



World Health Summit 2024 - “Building Trust for a Healthier World”

The [World Health Summit](#) is the international platform for global health. It brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future and well-being for all. The World Health Summit strengthens exchange, stimulates innovative solutions to health challenges, fosters global health as a key political issue, and promotes the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The **World Health Summit 2024** took place from October 13-15 in Berlin, Germany and online under the theme ‘Building Trust for a Healthier World’ with more than 380 speakers in 67 sessions and more than 3,500 participants from around 140 countries.

The session recordings are available here:

www.youtube.com/worldhealthsummit

The central event of the three-day conference was the largest international pledging moment so far for the WHO Investment Round. The new financing instrument is intended to help WHO fulfill its mandate of 'Health for All.' Among the speakers were Chancellor Olaf Scholz, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Bill Gates, Chair of the Gates Foundation and John-Arne Røttingen, CEO of Wellcome Trust. Numerous health ministers from various countries, including Germany, Norway, and France attended the event.

WHS 2024 central topics included:

- From Pledges to Progress: Financing Global Health Solutions
- Antimicrobial Resistance: Roadmap to Future Resilience
- Empowering Futures: Strategies for Women's and Children's Health
- The Climate-Health Nexus: Pathways to Action for Equity
- Fostering Youth Leadership: Strengthening Voices for Impact
- Artificial Intelligence: A New Era in Digital Health

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Background:

The World Health Summit stands for a science-driven and broad approach to global health development. The key issues are therefore interdisciplinary, science-based, and cross-sectoral.

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The **World Health Summit** as a conference and strategic forum takes place every year in October in Berlin with around 3,500 participants on site and more than 10,000 online and was founded in 2009 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. The World Health Summit 2024 was held under the patronage of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, French President Emmanuel Macron and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus. President of the World Health Summit is Axel R. Pries.

The **academic network** of the World Health Summit is the WHS Academic Alliance, a unique network of leading academic health centers, universities, and research institutions from all over the world. The International Presidency of the WHS Academic Alliance rotates annually among the members.

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