N4H Consortium Partner workshop

Tuesday 31st January & Wednesday 1st February 2023

Nature for Health aims to improve preventative policies and investments in nature to reduce future pandemics and related health risks. With an initial contribution of EUR 50 million from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, N4H will develop holistic and coordinated policies, generate and disseminate evidence on the links between biodiversity, climate and health and support decision makers and other relevant actors to take measures focused on prevention.

Consortium Partners will meet in on 31st January and 1st February in the offices of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. Approximately 25 international participants will attend representing all Consortium Partners from: Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), IUCN and EcoHealth Alliance.

The purpose of the two-day meeting is to finalize the N4H inception phase and initiate the operational phase whilst continuing to strengthen relationships between Consortium Partners. The workshop is targeted at Consortium Partner Focal Points as this is an operational workshop designed to drive forward the N4H activities. During the two-day workshop, we will address a broad range of topics from resource mobilization to communication and monitoring to finalizing a results framework, but the key focus will be on designing the operational phase and the systems approach. The objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Wrap up outstanding elements from the inception phase
2. Design key components of the operational phase
3. Strengthen consortium relationships and working approaches

In advance of the meeting, participants are invited to review the N4H ToR and Operations Manual. Additional reading will be prepared. We have an ambitious agenda and look forward to working with you!

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| (Optional pre meeting)Systems Thinking Workshop Monday 30th January 2023On Monday 30th January, David Nabarro and Florence Lasbennes from [4SD](https://4sd.info/) will host a systems thinking workshop for Consortium Partners interested in understanding more about systems approaches, how systems thinking underpins One Health and how to incorporate systems thinking into N4H and our country activities. Participation is optional but strongly encouraged. It promises to be an engaging and thought-provoking opportunity to work with experts in this field to look at different systems models, how to model complex systems, how to uncover new solutions and apply different techniques.  |

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