2ND WHO SYMPOSIUM ON THE

FUTURE OF
HEALTH SYSTEMS
IN A DIGITAL ERA

IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

Porto, Portugal, 5–6 September 2023

PROVISIONAL
PROGRAMME

World Health Organization
European Region

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DIREÇÃO EXECUTIVA SNS

07:00 – 08:45 **REGISTRATION**

08:45 – 10:15 **Opening Plenary**
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Facilitator introduction and practical information

Opening Remarks
Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Welcome address
Manuel Pizarro, Minister of Health, Portugal

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Rui Moreira, Mayor of Porto

Launch of the WHO/Europe report
Digital Health in the European Region: the ongoing journey to commitment and transformation

10:15 – 11:30 **Ministerial Panel**
Trust and transformation of health systems in the digital age

11:30 – 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK/REFRESHMENTS**

12:00 – 13:30 **Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence: gAIn or pAIn for European Health Systems?**
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Keynote speaker: Bart de Witte, Founder, Hippo AI Foundation

AI Panel discussion

13:30 – 14:30 **LUNCH + MINISTERIAL LUNCH (INVITATION ONLY)**

14:30 – 15:00 **Speaker's Corner and Exhibition**

Session 1.1	Session 1.2	Session 1.3	Session 1.4	Session 1.5
SALA DOURO NORTE	SALA CORGO	SALA LIMA	SALA PORTO	SALA DOURO SUL
Knowing me, Knowing you – patients at the centre of their own digital care	Voices of tomorrow: harnessing the power of youth innovation in digital health	From disconnection to empowerment in the digital age: Exploring Age-friendly Environments and Technological Solutions	High-tech & High-touch: Can digital technologies mitigate the health workforce crisis?	Online health mis- and disinformation: how to be better prepared for the next Infodemic together

16:15 – 16:30 **SESSION TRANSITION**

16:30 – 17:00 **Day 1 Closing Plenary**
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Fireside chat (AI & Regulation) (30 Minutes)
Hal Wolf III, CEO and President, HIMSS
Alain Labrique, Director Department of Digital Health and Innovation, World Health Organization
Moderator: Maryam Namazee, Journalist, Al Jazeera English

17:30 – 19:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

WEDNESDAY | 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

08:00 – 09:00	**REGISTRATION**
09:00 – 09:15	**Day 2 Morning Plenary** SALA PORTO **Day 1 Recap**
09:15 – 10:15	**Panel 2: Transforming digital health practice:** **The critical role of governance, investment and evaluation**
10:15 – 10:30	**SESSION TRANSITION**

10:30 – 11:30	**Session 2.1** SALA PORTO	**Session 2.2** SALA DOURO SUL	**Session 2.3** SALA CORGO	**Session 2.4** SALA DOURO NORTE	**Session 2.5** SALA LIMA
	Unlocking the Potential of Digital Health to fight NCDs	Digital Health for Health Emergency Preparedness 2.0 in the WHO European Region	Digital technologies and One Health: balancing and optimizing the health of people, animals and the environment	Digital health solutions in the fight against Tuberculosis, HIV, and viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region	Harnessing the power of emerging technologies for better mental health

11:30 – 12:00	**COFFEE BREAK/REFRESHMENTS**
12:00 – 13:00	**Plenary session** SALA PORTO **Panel 3: Putting equity and inclusion at the heart of European health systems of the future**
13:00 – 14:30	**LUNCH + INITIATIVES BRIEFING**

14:30 – 15:30	**Session 3.1** SALA LIMA	**Session 3.2** SALA DOURO NORTE	**Session 3.3** SALA DOURO SUL	**Session 3.4** SALA PORTO	**Session 3.5** SALA CORGO
	From big data to personalized care: How artifcial intelligence (AI) and precision medicine are revolutionizsing care	Beyond the walls: How can telehealth revolutionize healthcare?	Revolutionizing health information systems for data-driven decision making	Transforming health systems together: Views of the private sector on the future of digital health	Digital for Quality: how technology can enable individual contributions for quality of care

15:30 – 16:30	**Closing plenary** SALA PORTO

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