

THINKING AND ACTING BEYOND BORDERS

POLITICAL GREETING
Oliver Schenk
Member of the European Parliament

Status April 4, 2025

MODERATION:

Sabine Rieser
Specialist journalist for health and social policy,
moderator

Sophia Wagner
Partner iX - Institute for Health System Development,
Head of iX Policy

DAY 1 | 06-05-2025

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION & WELCOME

9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

Greetings

Giuseppe Accogli
Group Chief Executive Officer
Chiesi Group

Leonardo Mallmann
General Manager
Chiesi Germany

9:55 - 10:00 a.m.

Appreciation - three years of WeACT Con
What has changed - what still needs to be done?

Prof. Dr. mult. Eckhard Nagel
Managing Director of the
Institute for Medical Management and
Health Sciences, University of Bayreuth

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Impuls lecture

Climate change and health equity - a medical
ethical perspective

Prof. Dr. med. Alena M. Buyx
M.A. phil., FRSA
Professor of Ethics in Medicine and Health Technologies,
Director of the Institute for the History and Ethics of
Medicine, Technical University of Munich
TUM School of Medicine and Health

WHO Global perspective

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Ilona Kickbusch
Chair, Global Health Centre
The Graduate Institute Geneva

INTERNATIONAL PLENUM 1

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

How people with chronic conditions are most
at risk in the face of climate change

Jose Luis Castro
Special Envoy of the WHO Director-General
for Chronic Respiratory Diseases
Country: Switzerland

Dr. Aoife Kirk
Medical doctor, Clean Air Lead at the
World Economic Forum
Country: Ireland

Rosamund Adoo-Kissi-Debrah
CBE FBSA
Founder of the Ella Roberta Foundation
Country: UK

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Coffee break

INTERNATIONAL PLENUM 2

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

System wide approaches to reduce health inequity

Prof. Michael Crooks

Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Hull
and Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Country: UK

Dr. Joan B. Soriano

Associate Professor in the Department of Respiratory
Medicine at the Princesa University Hospital and the
Autonomous University of Madrid
Country: Spain

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Lunch break

WORKSHOPS (parallel 90 min. each)

Environmentally and climate-friendly medicines
and medical devices using inhalants as an example

#1

Martin König

Head of sustainability department,
BKK umbrella organization

Dr. med. Christian Grah

Head of pulmonology and lung cancer center,
Havelhöhe Community Hospital

Dr. med. Matthias Albrecht

Management of climate-resilient health facilities,
specialist in pediatrics and adolescent medicine,
KLUG e.V.

Future workshop

#2

Moderation:

Martin Blaschka

Managing Director Inno3

Dirk Weller

BARMER

Innovation in the healthcare sector
Digital solutions for sustainability
and equity of access

#3

Prof. Oliver Gröne

Witten Herdecke University

Dr. Anne Latz

Ella Health UG

Nutrition and climate change
Effects on global health
and sustainability

#4

Mario Bergmann

Chairman of the Management Board viverrus®
gemeinnützige Aktiengesellschaft (LUGS ,
GRILLNINJAS, Planetary Health Dish)

Dr. Evelyn Medawar

Director “ Healthy Hospital Food”
PAN International - Physicians Association
for Nutrition e.V.

Health equity in the context
of migration and climate change

#5

Prof. Dr. med. Dr. PH Timo Ulrichs

Head of the International Emergency and Disaster
Relief B.A. program, Professor for International
Emergency and Disaster Relief, Chair of Global Health
and Development Cooperation, Akkon
University of Human Sciences

Dr. med Lukas Herrmann

Lichtenberg District Office of Berlin
Health Department Center for People Suffering from
and at Risk of Tuberculosis

INTERNATIONAL PLENUM 3

2:15 - 3:00 p.m.

Decarbonizing healthcare:
Why countries can't do it alone

Courtney Soulsby

Global Director, Healthcare and Life Sciences Sector, Bri-
tish Standards Institution
Country: UK

Prof. Eckhard Nagel

University of Bayreuth
Country: Germany

Dr. Fiona Adshead

Chair, Coalition for Sustainable Healthcare
Country: UK

Brecht De Tavernier

MD, FEBEM, MBA
MD, Fellow of the European Board of Emergency Medicine
- ZAS Hospital Network in Antwerp
Country: Belgium

Sofie Pedersen

Senior Environmental Specialist, Amgros
Country: Denmark

INTERNATIONAL PLENUM 4

3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

From vision to reality: Health and climate protection
from EU-level to municipal-level

Maximilian Jungmann

Managing Director of the Heidelberg Center for the
Environment (HCE) at the University of Heidelberg &
Founder and Managing Director of Momentum Novum

Maxana Baltruweit

Head of Corporate Social Responsibility



3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

Coffee break

FROM 4:15 p.m.

SOCIAL FIREWORK

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

RESULTS FROM THE WORKSHOPS & OUTLOOK FOR DAY 2

FRUM 5:45 p.m.

GET TOGETHER

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DAY 2 | 07-05-2025

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

German Network Health Services Research AG Climate

Dr. rer. biol. hum. Katharina van Baal

Research Associate at the Institute of General Practice
and Palliative Medicine, Hannover Medical School

Dr. phil. Ivonne Panchyrz

Research associate at the Center for
Evidence-based Health Care (ZEGV),
University Hospital and Faculty of Medicine
Carl Gustav Carus, TU Dresden

Dr. rer. nat. Fabian Baum, Dipl.-Psych.

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Evidence-based Health Care (ZEGV),
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WELCOME & WRAP UP DAY 1

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

Can creation still be saved?
Climate change between reality and fiction

Prof. Dr. mult. Eckhard Nagel

Managing Director of the Institute for
Medical Management and Health Sciences,
University of Bayreuth

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Coffee break

10:00 - 12:00 a.m.

Interactive discussion format

How can communication for planetary health succeed in times of crisis and uncertainty?

Moderation:

Martin Blaschka

Managing Director Inno3

Dr. Miriam Jenny

Scientific Managing Director
Institute for Planetary Health Behavior (IPB)

Kerstin Blum

Managing Director Healthy Earth Foundation
Healthy People gGmbH

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch break

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

SYMPOSIA: ENVIRONMENT | HEALTH | ... (parallel 90 min. each)

Cross-industry impetus for sustainability in the healthcare sector -
learning from others, shaping together

#1

Prof. Dr. Torsten Oltmanns

Co-founder of the Center for Sustainable
Transformation (zNT)

Lisa Koch

Research associate at the Center for Sustainable
Transformation (zNT)

Health in a Changing Climate: Prevention in Focus – Pushing the Boundaries

#2

Oliver Huizinga

Head of Prevention in the Healthcare Division,
AOK Federal Association

Prof. Dr. Dennis A. Ostwald

Managing Director WifOR Institute

Udo Schauder

Chairman of the Board, Im Puls. Think Tank
Heart-Circulation e.V.

Dr. Hannah Klauber

Working Group Leader
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

UBA - Pharmaceuticals index Impact on the environment and health

#3

Gerd Maack

Scientific employee in the Pharmaceuticals Division,
Federal Environment Agency

Arne Hein

Scientific employee in the Pharmaceuticals Division,
Federal Environment Agency

Being a Doctor in the 21st century: Sustainability Between Vocation and Burden

#4

Professor Dr. Frank Schmitz

Professor of Management and Marketing in Healthcare
Bochum University of Applied Sciences, Health Campus

Professor Dr. Hermann Helmberger

Deputy 3rd Chairman of the Board
Specialist in Radiological Diagnostics, National Association
of Specialist Physicians in Germany (SpIfa)

TBA: Titel Name

Will be announced soon

Future-oriented continuing education and training in the healthcare sector:
Skills for sustainable care

#5

Dr. med. Ulrich Umpfenbach

Pediatrician, pediatric pulmonologist, environmental phy-
sician, based in Viersen on the Lower Rhine

Ingo Böing

Nursing professional B.Sc. M.Sc., speaker, German
Professional Association for Nursing Professions (DBfK)
Federal Association e. V.

Dr. biol. hum. Konstanze Ballüer

Head of the Clinical Management Division, Hannover
Medical School

2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Coffee break

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Politics and associations

Moderation:

Dr. Albrecht Kloepper

Founder and Director of iX - Institute for
Health System Development

Ute Teichert (BMG)

Federal Ministry of Health

Dr. Gertrud Demmler

Member of the Board, Siemens Company Health
Insurance Fund (SBK)

Further panelists will be announced shortly

4:30 - 4:50 p.m.

Recap and farewell

FROM 8:00 a.m.

FROM 9:15 a.m.

FROM 1:00 p.m.

UNTIL 4:50 p.m.