

WHO Digital Health Virtual Round Table

Tuesday, 23rd June 2020; 2:00pm - 5:00pm CEST

Key Objectives

1. Discuss and agree on how to accelerate and adopt digital health solutions including Early warning disease surveillance systems at all levels to jointly accelerate digital transformation of healthcare.
2. Discuss how to enhance the power of collaboration and partnerships that brings together all the key stakeholders to build a network of networks, the Global Digital Health Community: Development partners, Government, Academia, Civil societies and the Private sector to ensure effective global coordination, create solidarity and contribute to the achievement of health-related SDGs.

Provisional Agenda

2:00 – 2:10 (10 mins)

Key note address - Dr Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO

2:10 – 2:20 (10 mins)

Welcome and Introductions - Mr Bernardo Mariano Junior, Director, Digital Health & Innovations, WHO

2:20 – 2:35 (15 mins)

Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator - Dr Bruce Aylward, Senior Advisor, Organisational Change, WHO

2:35 – 3:05 (30 min)

Unleashing the power of digital health to accelerate safe and secure digital transformation of healthcare sector and the achievement of SDG3 - Dr Naveen Rao, Senior Vice-President, Health, Rockefeller Foundation

Discussions and action points - moderated by Mr Andrew Trister, Lead, Innovative Technology Solutions, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

3:05 – 3:35 (30 min)

Early warning disease surveillance system to keep the world safe & prepared for the next pandemic -

Ms Malebona Matsoso, Former Director-General of Health, South Africa

Discussions and action points - moderated by Mr Amandeep Singh Gill, Project Director, International Digital Health & AI Research Collaborative (I-DAIR)

3:35 – 3:45 (10 min)

The New WHO Foundation - Dr Thomas Zeltner, President, Founding Board Member, WHO Foundation

3:45 – 4:35 (50 min)

Network of networks: Global Digital Health Community - Mr Stefan Germann, CEO, Fondation Botnar

Discussions and action points - moderated by Ms Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Director Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

4:35 – 4:50 (15 min)

Conclusions and Next Steps - Mr Bernardo Mariano Junior, Director, Digital Health & Innovations, WHO

4:50 – 5:00 (10 min)

Closing - Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO