Side-event

Improving climate resilience of water, sanitation, hygiene and health services in humanitarian contexts, including natural disasters

Klaus Brauner, aerial view with drone of the flood of the Danube near Daugendorf near Riedlinge, 2022

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The escalating effects of global warming are transforming the Pan-European region. Unprecedented heatwaves, devastating floods, prolonged droughts, and catastrophic wildfires are no longer exceptional in this region.

There is a need to strengthen the resilience of water and sanitation services against climate change impacts and to ensure the protection and respect of the human rights to human rights to water and sanitation.

This side-event will highlight innovative best practices on how the targeting-setting and reporting framework under the Protocol can help in promoting, assessing, and monitoring climate change interventions.

Inadequate water, sanitation, and hygiene services contribute to approximately 50% of global childhood malnutrition cases and are responsible for the deaths of around 1000 children under 5 years old every day.

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