

# The future of hospitals and health systems for people, places, and planet

Launch event – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Geneva, Switzerland and [Online](#).

## Programme

Participant arrival (in person): 8:30 am to 9am	
Location: Université Ouvrière de Genève, <a href="#">Place des Grottes 3, 1201 Geneva</a>	
<b>Welcome remarks</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	9am to 9:15am
	<b>Sonia Roschnik</b> - Executive Director, Geneva Sustainability Center (facilitator/moderator for the day)
<b>Opening session</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	9:15am to 10:15am
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Keynote speakers will frame the day, provide context, and introduce strategic concepts around sustainability and integrated health care systems from operational and academic perspectives.
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Gijs Walraven</b>- Director for Health AKDN.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Relebohile Ncha</b>- Chief Director: Hospitals and Tertiary Health Services, National Department of Health, South Africa (in person tbc)</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Karl Blanchet</b>- Director of the Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies and Professor in Humanitarian Public Health at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break- 10:15am to 10:45am</b>	
<b>Hybrid PANEL 1: Human resources in hospitals and healthcare systems: challenges and key models to face shortage and build new skills</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	10:45am to 12:15pm
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	The human resources challenge is a global issue. This session will explore ways to support and develop human resources for hospitals and healthcare systems in settings with limited resources and/or confronted with high vulnerabilities.
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pr Gabriel Ciss</b>- Cardiac surgeon, Head of the cardio-vascular service of Public Hospital (CHU) Fann, Senegal.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Fely Marilyn Lorenzo</b>- Retired professor, College of Public Health at the University of the Philippines; Former Project Director USAIDHRH2030.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Xavier Raingeval</b>- Anaesthetist and Trainer, France.</li> <li>• <b>Aseel J Faraj MPH</b>- Projects manager, community health, La Chaîne de l'espoir, Jordan (online).</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Catherine Kane</b>- Technical Officer, WHO.</p>
<b>LUNCH 12:15pm to 1:30pm</b>	

## Hybrid PANEL 2: Environmentally sustainable hospitals and health systems: focus on low-carbon, resilient and sustainable healthcare models

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	1:30pm to 3pm
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	This session will explore low carbon, resilient, and sustainable health care models in settings with limited resources or confronted with high vulnerabilities by looking at gaps, innovative responses, and future challenges.
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mélanie Tarabbo</b>- Operational Medical Manager, ALIMA (the Alliance for International Medical Action), France.</li> <li>• <b>Jit Sohal</b>- Regional Climate Manager, Health Care Without Harm Southeast Asia, Philippines (online).</li> <li>• <b>Dr Toseef Din</b>- CEO MP Shah Hospital, Kenya (online).</li> <li>• <b>Dr Juan Felipe Valencia Rios</b>- General Director, SES University Hospital, Caldas, Colombia.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Bruno Jochum</b>- Executive Director-Climate Action Accelerator</p>

### Break 3pm to 3:30pm

## Hybrid PANEL 3: Investment and resource mobilization: involving the financing community and exploring resource mobilization prerequisites for health systems transformation.

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	3:30pm to 5pm
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	This session will explore what are the key barriers to accessing funding for the implementation of the COP26 Health commitments for sustainable hospitals, the role of decision makers / hospital facilities to overcome these barriers, and what support is required for countries accessing funding (including technical support and capacity building) for the implementation of their commitments.
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tata Sumirat</b>- Team Leader, PTSMI, Indonesia (Online)</li> <li>• <b>Dr Lia Partakusuma</b>- PERSI Hospital Association of Indonesia (Online)</li> <li>• <b>Marion Cros</b>-Senior Economist, Health at World Bank Group, India.</li> <li>• <b>Ignacio Astorga (MD)</b>- Health Lead Specialist, Inter American Development Bank, El Salvador.</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Thomas Kergall</b>- Senior Technical Advisor for Health &amp; Social Care at Council of Europe Development Bank, France.</p>

### Insight sharing and closing

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	5pm to 6pm
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Debrief key learnings from the day and key action steps for the initiative.
<b>SPEAKERS</b>	<p><b>Futurs Proches</b>- Foresight exercise (30mins)</p> <p><b>Agnès Soucat</b>- Head, Division of Health, and Social Protection AFD, France.</p> <p><b>Dr Gijs Walraven</b>- Director for Health AKDN.</p>

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<b>SCHEDULE</b>	6pm to 7pm
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*Times in CEST (Geneva time).*