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The [World Health Summit](#) in Berlin is one of the world's most important strategic forums for global health and brings together leaders from politics, science, civil society, and the private sector to set the agenda for a healthier future.

The **World Health Summit 2022** will take place from October 16-18 in Berlin, Germany & Digital.

The World Health Summit was founded in 2009 to mark the 300th anniversary of Charité. It is traditionally held under the patronage of the German Chancellor, the French President, the President of the European Commission, and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO).

President of the World Health Summit is Axel R. Pries, Dean of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. International Presidents 2022 are Eugenio Gaudio and Luciano Saso, Sapienza University of Rome.

Goal of the World Health Summit:

Global health can only be improved by strengthening partnerships and international cooperation. That is why the World Health Summit actively facilitates and promotes the constructive exchange between stakeholders from all sectors in an environment of academic freedom. Leading experts from science, politics, industry and civil society discuss solutions for improving global health care. Each World Health Summit ends with the [M8 Alliance Declaration](#), the final statement with recommendations for action for international policymakers.

The [M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies](#) is the academic backbone of the World Health Summit and currently consists of 30 academic institutions in 20 countries, including the Association of National Academies of Medicine in 130 countries. The International Presidency of the World Health Summit rotates annually among the members of the M8 Alliance.

Each year the M8 Alliance organizes a [World Health Summit Regional Meeting](#). In 2022 it will take place in Rome, Italy from June 15-17, organized and hosted by Sapienza University of Rome

The [World Health Summit](#) 2021 took place from October 24-26 in Berlin and online with 377 [speakers](#) and 6,000 live participants from around 120 countries plus around 80,000 views of all session recordings.

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