

## AHEAD Forum

The **AHEAD network forum** is an open public platform for scientific research on issues related to health, environment and development in the MENA and SSA regions. **The AHEAD forum** is a place where members of the scientific research community can help each other out and exchange views on a wide variety of topics related to our main research themes: health, environment and development.

The **forum** aims to create a more effective support for scientific research through transnational cooperation and information exchange via a sustainable, broad-based network of researchers, providing them with an active platform to learn, collaborate, advocate and promote excellence in research.



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[www.ahead-network.org/forum](http://www.ahead-network.org/forum)

## Join Us

Researchers working on issues related to health, environment and development in the MENA and SSA regions can apply to join the network. The three working languages of the network are English, French and Arabic.

To apply for membership

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# Health, Environment and Development

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## About Us

**The Allied Health, Environment and Development (AHEAD) Research Network** gathers researchers from various disciplines (economics, epidemiology, public health, sociology, ecology and environment ...) from both developed and developing countries on current topics relating to health, environment and development. The network seeks to identify, in a multidisciplinary manner, the interactions between health and environmental issues and to integrate sustainable development goals into public policies in developing countries with a particular focus on the Middle East and North African Region (MENA) and Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA).

**A primary goal of AHEAD** is to facilitate scientific exchange between researchers and to help pool together existing knowledge on questions relating to health, environment and development.

It aims to specifically extend the analysis of different aspects of wellbeing with a particular focus on health and environmental issues in the MENA and the SSA countries. The three themes, health, environment and development, are explored through several transversal research directions that include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ The study of the interactions between health and environmental issues within the broader context of wellbeing and sustainable development
- ▶ The measurement of health inequalities and wellbeing
- ▶ The impact of inequalities in wellbeing on human development
- ▶ The evaluation of health outcomes related to environmental factors
- ▶ The evaluation of the feasibility and impact of health-environment public policies
- ▶ The evaluation of external effects of public goods in relation to fairness.

## AHEAD Governance

The AHEAD network's governance structure is composed of a steering committee, an advisory board and an administrative team.

The steering committee is composed of seven members whose role is to promote, deliberate, decide and oversee the success of high value networking and high quality research projects.

The advisory board is composed of eight members. They provide counsel on issues raised by researchers, encourage the exploration of new research proposals and support the networking platform.



## AHEAD Website

The website contains consolidated information and data on health, environment and development in relation to MENA and SSA countries. Data are collected from multiple sources including international organisations and national statistical offices. The website also offers access to an e-platform that facilitates exchange between researchers.

## AHEAD Symposiums & Workshops



The AHEAD Scientific Symposiums is the premiere Euro-Mediterranean regional event where the community of researchers and scholars from both developed and developing countries meet; where research results are discussed; where research proposals and scientific collaborations are launched and where excellence is sought.

## AHEAD Working Paper Series

The working paper series disseminate "work in progress" and the "work under review". They are published to stimulate discussion and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

## AHEAD Newsletters and Policy Briefs

AHEAD Newsletter provide an up-to-date news about AHEAD activities and highlight recent research topics and questions. AHEAD Policy Briefs ensure the dissemination of research results and findings to a wide range of policy-makers and stakeholders to provide input to technical and political discussions.

