

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	REGISTRATION				
08:45 – 10:15	Opening Plenary SALA PORTO 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 Welcome address Fernando Araújo, Director of the Executive Board, National Health Service, Portugal Signing ceremony Global developments in digital health Alain Labrique, Director, Digital Health and Innovation, World Health Organization Launch of the WHO Regional Office for 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: gAI or pAI for European Health Systems? SALA PORTO 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/Exhibition SALA PORTO Nordic Health 2030				
15:00 – 16:15	Session 1.1 SALA DOURO NORTE Knowing me, Knowing you – patients at the centre of their own digital care	Session 1.2 SALA CORGO Voices of tomorrow: harnessing the power of youth innovation in digital health	Session 1.3 SALA LIMA From disconnection to empowerment in the digital age: Exploring age-friendly environments and technological solutions	Session 1.4 SALA PORTO High-tech & High-touch: Can digital technologies mitigate the health workforce crisis?	Session 1.5 SALA DOURO SUL 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 SALA PORTO Fireside chat: Artificial intelligence and its 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

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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

SALA PORTO

Closing remarks

Rui Moreira, Mayor of Porto

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