



Transparency for Innovation and Access to Medicines: What are the benefits & risks, obstacles & solutions?

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| 15:00 – 15:10 | **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

ILONA KICKBUSCH

Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute



Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She was a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO and now serves on the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Health Crises Task Force. She has recently been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO Regional Offices for Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean and has advised many countries on their global health strategies. She has been involved in the German G7 and G20 presidencies, and currently advises the development of the first ever meeting of G20-members' Health Ministers. In Switzerland, she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel advising the Federal Councillor responsible for health. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as professor at Yale University. She has published widely and has received many prizes for her work. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy and Health in All Policies. Details and updates can be found on her website: www.ilonakickbusch.com and on wikipedia. You can follow her on Twitter @IlonaKickbusch.

| 15:10 – 15:20 | **OPENING REMARKS**

TENU AVAFIA

HIV, Health and Development Group, United Nations Development Programme



Tenu Avafia is the Team Leader of the Human Rights, Law and Treatment Access team in the HIV, Health and Development Group of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support. His responsibilities include overseeing the implementation of the Global Commission on HIV, which led to the establishment of the United Nations Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines. He also manages a UNDP programme to increase the access and delivery of new health technologies for TB, malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases in low- and middle-income countries. Before joining UNDP, he worked for the Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa focusing on intellectual property, international trade negotiations and regional integration. Prior to that, Mr. Avafia was a lawyer at the Legal Assistance Centre in Namibia where he undertook rights-based litigation and research into socio-economic issues including the right to health. He holds an LLB from the University of Namibia, an LLM in international trade law from the University of Stellenbosch, and a PhD in intellectual property law from Queen Mary, University of London.

| 15:20 – 16:00 | **PRESENTATIONS**

CATHARINA BOEHME
CEO, FIND



Dr. Catharina Boehme leads FIND, an international non-profit organisation based in Geneva, Switzerland that enables the development and delivery of much-needed diagnostic tests for diseases of poverty, including tuberculosis, malaria, hepatitis C, HIV, sleeping sickness and other neglected tropical diseases. Dr. Boehme holds a Doctor of Medicine in Internal Medicine from Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich, Germany, as well as diplomas in Public Health and in Management & Leadership. Dr. Boehme serves on several Public Health Advisory Committees (e.g. Horizon 2020 Dx) and is a WHO TB STAG member. Prior to joining FIND in 2005 with a focus on clinical trials and laboratory strengthening, she worked as programme coordinator for the Department of Infectious and Tropical Diseases in Munich and established a TB research unit at Mbeya Medical Research Program in Tanzania.

CLEMENS-MARTIN AUER
Director General, Austrian Federal Ministry of Health



From March 2003 to January 2007, Dr. Auer was Head of the Cabinet of the former Minister of Health, Mrs. Maria Rauch-Kallat, and since September 2005, he has been Director-General at the Federal Ministry of Health, responsible for the health system (health care planning, funding and quality) and general management (staff and budget). One of the key areas of his strategic work is eHealth, the “electronic health record” (ELGA) in Austria. Being the coordinator of the EU-eHealth Governance Initiative, Dr. Auer is responsible for the strategic orientation of the Member States’ joint eHealth policy. Since 2003 he has been playing a central role at all stages of the Austrian health care reform process (inter alia drug reimbursement, organisational and funding reforms, establishing and expanding a new agency for the marketing authorisation of drugs, reforms in the area of social health insurance et cetera).

FUMIE GRIEGO
Assistant Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations



Fumie Griego is Assistant Director General for Strategic Planning, Policy and Research at IFPMA where she leads IFPMA’s work on health economics and policy, such as value of medicines, pricing and reimbursement, and metrics/evaluation. Prior to joining IFPMA, Fumie was Head of Global Oncology Policy and Strategy, Global Government Affairs & Policy at Merck KGaA and Vice President for International Health Policy at Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). Prior to joining PhRMA, Fumie was a senior economist in the White House’s Office of Management and Budget where she provided U.S. senior officials in both the Bush and Obama Administrations with policy advice on a range of health policy issues. Fumie holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Health Policy from Harvard University and a Bachelor and Master of Science in Earth Systems (concentration in environmental economics and policy) from Stanford University.

JAMES LOVE
Director, Knowledge Ecology International



James Love is the Director of Knowledge Ecology International. His training is in economics and finance. His work focuses on the production, management and access to knowledge resources, as well as aspects of competition policy. This includes work on the financing of R&D, intellectual property rights, prices for and access to new drugs, vaccines and other medical technologies, as well as related topics for other knowledge goods, including software, other copyrighted works, and data. Also, he is working on proposals to expand the production of knowledge as a public good.

VASEE MOORTHY
Coordinator, Research, Ethics, Knowledge Uptake, Health Systems and Innovation Cluster, World Health Organization



Vasee Moorthy is an infectious diseases physician, immunologist and product developer, with previous experience working as a clinical lecturer at the University of Oxford, for PATH in the USA, and as a general medical officer at Hlabisa Hospital, Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa. His current position at WHO is as Coordinator for the Research, Ethics and Knowledge Uptake unit within the Health Systems and Innovation Cluster. He also serves as a Team Leader for the R&D Blueprint for Action to Prevent Epidemics. Recent areas of focus have included disclosure of results from clinical trials, data sharing in public health emergencies, and managing WHO's target product profile development for endemic and epidemic diseases (most recently overseeing development of MERS-coronavirus, Lassa fever and Nipah TPPs). Until January 2017, he was Team Leader for Vaccine Development in the Department of Immunization, Vaccines & Biologicals. He acted as Phase 1-2 Vaccines Team Lead in the Ebola R&D Team during the 2014-2015 Emergency, coordinating many clinical trials in North America, Europe and Africa. Dr. Moorthy qualified as a physician with an undergraduate degree from the University of Cambridge and a clinical medicine degree from the University of Oxford, UK. He has a PhD in immunology gained during 3 years based at MRC Laboratories in The Gambia.

Moderator: **SUERIE MOON**
Director of Research, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute



Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD is Director of Research at the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and adjunct Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola. She also co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at Harvard University for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (focusing on outbreak preparedness and response; innovation and access to medicines; trade, investment and intellectual property rules; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing global problems. She received a BA from Yale, an MPA from Princeton, and PhD from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.