

WHS Dialogues at the World Health Summit

Host an Exclusive High-Level Conversation in Berlin

About the World Health Summit

The World Health Summit is a leading global platform for shaping the future of health, held every October in Berlin. It convenes high-level representatives from politics, science, the private sector, civil society, and international organizations to discuss the most pressing global health challenges.



What are WHS Dialogues?

WHS Dialogues are small, invitation-only breakfast, lunch, or dinner conversations that take place during the Summit in dedicated rooms at the conference venue. They bring together a hand-picked group of senior decision-makers and experts for focused, off-the-record exchange under the Chatham House Rule.

Each Dialogue brings together 20-30 carefully selected participants and is co-designed by you, the co-hosting organization, and the WHS team. The WHS team supports from concept to implementation. The Dialogues focus on one strategic topic that aligns with both your priorities and the broader Summit agenda. Only a limited number of Dialogues are hosted each year, ensuring exclusivity and senior-level participation.

The format creates a trusted environment for candid exchange, strategic alignment, and solution-oriented discussion among decision-makers from across sectors who rarely meet in such an intimate setting.





Why co-host a WHS Dialogue?

- **Position your organization as a thought leader**

Shape the conversation on a topic central to your mission and demonstrate leadership in a highly curated, senior-level setting. A WHS Dialogue allows you to frame emerging issues and place your organization at the center of a key global health debate.

- **Engage directly with key stakeholders**

Connect with leading government representatives, such as ministers and state secretaries, agency heads, CEOs, senior experts, philanthropic leaders, and civil society representatives already present at the Summit. The Dialogue format offers focused, high-level access that goes beyond traditional conference networking.

- **Create space for candid, solution-oriented dialogue**

The confidential setting under the Chatham House Rule enables open exchange, trust-building, and constructive debate, supporting the discussion of policy ideas, innovative approaches, and emerging strategic priorities.

- **Build and deepen strategic partnerships**

WHS Dialogues bring together actors from policy, research, innovation, and civil society. In close coordination with WHS, you help curate a guest list to ensure a balanced and influential group, fostering meaningful personal connections that advance your agenda.

- **Increase visibility with credibility**

As an official WHS Dialogue Co-Host, you benefit from association with the World Health Summit's trusted global platform — combining discretion with meaningful reputational impact.

- **Generate momentum beyond the event**

Leverage the Dialogue to initiate follow-up meetings, partnerships, and joint initiatives that extend the impact beyond the Summit.

What Co-Hosts Receive

To ensure a high-quality and strategic experience, WHS provides:

- Dedicated WHS liaison for concept and agenda development
- Strategic curation of the guest list in close coordination with you
- Invitation management and participant coordination
- Exclusive on-site venue and logistical support
- Professional moderation (this may result in additional costs)
- Recognition as official WHS Dialogue Co-Host

Optional extensions (upon agreement):

- Inclusion in WHS newsletter communications

The format is designed to combine discretion with strategic visibility.

Example themes from previous Dialogues

Women's health and rights

One Health and climate-related health risks

Health workforce and resilient health systems

Vaccination and immunization strategies

Digital health and data for better care

Health, security, and peace

Interested in co-hosting a WHS Dialogue?

We are happy to explore potential topics, formats, and guest profiles with you and to support you in designing a WHS Dialogue that best serves your strategic objectives.