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| 09:00 – 09:10 | **WELCOME**

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute



Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She was a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO and now serves on the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Health Crises Task Force. She has recently been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO Regional Offices for Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean and has advised many countries on their global health strategies. She has been involved in the German G7 and G20 presidencies, and currently advises the development of the first ever meeting of G20-members' Health Ministers. In Switzerland she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel advising the Federal Councillor responsible for health. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as professor at Yale University. She has published widely and has received many prizes for her work. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy and Health in All Policies. Details and updates can be found on her Website: www.ilonakickbusch.com and on Wikipedia. You can follow her on Twitter @IlonaKickbusch.

| 09:10 – 09:30 | **OPENING ADDRESS**

MICHAEL MØLLER

Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva



Michael Møller is the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva. Mr. Møller has over 35 years of experience as an international civil servant in the United Nations. He began his career in 1979 with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and worked with UNHCR in different capacities in New York, Iran, Mexico, Haiti and Geneva. Between 1997 and 2001, he was the Head of the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs at United Nations headquarters; between 2001 and 2006, he was the Director for Political, Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Affairs in the Office of the Secretary-General, while serving concurrently as Deputy Chief of Staff for the last two years of that period. Mr. Møller also served as the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Cyprus from 2006 to 2008 and was the Executive Director of the Kofi Annan Foundation from 2008 to 2011. Born in 1952 in Copenhagen, Mr. Møller completed a Master's course in International Relations at Johns Hopkins University and holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

| 09:30 – 10:25 | **PANEL DISCUSSION**

BEATRIZ LONDOÑO-SOTO

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Dr. Beatriz Londoño-Soto has been the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva since May 2015. Prior to that she served as Ambassador to the Government of Switzerland (2013-2015), Minister of Health and Social Protection (2012), Deputy Minister of Health and Social Protection (2010-2012), Director of the Colombian Institute for Family Welfare - ICBF (2002-2006) and Secretary of Health in Bogotá (1995-1999). Ambassador Londoño has extensive experience in the areas of administration, advisory and consulting for the formulation, implementation and evaluation of public policies and development projects, mainly in the social policy field. A surgeon by training, Ambassador Londoño is a graduate of the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. She also holds a specialisation in Anaesthesiology from the University of Antioquia, as well as a master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University.

CHRISTOPHER DYE

Director of Strategy, Policy and Information, Director-General's Office, World Health Organization



Chris Dye began his professional life as a biologist, having graduated from the Universities of York (BA Biology 1978) and Oxford (DPhil Zoology 1982). After developing an interest in infectious diseases at Imperial College London, he moved to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) to bring his research closer to public health. From a base at LSHTM he spent 12 years doing research on leishmaniasis, malaria, rabies and other infectious diseases in Africa, Asia and South America. In 1996, he joined the World Health Organization where he has developed methods for understanding the dynamics and devising control methods for a wider range of pathogens (tuberculosis, and Ebola and Zika viruses). Now, as Director of Strategy, he serves as science advisor to the Director General, oversees the production and dissemination of health information via WHO press and libraries, and coordinates WHO's sustainable development network. He has been Gresham Professor of Physic (and other Biological Sciences), 35th in a lineage of professors that have been giving public lectures in the City of London since 1597, and is a Visiting Professor of Zoology at Oxford University. He is a Fellow of The UK Royal Society and of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences.

FILIPPO VEGLIO

Managing Director, Senior Management Team, World Business Council for Sustainable Development



Filippo Veglio is Managing Director at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), a CEO-led global coalition of some 200 leading corporations. The Council is the leading voice of business supporting companies in scaling up true value-adding business solutions to some of the most pressing global sustainability issues and in creating the conditions where more sustainable companies will succeed and be recognised. As part of the Senior Management Team, Filippo heads up a team engaging senior representatives of member companies across various industry sectors, business organisations, multilateral institutions, NGOs and academia in the People Program (encompassing Social Impact, Sustainable Lifestyles, Sustainable Development Goals) and three Outreach functions (Communications, Events, and Global Network of partner organisations).

KALIPSO CHALKIDOU

Director of Global Health Policy, Center for Global Development



Kalipso Chalkidou is the Director of Global Health Policy and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development. Previously, she was the Director of Global Health and Development Group at the Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London, helping governments build technical and institutional capacity for improving the value for money of their healthcare investment. She is interested in how local information, local expertise, and local institutions can drive scientific and legitimate healthcare resource allocation decisions whilst improving patient outcomes. She has been involved in the Chinese rural health reform and also in national health reform projects in the USA, India, Colombia, Turkey and the Middle East, working with the World Bank, PAHO, DFID and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as national governments. Between 2008 and 2016, she founded and ran NICE International, a non-profit group within the UK's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

| 10:25 – 10:30 | **CLOSING**

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