRTUAL

100+
EXPECTED
DELEGATES

40+
EXPERT
SPEAKERS

20+
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

9.3/10
AVERAGE
SATISFACTION

WELCOME MESSAGE



The health of our planet and the health of people are inseparable.

It is our great honour to welcome you to the **Global Summit on Environmental Health & Sustainability** — a first-edition, hybrid gathering in the historic city of **Lisbon, Portugal**, on October 7–8, 2026.

This summit was born from a conviction shared by scientists, clinicians, policymakers, and advocates worldwide: that confronting the global environmental health crisis demands not just new evidence, but new collaboration. We have brought together leading voices across climate science, public health, urban planning, environmental technology, and sustainability policy to exchange insights, challenge assumptions, and chart a shared course forward.

Whether you join us in person beneath Lisbon's golden light on Day 1, or connect virtually from anywhere in the world on Day 2, you are part of a growing community committed to building healthier environments for all.

We look forward to two days of exceptional science, meaningful connection, and actionable dialogue.




Programme Committee


MEDGLOBAL CONNECT · LISBON 2026

ABOUT THE SUMMIT


Where Environmental Science Meets *Public Health Action*

The Global Summit on Environmental Health & Sustainability is a landmark hybrid forum — part of the MedGlobal Connect series — that convenes environmental scientists, public health researchers, policymakers, urban planners, healthcare innovators, and advocates to advance the science and practice of environmental health. Spanning two days across Lisbon (in-person) and a global virtual platform, the summit connects evidence with action through keynotes, expert panels, workshops, and poster presentations.

 2-DAY HYBRID SUMMIT

 EVIDENCE-LED BY DESIGN

 20+ COUNTRIES GLOBALLY

 BEST POSTER AWARDS

4 SCIENTIFIC SESSION TRACKS



TRACK 1

Climate Change & Health Impacts

Heat stress, vector-borne disease, extreme weather events, climate-driven mortality



TRACK 2

Environmental Contaminants & Public Health

Air & water pollution, heavy metals, plastics, occupational hazards



TRACK 3

Innovation & Technology in Env. Health

Remote sensing, smart city monitoring, digital health tools, biotech cleanup



TRACK 4

Policy, Equity & Advocacy

Environmental justice, regulatory frameworks, community action, global governance

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH · LISBON, PORTUGAL

Full Agenda Overview

OCT 7 · IN-PERSON

OCT 8 · VIRTUAL

● DAY 1 – OCTOBER 7 (IN-PERSON, LISBON)

OPENING & KEYNOTES

- 08:45 • Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 • Opening Ceremony
- 09:25 • **KEYNOTE**
The Global Environmental Health Crisis: Where Science Meets Action
- 10:00 • **KEYNOTE**
Climate-Driven Disease Patterns: Tracking the Emerging Health Burden

CLIMATE, AIR QUALITY & CONTAMINANTS

- 11:00 • **PANEL**
Air Pollution, Respiratory Burden & the Urban Health Emergency
- 11:45 • Water Contamination, Plastic Pollution & Heavy Metal Exposure
- 12:15 • **WORKSHOP**
Smart City Environmental Monitoring: From Data to Clinical Action

GOVERNANCE, EQUITY & INNOVATION

- 14:00 • E-waste, Occupational Hazards & Pesticide Exposures
- 14:35 • **PANEL**
Renewable Energy Transitions and Health Co-Benefits
- 15:40 • **KEYNOTE**
Technology & Innovation in Environmental Health Monitoring
- 16:25 • **PANEL**
Environmental Health Equity: Confronting the Unequal Burden
- 17:05 • Poster Presentations & Awards Ceremony
- 18:00 • Networking, B2B Meetings & Conference Dinner

● DAY 2 – OCTOBER 8 (VIRTUAL)

DIGITAL INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

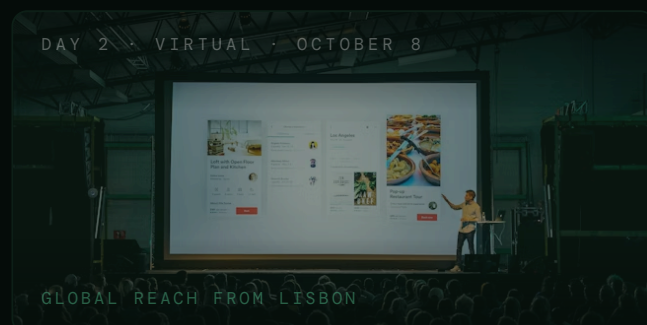
- 09:00 • Virtual Platform Opens & Welcome
- 09:10 • **KEYNOTE**
Opening Keynote — Day 2 (Speaker TBA)
- 09:45 • **PANEL**
Digital Tools & Remote Sensing in Environmental Health Research
- 10:30 • Case Studies in Environmental Health Innovation

ADVOCACY & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- 11:30 • **PANEL**
From Research to Impact: Accelerating the Translation of Environmental Health Evidence
- 12:15 • **WORKSHOP**
Advocacy Skills for Environmental Health Professionals
- 13:00 • Virtual Poster Presentations
- 13:30 • Virtual Networking & B2B Meetings

SESSION TYPE LEGEND

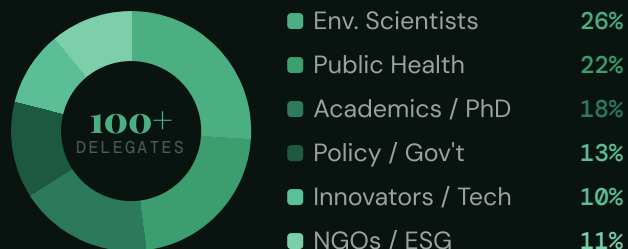
- **Keynote** — Plenary address by leading expert
- **Panel** — Multi-expert discussion & Q&A
- **Workshop** — Hands-on interactive session



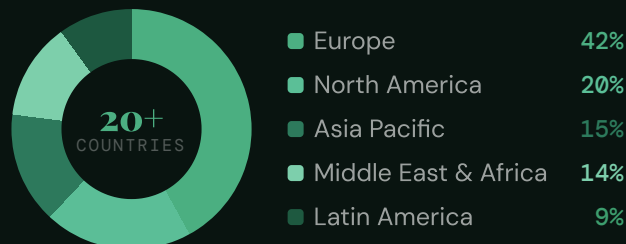
Who Will Be in the Room

Based on projected delegate profiles

BY PROFESSIONAL FIELD



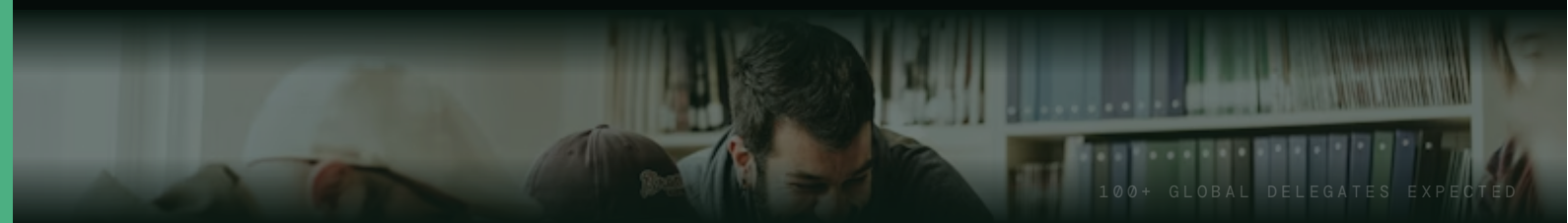
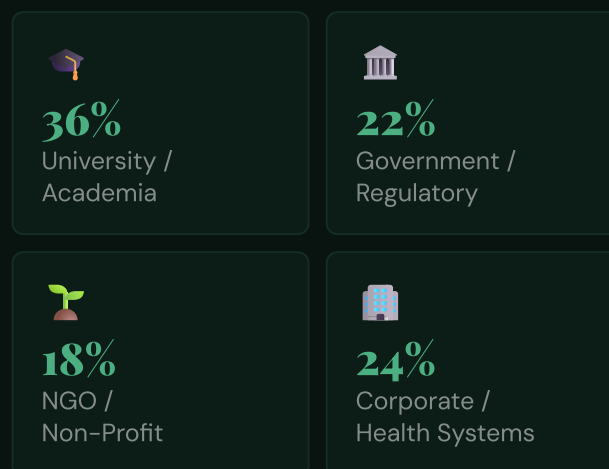
BY GEOGRAPHY



BY CAREER LEVEL & TITLE



BY ORGANISATION TYPE



100+ GLOBAL DELEGATES EXPECTED

93+

PREVIOUS SUMMIT ATTENDEES

95%

WOULD RECOMMEND TO COLLEAGUES

9.3/10

AVERAGE DELEGATE SATISFACTION

4

SCIENTIFIC SESSION TRACKS

5+

EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSIONS

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Built for the Full Ecosystem

This summit is designed for professionals across the full spectrum of environmental health — from bench researchers and field epidemiologists to urban planners and corporate sustainability leaders.



Environmental Scientists & Researchers



Public Health Professionals



Policymakers & Regulatory Bodies



Urban Planners & Sustainability Experts



Healthcare Technology Innovators



Academic Researchers & PhD Scholars



NGOs & Advocacy Organisations



Corporate Sustainability & ESG Leaders

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE



DELEGATE

Attend all sessions in-person or virtually



SPEAKER

Present as a keynote or panel expert speaker



POSTER / ORAL

Submit a research abstract or poster presentation



VIRTUAL

Join Day 2 digitally from anywhere in the world

EXHIBITOR / PARTNER



Showcase your organisation, products, or research with a dedicated exhibition stand, pre-scheduled 1:1 meetings, and co-branded visibility throughout the summit.

[ENQUIRE NOW](#)

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Share Your Research with the World



We invite submissions from researchers, clinicians, academics, and practitioners working across all areas of environmental health. All accepted abstracts are published in the official conference proceedings.

ACCEPTED SUBMISSION FORMATS



Oral Presentation

15–25 minute presentation with Q&A before a plenary audience



Poster Presentation

Dedicated display space & viewing session — eligible for Best Poster Award



Thesis / Research Paper

Full or extended abstract — eligible for Outstanding Thesis Award



Case Study Presentation

Real-world implementation stories across environmental health sectors

SUBMIT UNDER ANY TRACK

- Session 1 — Climate Change & Health Impacts
- Session 2 — Environmental Contaminants & Public Health
- Session 3 — Innovation & Technology in Env. Health
- Session 4 — Policy, Equity & Advocacy

SUBMISSION TIMELINE

Submission Window	Open Now
Review Turnaround	48-72 hrs
Rolling Review	Submit Early
Conference Date	Oct 7-8, 2026



PANEL SPEAKER

Register to Speak

Join as a keynote, panelist, or workshop facilitator. Limited slots — rolling applications.

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RESEARCH / POSTER

Submit Abstract

Oral, poster, case study, or thesis submission. 48–72hr review. Published in proceedings.

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