

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

# TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2023

07:00 – 08:45	<b>REGISTRATION</b>				
08:45 – 09:45	<b>Opening Plenary</b> SALA PORTO <b>Facilitator introduction and practical information</b> Moderator: Natasha Azzopardi Muscat <b>Opening Remarks</b> Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe <b>Welcome address</b> Manuel Pizarro, Minister of Health, Portugal <b>Patient testimony</b> Laura Brito				
09:45 – 10:15	<b>Global and regional updates on digital health</b> SALA PORTO <b>Global developments in digital health</b> Alain Labrique, Director, Digital Health and Innovation, World Health Organization <b>Launch of the WHO Regional Office for Europe report</b> Digital Health in the European Region: the ongoing journey to commitment and transformation				
10:15 – 11:30	<b>Ministerial Panel</b> Trust and transformation of health systems in the digital age				
11:30 – 12:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK/REFRESHMENTS</b>				
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence: gAI or pAI for European Health Systems?</b> SALA PORTO Keynote speaker: Bart de Witte, Founder, Hippo AI Foundation <b>AI Panel discussion</b>				
13:30 – 14:30	<b>LUNCH + MINISTERIAL LUNCH (INVITATION ONLY)</b>				
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Speaker's Corner/Exhibition</b> SALA PORTO <b>Nordic Health 2030</b>				
15:00 – 16:15	<b>Session 1.1</b> SALA DOURO NORTE Knowing me, Knowing you – patients at the centre of their own digital care	<b>Session 1.2</b> SALA CORGO Voices of tomorrow: harnessing the power of youth innovation in digital health	<b>Session 1.3</b> SALA LIMA From disconnection to empowerment in the digital age: Exploring age-friendly environments and technological solutions	<b>Session 1.4</b> SALA PORTO High-tech & High-touch: Can digital technologies mitigate the health workforce crisis?	<b>Session 1.5</b> SALA DOURO SUL Online health mis- and disinformation: how to be better prepared for the next Infodemic together
16:15 – 16:30	<b>SESSION TRANSITION</b>				
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Day 1 Closing Plenary</b> SALA PORTO <b>Fireside chat: Artificial intelligence and the digital transformation of European health systems</b> Hal Wolf III, CEO and President, HIMSS Alain Labrique, Director Department of Digital Health and Innovation, World Health Organization Anat Boehm-Cagan, Head, Medical Technology Regulation Division, Ministry of Health, Israel Moderator: Maryam Nemazee, Journalist, Al Jazeera English				
17:30 – 19:30	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>				

# 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

Unlocking the potential of digital health to fight noncommunicable disease

### Session 2.2

SALA DOURO SUL

Digital health for health emergency preparedness 2.0 in the WHO European Region

### Session 2.3

SALA CORGO

Digital technologies and One Health: balancing and optimizing the health of people, animals and the environment

### Session 2.4

SALA DOURO NORTE

Digital health solutions in the fight against Tuberculosis, HIV, and viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region

### Session 2.5

SALA LIMA

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

From big data to personalized care: How artificial intelligence and precision medicine are revolutionizing care

### Session 3.2

SALA DOURO NORTE

Beyond the walls: How can telehealth revolutionize healthcare?

### Session 3.3

SALA DOURO SUL

Revolutionizing health information systems for data-driven decision making

### Session 3.4

SALA PORTO

Transforming health systems together: Views of the private sector on the future of digital health

### Session 3.5

SALA CORGO

Digital for Quality: how technology can enable individual contributions for quality of care

15:30 – 16:30

## Closing plenary

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