



PROGRAMME

# 1000 DAYS OF SDGs – IS INTERNATIONAL GENEVA WALKING THE TALK?

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Monday, 4 December 2017, 09:00 – 10:30  
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

Realising Agenda 2030 will require changing “business as usual” in the international policy arena. But have International Geneva actors adapted their way of working to support multisectoral, multistakeholder SDG efforts? What are the main challenges and opportunities of promoting transformative change within the context of International Geneva? What is the impact of these global transformations at the national and local level?

09:00 – 09:10

## WELCOME

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre,  
the Graduate Institute

09:10 – 09:30

## OPENING ADDRESS

Michael **Møller**, Director-General, United Nations Office  
at Geneva

Followed by Q&A

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

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

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

Kalipso **Chalkidou**, Director of Global Health Policy and  
Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

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## CLOSING

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre,  
the Graduate Institute

### **The network THINK\_SDGs**

The network THINK (Think Tanks, Health policy Institutions, Networks and Knowledge)\_SDGs was launched in 2015 by the Global Health Centre and the Canadian International Development Research Centre. It brings together Global Health Policy Think Tanks and Academic Institutions to strengthen the capacity of research institutions to generate evidence-based policy options and enable a collective engagement in policy dialogues on the health-related SDGs. The network enhances the role of Southern think tanks and focuses on the following six areas: better governance for the SDGs; political accountability for SDG implementation; stakeholder engagement; systemic, intersectoral health challenges; knowledge sharing as a global public good; and policy research.