

*Agenda as of 17 June*

## **8th GERMAN – EAST EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM**

### ***Strong Health System for welfare and economic growth***

*The leading health conference for partnerships between: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.*

**October 10, 2025**  
**09:15 – 16:30 CET**

*Official Side Event of*



Venue: KPMG, Heidestraße 58 · 10557 Berlin

### **Registration**

*The German-East European Health Forum, organised by the [German Eastern Business Association](#) and the [German Health Alliance](#) as an Official Side Event of the [World Health Summit](#), provides a framework for exchange and networking with decision-makers from Germany and the partner countries, company representatives, experts and researchers. The eighth edition of the Health Forum will focus on key topics such as health investments, the creation of innovation hubs, modernizing health infrastructure, and fostering partnerships to strengthen health systems.*

*In recent years, healthcare systems across Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe, the Baltics, the South Caucasus, and Central Asia have undergone significant developments. Governments in these regions have actively worked to improve healthcare infrastructure, increase access to quality medical services, and implement necessary health policy reforms. Efforts have been made to strengthen healthcare financing and promote public-private partnerships to address the diverse healthcare needs of their populations. Additionally, advancements in medical technology and digital health solutions have played a crucial role in improving healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. As the region continues to evolve, stakeholders remain committed to fostering innovation, cooperation, and cross-border collaborations to ensure sustainable and equitable healthcare development in Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus, Central Asia, and the Baltics.*

*We would like to offer you an opportunity to engage with high-ranking decision-makers from our partner countries, as well as representatives from leading companies and experts in the health sector. The Forum takes place as an on-site conference in Berlin. The working language is English.*

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| <b>09:15 – 10:00</b> | <b>REGISTRATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>10:00 – 10:15</b> | <b>WELCOME OF THE HOST</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                      | <b>INTRODUCTION &amp; WELCOME</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10:15 – 10:25</b> | <b>KEYNOTE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>10:25 – 11:15</b> | <b>HIGH-RANKING HEALTH MINISTER PANEL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>11:15 – 11:30</b> | <b>TECHNICAL BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>11:30 – 12:20</b> | <p><i>Panel Discussion I</i></p> <p><b>Healthcare as a Key Investment for the Future</b></p> <p>This panel will explore the growing role of healthcare as a strategic investment for long-term economic growth and stability. Experts will discuss how investments in healthcare infrastructure, technology, and innovation not only improve patient outcomes but also drive sustainable economic development. Additionally, the panel will examine key health investment initiatives from various countries, highlighting successful projects and sharing insights on the challenges and opportunities faced by governments in strengthening their healthcare systems.</p> |
| <b>12:20 – 13:20</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>13:20 – 15:10</b> | <p><i>Panel Discussion II</i></p> <p><b>Cardiovascular Health &amp; CVD-Plans and Investments in Eastern European Countries</b></p> <p>Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the leading cause of death in Europe, causing 36% of all EU deaths and affecting 60 million people. Despite a decline in CVD mortality over the past 50 years, heart attacks and strokes still predominate.</p> <p>In the broader European Region, CVD accounts for 47% of deaths in women and 39% in men, with significant disparities between Eastern and Western Europe.</p>                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>15:15 – 16:00</b> | <p><i>Panel Discussion III</i></p> <p><b>Rebuilding Ukraine's Health System</b></p> <p>This panel will focus on the ongoing recovery of Ukraine's healthcare system in the wake of the ongoing crisis. Experts will discuss the challenges faced by the country in rebuilding and modernizing its healthcare infrastructure, while also addressing the urgent need for medical supplies, services, and mental health support. The session will highlight key strategies for recovery, including international partnerships, investment in healthcare innovation, and reforms to ensure that Ukraine's healthcare system is both resilient and sustainable in the future.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>16:00 – 16:30</b> | <b>COFFEE &amp; GET TOGETHER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | <p><b>WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2025</b><br/><b>OCTOBER 12-14, 2025</b></p> <p>The World Health Summit is the unique international strategic forum for global health. Held annually in Berlin, it brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future by inspiring innovative solutions for better health and well-being.</p> <p>The World Health Summit was founded in 2009 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin. 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.</p> <p>#WHS2025 - where science, politics, the private sector and civil society meet for inspiring talks, enhanced cooperations and new solutions.</p> <p>Read more about the <a href="#">World Health Summit 2025</a>.</p> |

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