



Become a member of the Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL) today!

Founded in 2003, the [Health and Environment Alliance \(HEAL\)](#) is a leading European not-for-profit organisation addressing how the environment affects health in the European Union (EU). HEAL works to shape laws and policies that promote planetary and human health and protect those most affected by pollution, and raise awareness on the benefits of environmental action for health.

HEAL's over 90 member organisations include international, European, national and local groups of health professionals, not-for-profit health insurers, patients, citizens, women, youth, and environmental experts representing over 200 million people across the 53 countries of the WHO European Region.

As an alliance, HEAL brings independent and expert evidence from the health community to EU and global decision-making processes to inspire disease prevention and to promote a toxic-free, low-carbon, fair and healthy future. Our organisation's vision is a healthy planet for healthier people in Europe and beyond. HEAL's advocacy and awareness-raising work aims to show how environmental action can bring down rates of asthma, obesity, diabetes, cancer and infertility. We have a strong track record in increasing public and expert engagement in EU and World Health Organization (WHO) debates and decision-making processes on environment and health.

Our commitment to our membership and our mission entails:

- Monitoring policy within EU institutions to identify threats and opportunities for environment and health
- Running advocacy campaigns to bring the voice of the health community to policy makers
- Following policy-relevant research and making it accessible
- Facilitating public and stakeholder participation
- Building capacity through publications, conferences, workshops, and training.

HEAL is independent of any political party or commercial interest. The alliance receives funding from the European Union, governments and private foundations as well as through membership contributions. We do not accept funding from sources with commercial interests. HEAL's EU Transparency Register Number: 00723343929-96.

Membership to HEAL is open to non-governmental organisations and other not-for-profit organisations and professional bodies, whether local, regional, national, European or international. Applicants must be legally constituted pursuant to the laws and customs of their country of origin; have no profit-making purpose; and be independent of governments, political parties and commercial interests.

We invite you to be part of our alliance which directly contributes to both EU and WHO policy work on environment and health. See who our current members are on our website at www.env-health.org!



Benefits of HEAL membership

By becoming a member of HEAL, your organisation will benefit from a multitude of services, including:

- Access to the EU policy makers and up to date information on developments through HEAL's Brussels-based Secretariat coordination and expertise.
- Dissemination of your news in and connection with our network of key environment and health stakeholders in Europe and globally, including EU officials, national policy makers, research and scientific communities, journalists, NGOs and other community groups.
- Representation and collaborations on European and international fora through various partnerships with the World Health Organization, the European Commission, as well as NGOs involved in other sectors such as consumers, farmers, women's groups, transport and so on.
- Health and environment information electronic updates to increase awareness on emerging health science, reports, policy discussions, conferences and other partner initiatives.
- Exchange with other organisations and individuals working on your issues: our alliance brings together a multitude of groups and experts from nearly 30 different countries. Use our Annual General Assembly, frequent members-only webinars and other events to identify new partners, share your experiences and strategise on joint activities.
- Participate in our virtual working groups, seminars, conferences and training sessions to learn and impart knowledge on activities, look for partners or expertise, and contribute to policy advocacy.

For more information about our key issues and latest work, [click here](#).

Membership Fees

The standard HEAL membership fee is €300 per year for full and associate members. For organisations from the central and eastern EU Member States, the standard fee is €100.

[Click here](#) to access HEAL's membership application form. Should you have any questions please contact us:

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