

World Health Summit 2026 Digital Participation Guideline

Thank you again for your participation at the World Health Summit 2026. This overview provides all information that you need for your digital participation as a remote panelist.

1. Technical requirements beforehand:

- Create an **account with Zoom** (email address is necessary): <https://zoom.us>
- We **highly recommend** installing **Zoom Client**, even if it's not mandatory.
- Please check if your microphone and camera equipment will work with Zoom (external microphone or headset and a high-resolution camera are recommended).
- Please use the Zoom meeting link shared by our Speaker Department and the email address that you provided us with to participate.
- If you **require your personal technical assistant** to join the session as well, please make sure you share the meeting link of your session with them.

Important: In case you participate in more than one session, please be aware that **sessions in different program rooms have different Zoom links** and need to be entered **separately**.

2. Please check before the start of your session:

- Make sure your computer or work **device is connected to internet** and **power**.
- For the best possible transfer rate, we recommend connecting your device with a LAN cable.
- Stop all downloads and close unnecessary programs.
- **Open your presentation** on your computer (for backup you should send it to our Speaker Department beforehand).
- Check your own setting: Provide for a calm atmosphere, close windows and doors, if necessary, mute your mobile device, make sure that lighting comes from in front of you – a window or lighting behind you should be avoided (Zoom setting for virtual background will not be possible).
- Avoid tight striped clothing due to the moiré effect.

Click on the session link 15 minutes before start of your session. You will reach the queue and will be invited to join the session in time. The session will not be live at that point.

3. Procedure of your digital session:

Your camera and your audio should be **turned on**. Our technical host will eventually mute you or disconnect your camera during the session. In case you are asked by our host to turn it back on, a message will appear on your screen that asks you to do so. Please follow these instructions. You are able to communicate with our host via Chat, if you have technical questions.

Please be aware that almost every session will be livestreamed on the World Health Summit [YouTube](#) channel. In case you have presentation slides, you will **start your presentation with Zoom screen sharing** and click through the slides by yourself. Please respect the **time limit for your presentation**.



Please stay in the session until the end and do not leave the session before the chair has ended the session officially. The session will end with an info slide and you can leave the Zoom session.

Promoting your session

We have created a [communication package](#) that you are invited to use for promoting your participation at the World Health Summit 2026. The comprehensive package contains templates, livestream information, and photos.

We encourage you to promote your session on your own social media channels using the [speaker cards](#).

All sessions of the main program will be livestreamed via our [YouTube](#) channel. You will find the respective links in our [program](#) and directly on [YouTube](#).

New this year: You are also welcome to stream the session directly on your own social media channels. In case of interest, reach out to communications@worldhealthsummit.org.

When posting, please use the hashtag #WHS2026 and tag our handles:

LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, Facebook: [@worldhealthsummit](#)
X: [@WorldHealthSmt](#)