



DRAFT PROGRAMME

WORLD RESILIENCE SUMMIT 2023 ROUNDTABLES

Partnerships to Prevent Future Pandemics

24 May 2023
Campus Biotech
Geneva, Switzerland

INTRODUCTION

World Resilience Summit (WRS) Roundtables will be held in Geneva on 24 May 2023 alongside the 76th World Health Assembly with the objective of contributing to the pandemic treaty by accelerating public-private partnership solutions for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. The roundtables will launch a public-private dialogue and engage actors across climate, biodiversity and health, aligned with the One Health approach.

FORMAT

The Summit will include an afternoon and an evening programme. We will host a set of invite-only roundtables in the afternoon for participants from across health, business, government and civil society organisations. The evening programme will include a plenary session and host 150 curated in-person participants. The Summit, held as a collaboration between the World Climate Foundation and Geneva Health Forum, will bring together key stakeholders and decision makers from both public and private sectors for pandemic prevention beyond the health sector for the first time.

THEMES

The roundtables will reflect on the conditions for past and future of infectious diseases outbreaks as well as recommendations on possible public-private partnership solutions within three areas: prevention, preparedness and response. The aim of these focus areas is to relate directly to these focus areas in the proposed pandemic treaty. The WRS Steering Committee has defined the focus of each roundtable by drafting recommendations for public-private partnerships in each area. The overall objective is to add value with public-private partnership solutions in the implementation of the upcoming pandemic treaty drafted by the World Health Organization.

IMPACT

The objective of the WRS roundtables is to define the role and potential of public-private partnership solutions in pandemic prevention, preparedness and response aligned with the One Health approach. The complementing and critical public-private approach will contribute to the implementation of a whole-of-society approach in the upcoming pandemic treaty.

OUTCOMES

- **A set of recommendations** on cross-sector measures for prevention, preparedness and response to complement the pandemic treaty, to be drafted by the WRS Steering Committee.
- **Establish ongoing public-private dialogue** on these measures for prevention, preparedness and response to further define the role of public-private partnerships in pandemic prevention and the pandemic treaty.



Tentative WRS Roundtable Programme*

WELCOME & NETWORKING Time: 3.30-4.00 PM (TBC)		
Roundtable I Time: 4.00-6:00 PM (TBC)	Roundtable II Time: 4.00-6.00 PM (TBC)	Roundtable III Time: 4.00-6.00 PM (TBC)
<p>Prevention</p> <p>The Role of Collaboration Between the Private and Public Sector in Sustainable Pandemic Prevention</p> <p><i>What Are the Essential Solutions and How Can We Engage All Relevant Parties?</i></p> <p>This session will address pandemic prevention solutions by the private and public sector with a focus on environmental, animal and public health management. The session will explore how we can create sustainable solutions and financing mechanisms for primary prevention in the animal-human interface with the increasing risks posed by ecosystem loss and climate change. What are the best practices for solutions in between pandemics? How can the One Health approach help us in prevention?</p>	<p>Preparedness</p> <p>The Untapped Potential of Public-Private Partnerships for Resilient Health Systems</p> <p><i>How Can Business and Finance Be Part of Capacity Building and Early Warning Systems?</i></p> <p>This roundtable will discuss recommendations on how we can adapt, create and finance better systems for preparedness that help us monitor and manage the spread of infectious diseases. With a whole-of-society approach, what is the role of civil society and the private sector in future preparedness solutions, and what are the key public-private partnership solutions? How can early warning systems be best implemented globally? What are the pressure points in capacity building?</p>	<p>Response</p> <p>Enhancing Health Systems and Epidemic Response Through Knowledge Sharing</p> <p><i>How Can Data and Pathogen Sharing & Access Contribute to a Better Post Covid-19 Scenario?</i></p> <p>This roundtable session will explore the importance of access to timely information and local, regional and global coordinated dissemination of information, which will require global collaboration. How can we establish knowledge-sharing systems and data infrastructure systems against infectious disease outbreaks? How can we enhance the current and future performance of health entities during and after pandemics?</p>
COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING (30min)		
<i>Roundtable I - Continued</i>	<i>Roundtable II - Continued</i>	<i>Roundtable III - Continued</i>
EVENING RECEPTION Time: 6.30-8.30 PM (TBC)		
<p>Taking Stock – Collaboration Beyond the Pandemic Treaty</p> <p><i>Key Recommendations for the Implementation A of Whole-Of-Society Approach in Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response</i></p> <p>The evening programme will consist of keynotes and plenary session concluding the roundtable discussions and present recommendations for public-private partnership solutions and a whole-of-society approach in pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. The evening reception will host guests from government, permanent missions, WHO and other relevant thought leaders from civil society and the private sector beyond the health sector.</p>		

* The titles and topics are subject to change