WHO European Centre for Environment and Health

- Centre of technical and scientific expertise on the impacts of environment on health

- Established by the 1st Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health (Frankfurt, 1989), located in Bonn since 2001

- Provides Member States with:
  - state-of-the-art evidence on environmental health risks
  - policy advice and international guidelines, methods and tools
  - support to implement commitments on environment and health
  - support to respond to environment and health emergencies, in collaboration with the WHO Health Emergencies division.
Globally, 23% of all deaths are linked to the environmental conditions

Every year, at least 1.4 million Europeans still die prematurely because of polluted environments.

This is at least 15% of Europe’s total deaths.

In Europe, about 50% of premature deaths are caused by ambient and indoor air pollution alone.

50 million healthy life years are lost in the European Region due to environmental hazards.
Budapest Declaration and its Road Map to 2030 aim to accelerate progress and action towards addressing health challenges related to

- climate change
- environmental pollution
- loss of biodiversity

while recovering from the COVID-19 crisis.
Our portfolio

- Climate Change and Health
- Environment and Health Impact Assessment
- Living and Working Environments
- Multisectoral Partnerships for Environment and Health
- Violence and Injury Prevention
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
A glimpse of some ongoing activities

- Tackling the climate crisis: updating guidance on heat–health action plans
- Scaling up action on climate change to protect health in the European Region
- Strengthening capacities for human biomonitoring across the European Region
- Advancing the uptake of environmental surveillance of wastewater to inform public health advice
- Capacity building for environment and health transformation in the European Region