



Call for Participants

Health Governance Roundtable



Introduction

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Dearest EYPers,

I am very excited to open the call for participants for the **Health Governance Roundtable**, a part of the EYP's cooperation with EIT Health and Wellcome Trust and a first-of-its-kind event in the EYP Network that will take place digitally on the 25th of August 2020.

The call will close on **Tuesday, 01.09.2020 at 23:59 CEST!**

The Health Governance Roundtable is aimed at bringing real-life decision makers and young Europeans together to talk about the future of Europe's health governance. During the event, the participants will develop their vision for the future of central aspects of the EU's health action and present it to experts to exchange feedback and to amplify the youth voice among Europe's officials.

Before the event, there will only be a low level of mandatory preparation, mainly consisting of reading through a shorter than usual topic overview and developing your own opinion.

In the following, you will find further information and a short overview of the concept we've developed for this event. Should you have any questions regarding the nature of the session, the application process or anything, really, please do not hesitate to contact bewerbung@eyp.de or me via fritz.fehlert@eyp.de.

I'm looking forward to your applications for this new kind of event!

Greetings,

Fritz Fehlert



General Information

Head Organiser:	Fritz Fehlert
Project Manager (Schwarzkopf Foundation):	Isabel Cantalapiedra Pro
Board representative:	Tim Kniepkamp
Size:	up to 40 participants
Date:	25th of August 2020

Preliminary Programme

09:00 - 09:30	Team Building in Topic Teams
09:30 - 10:00	Team Building in Working Groups
10:00 - 13:00	Discussion in Working Groups
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:00	Discussion in Topic Teams
16:00 - open end	Presentation to expert and review

Topics

- **Topic 1: Global health governance:** Reforming international structures for strong global health governance.
- **Topic 2: European global health action:** Evaluating the EU vision, coordination and action in global health governance during COVID-19 and setting targets for future action.
- **Topic 3: European Union healthcare governance:** Developing internal structures that allow the EU to attain its goal of equitable, universal, and high-quality healthcare coverage, accounting for determinants of health and cross-sectoral policy issues.
- **Topic 4: The future of pandemic preparedness:** Learning lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, defining challenges and avenues for improved coordination and preparedness.

What will the event look like?

This event is part of a collaboration between the EYP and EIT Health and Wellcome Trust.



Therefore, it differs greatly from the usual EYP session concept.

First, as participants you will be encouraged to have a wider and more general discussion than what is usually the case in EYP. Instead of formulating resolutions, committees will come up with guiding principles, set priorities, draw outlines and discuss in which direction they think European and global health action should develop.

Second, the roundtable format will feature two working groups per topic. In two phases of committee work you will first discuss the topic in your respective working group and present your green paper to your sister working group in the second phase. Together both groups have to formulate a joint white paper.

Finally, the event will skip the general assembly and instead offer you the rare opportunity to present your white paper to decision makers. In conjunction with the guest, you will discuss certain aspects of the topic and evaluate your ideas.

This event will allow you to work together with other young Europeans on a set of priorities, outlines and principles. In short this means that you will develop your own vision for the future of EU Health Action. The Health Governance Roundtable will also allow you to present this vision to an expert and real-life decision maker. Thereby, your ideas will be heard by politicians working in the field who you will exchange feedback with and who will give you the opportunity to ask your questions about the topic.

How to apply

Are you ready to take part in an exciting new kind of EYP event? Then apply for the Health Government Roundtable by filling out [this Google Form](#) until **01.09.2020, 23:59 CEST!** Apart from general information, you are required to respond to the following questions/statements:

1. Please outline briefly why you chose to apply and what you hope to gain or learn at the session.
2. Please explain your previous experience with regard to health-related topics.

We are looking forward to having you as a part of the event!