Beyond COVID-19: A multi-sectoral approach to accelerating digital health transformation in Europe
(1st February 2022; 14:00-17:00 CET; Zoom)

This event is endorsed by the French EU Council Presidency

5min: Welcome Remarks

- **Sandro Gozi MEP,** Global Ambassador, G20 Health and Development Partnership and Member of the European Parliament

Moderation:

- **Elena Sini**, Group CIO GVM Care and Research, Member of the Board of Director, HIMSS

30min: Keynote Speech *(10 minutes each + 2 min intro + 5 min wrap up by moderator)*

- **Olivier Véran,** Minister of Solidarity and Health, France (TBC)
- **Stella Kyriakides,** European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (TBC)

60min: Session 1: Enabling the EU Digital Decade by 2030

The French Presidency of the European Council has placed digital health at the heart of their Presidency priorities for the first half of 2022. Objectives include the promotion of the EU health data space which will facilitate the interoperability of data between health systems, improving the continuity of care and demanding compliance with ethical standards and personal data.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on humanity, but has accelerated the digital health transformation to treat current and future health threats. With over 600 digital health providers in the EU, of which 63% of them are being founded in the last five years, the European Union is a driving force in digital health and innovation at scale. In France alone, there has been a huge increase in teleconsultations. Prior to COVID-19, the national insurance fund reimbursed about 40,000 teleconsultations per month, a figure that increased more than tenfold in one week during the pandemic.

This panel will discuss the significant potential of digital health technologies to produce better health outcomes for patients and health systems in the digital age and to help achieve Universal Health Coverage by 2030 in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the EU's Digital Decade 2030 targets set by the European Union. The panel will also discuss how the European Union can break existing silos to promote innovation and digital health in countries and act as a leader in accelerating the digital health transformation to improve the lives of all Europeans.

Themes: EU Digital Decade 2030, UN Sustainable Development Goals, Digital Health Transformation in Europe, COVID-19 and Digital Health, Opportunities for the EU in Digital Health

Moderator:
- **Rigveda Kadam,** Head of Digital Access, FIND (TBC)

Panelists:
- **Marisol Touraine,** Board Chair, Unitaid, former Minister of Health, France (TBC)
- **Garrett Mehl,** Unit Head Public Digital Health Technology, Department for Digital Health & Innovation, WHO
- **Nabeel Goheer**, Chief, Asia, Middle East and Europe, PATH
- **Andrea Fiumicelli**, CEO Dedalus Group
- **Dragoš Tudorache**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair, Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age (TBC)

15min: Session 2: Putting Theory into Practice - How do we scale up innovation in the Digital Age in countries and in Partnerships?

There have been many lessons learnt throughout the past decade in digital health and in scaling up innovations, with the last two years showcasing the potential of health in the digital age in tackling COVID-19, but also multiple other global health challenges. With healthcare now being firmly in the digital age, it is vital that theory is put into practice to break existing silos and harness the benefits of innovation in the coming decade in line with the objectives of the EU's Digital Decade 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

This dialogue will discuss how health in the digital age can be used to promote innovations in an inter- and intra-country approach and scale those up to strengthen EU Health Systems but most importantly to achieve our UN goals aligned with SDG3 "health and well-being for all".
How can we get innovation to countries and how can these be accelerated and scaled up? How can we make sure to bring these innovations to benefit the workforce in countries and health systems and more importantly to the people that need them the most? How do we identify bottlenecks to transform

from a supply driven innovation to demand driven innovation? How can we matchmake innovations and promote innovation in multi sectoral partnerships aligned with UN SDG17?

Themes: accelerating innovation in the digital age, breaking silos and work in multisectoral partnerships, demand driven vs supply driven innovation, digital upskilling in healthcare, UN SDG 3 and 17 goals

Moderator:
- **Walter Ricciardi**, President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations

Speakers: A dialogue between
- **Louise Agersnap**, Head of WHO Innovation Hub, WHO
- **Giorgio Moretti,** Digital Health Entrepreneur & Chairman of Dedalus Board

60min: Session 3: Best Practices in European Digital Health Technologies and Health Systems

Digital health technologies have proven central to the COVID-19 response in the Europe Union, through contact tracing, through shared data interoperability and the sharing of COVID-19 patient data. This has helped to identify responses to the virus through diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines which has proved lifesaving for hundreds of thousands of citizens, whilst reducing the economic burden to national economies.

This work- which has accelerated in the past two years- builds successfully on the European Union's Health Data Space and will be even more pivotal in future. In 2013, the World Health Assembly passed a resolution on eHealth standardisation and interoperability that helped to increase best practice in countries, something that must be built upon moving forward.

This panel will reflect on health data in Europe and discuss measures that can help to develop new innovations and strengthen data governance and exchange, improving interoperability to help identify disease threats and outbreaks (both communicable and non-communicable) earlier to strengthen health systems. The panel will also reflect on how Artificial Intelligence can play a central role in improving health outcomes, in line with the objectives of the EU Health Data Space.

Themes: COVID-19 Patient Data, Data Interoperability, EU Health Data Space, AI and Digital Health and Patient Data

Moderator:
- **Delphine Chene,** President, Editor, La Tribune Afrique

Panellists:

- **Didier Baichère,** Member of the French Assembly, Member of the G20 Health and Development Partnership Parliamentary Council (TBC)
- **Martin Hirsch**, CEO, APHP (TBC)
- **Erik Jylling,** Executive Vice President, Health Politics, Danish Regions
- **Anna Benavent,** CIO, Hospital Tauli, Spain (TBC)

10 min: Concluding Remarks

- German Health Ministry Representation (TBC)
- **Dominique Pon,** Digital Health Lead, Ministry of Health, France (TBC)

Closing comments (5 minutes):

- **Lauren Riplinger,** Co-Chair of the G20 Health and Development Partnership Subgroup on Digital Health, Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs, AHIMA

About The G20 Health and Development Partnership

The G20 Health & Development Partnership (G20HDP) is an advocacy organisation that aims to ensure that G20 countries coordinate their health innovation strategies to tackle the growing burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases globally, to promote the delivery of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a focus on SDG 3 "health and well-being for all".

The G20HDP emerged as an informal coalition of like-minded organisations during the G20 Presidency in Germany in 2017, building on the objectives of SDG 17, "strengthening partnerships". Our 22 partner organisations from across different sectors include product development partnerships; not-for-profit organisations; international organisations; public-private partnerships; health tech start-up's; the pharmaceutical industry; research institutions and academia. The Partnership is supported by a network of high-profile Global Ambassadors.

The work of The G20 Health and Development Partnership can be followed here.

About Dedalus

Dedalus is a committed member of the G20 Health and Development Partnership. Founded in Florence in 1982 by the current Executive Chairman Giorgio Moretti, the Dedalus Group is one of the leading software providers for healthcare and diagnostics in Europe and worldwide. The shareholder structure guarantees stability and great financial strength mainly through the presence of Ardian, the largest private investment company in Europe and the fourth largest in the world. Since 2016, Dedalus has accelerated its expansion strategy, focusing on the growing demand for innovative and comprehensive information, communication and clinical transformation solutions. Today, Dedalus has a strong presence in Germany, Italy, France, the UK and Ireland, Northern Europe, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, China, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand and several locations in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, giving it a presence in over 40 countries. Thanks to its undisputed top portfolio of leading-edge, latest-generation IT solutions, Dedalus covers the entire spectrum of healthcare operators, supporting more than 6,250 hospitals and 5,700 laboratories worldwide.