

Global Health Talk

12 – 13 June 2023



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Official Opening of the Global Health Talk



Prof. Dr Karl Lauterbach
Federal Minister of Health

Prof. Dr Karl Lauterbach has been a member of the German Bundestag since 2005 and was deputy parliamentary party leader of the social democratic party (SPD) from 2013 until 2020. In December 2021 he was appointed Federal Minister of Health. He is a medical doctor, researcher and public health specialist with work experience at the University of Arizona, the Institute for Nuclear Medicine in Jülich and Harvard School of Public Health. Since 1998 he is Director of the Institute for Health Economics and Clinical Epidemiology of the Medical Faculty of the University of Cologne. Since 2008 he is Adjunct Professor at the Department of Health Policy and Management of the Harvard School of Public Health. His main research focus is the prevention of chronic disease, epidemiology, medical ethics, health economics and health policy. As a member of parliament he has dealt among others with sustainable financing of the social security system.

Welcome by the Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee of the Global Health Hub Germany



Panellists

Dr Christoph Benn

Director for Global Health Diplomacy, Joep Lange Institute; Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Health Hub Germany

Currently, he is Director for Global Health Diplomacy at the Joep Lange Institute, Amsterdam. Christoph Benn is the founding member of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. From 2003-2018, he was the Director of External Relations of this organisation, responsible for relations with governments and non-governmental organisations and for organising the “replenishment campaigns” of the Global Fund. Prior to joining the Global Fund, Christoph Benn worked as a clinician and public health official in the UK, Germany and as Doctor-in-Charge of a rural hospital in Tanzania. He also has extensive experience in advocacy, having worked with NGOs and their networks around the world. He co-founded the AIDS advocacy network ‘Action Against AIDS’ in Germany.

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Sophie Gepp

Research Associate, Centre for Planetary Health Policy (CPHP)
Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Health Hub Germany

Sophie Gepp is a research associate at the Centre for Planetary Health Policy (CPHP). She holds an MSc Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and is currently pursuing her medical doctorate in the research group on climate change & health at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin and the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK). Sophie has been a consultant for international organisations on climate change and health and is currently Co-Chair of the steering committee of the Global Health Hub Germany.



Kristina Knispel

Managing Director, Global Health Hub Germany, Head of project at GIZ, Global Health Policy Support to the Federal Ministry of Health

Kristina Knispel is Managing Director of the Global Health Hub Germany and also head of the GIZ project supporting the Federal Ministry of Health in global health policy. She studied business administration and completed the postgraduate course at the Centre for Rural Development (Seminar für Ländliche Entwicklung, SLE) of the Humboldt University in Berlin. Since 2008 she has been working in different positions at GIZ in the area of health. In her work in Germany and in Tanzania she has focused on the connection between health system strengthening, civil society engagement and international financing mechanisms such as the Global Fund (GFATM). Since 2016 Kristina has been leading different GIZ projects to support the Federal Ministry of Health in the context of global health starting with the support during the German G20 presidency 2017. She has been leading in setting up the Global Health Hub Germany as a multi-stakeholder platform fostering cooperation across sectors and stakeholders in global health since 2019.

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Keynote Speech on “New Perspectives on Global Health Financing”



Prof. Dr. Mariana Mazzucato

Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London (UCL)

Mariana Mazzucato (PhD) is Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London (UCL), where she is Founding Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose (IIPP). She is winner of international prizes including the Grande Ufficiale Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana in 2021, Italy’s highest civilian honour, the 2020 John von Neumann Award, the 2019 All European Academies Madame de Staël Prize for Cultural Values, and 2018 Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought. She was named as one of the ‘3 most important thinkers about innovation’ by The New Republic, one of the 50 most creative people in business in 2020 by Fast Company, and one of the 25 leaders shaping the future of capitalism by WIRED.

She is the author of four highly-acclaimed books: *The Entrepreneurial State: Debunking Public vs. Private Sector Myths* (2013), *The Value of Everything: Making and Taking in the Global Economy* (2018), *Mission Economy: A Moonshot Guide to Changing Capitalism* (2021), and most recently *The Big Con: How the Consulting Industry Weakens our Businesses, Infantilizes our Governments and Warps our Economies* (2023). She advises policymakers around the world on innovation-led inclusive and sustainable growth.

Her current roles include being Chair of the World Health Organization’s Council on the Economics of Health for All, Co-Chair of the Global Commission on the Economics of Water, a member of the South African President’s Economic Advisory Council, the Scottish Government’s Council of Economic Advisors, the European Space Agency’s High-Level Advisory Group on Human and Robotic Space Exploration for Europe, and the United Nations High-level Advisory Board (HLAB) on Economic and Social Affairs, among others.

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TED Talk on “The Interrelations and Pitfalls of Current Global Health Processes”



Prof. Dr Ilona Kickbusch

Founder Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute Geneva

Professor Ilona Kickbusch is the Founder and Chair of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She is a member of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, the WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All, Council Chair to the World Health Summit in Berlin and vice-president of the European Health Forum Gastein. She has been involved in German G7 and G20 activities relating to global health and the global health initiatives of the German EU presidency in 2020 and most recently co-chaired the T7 2022 taskforce on global health. She chaired the international advisory board for the development of the German global health strategy and advised on the establishment of the WHO Hub on Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence. She works on a continuous basis with EU presidencies on global health and is advisor to the development of a revised European Global Health Strategy. She publishes widely and serves on many other commissions and boards. She initiated the @wgh300 list of women leaders in global health. She is program chair of the leaders in health network SCIANA at Salzburg Global. She is co-chair of a Lancet FT Commission on “Governing health futures 2030: growing up in a digital world”. She is honorary professor at the Charité, Berlin. Professor Kickbusch has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization. She was key instigator of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and WHO’s Healthy Cities Network. She was the director of the Global Health Division at Yale University School of Public Health and responsible for the first Fulbright Programme on global health. She has received many prizes and recognitions. She has been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) and the WHO Medal for contributions to global health.

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Discussion on the Role of Policy Makers in Global Health Processes

Moderation:

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Prof. Dr Ilona Kickbusch

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Tina Rudolph

Member of the German Parliament, SPD

Tina Rudolph is a Physician and Medical Ethicist from Thuringia, Germany. She has been serving as member of the 20th German Parliament Deutscher Bundestag as member of the Social-Democratic Party SPD. Tina is part of the Parliamentary Health Committee as well as the Sub-Committee on Global Health. In this capacity she is the spokesperson for Global Health of the SPD parliamentary fraction and parliamentary delegate to the Steering Committee of the Global Health Hub Germany. Since 2020 she has been vice-chair of the Working Group of Social Democrats in Health Care (ASG) Thuringia. Tina's key interests relate to shaping health care systems in a way to ensure ecological sustainability, decent working conditions and the best possible health care for everyone worldwide, particularly in the context of One-Health.



Prof. Dr Andrew Ullmann

Member of the German Parliament, FDP

Andrew Ullmann is in his second term as an elected member of the German Bundestag. He is a physician by training. Ullmann is a member of the health committee and serves as the spokesperson on health of the Free Democratic Party (FDP) parliamentary group. Ullmann is also the chair of the sub-committee on Global Health of the German Bundestag and regional chair for Western & Central Europe of the global parliamentarians' Network UNITE.

Ullmann has a background in Infectious Diseases from Harvard Medical School and was trained in hematology and oncology at the University of Mainz. He holds a full professor of Infectious Diseases at the Julius-Maximilian University of Wuerzburg, Germany, where he also was elected to the City Council.

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Keynote Speech on “Global Health Financing”



Niels Annen

Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Niels Annen is a German politician and part of the social democratic party (SPD). He has been a member of the German Bundestag since 2013. He was Federal Chairman of the Young Socialists in the SPD (Jusos) from 2001 to 2004. From 2018 to 2021 he was Minister of State to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs and since 2021 he has been Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Launch of the Hub’s Policy Paper on “Global Health Financing” and Expert Discussion



Moderation:

Clemens Gros

Founder, Insights for Development

Clemens Gros is the founder and director of Insights for Development, a Berlin-based consulting practice in international development. His clients include the World Bank, UN organizations, bilateral development institutions, the Red Cross Red Crescent movement, and others. He previously served as a staff member in the World Bank’s Social Development Department in Washington D.C. and in UNICEF country offices across Africa and the Middle East.

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Prof. Dr. Jayati Ghosh

Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Jayati Ghosh taught economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for nearly 35 years, and since January 2021 she has been Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA. She has authored and/or edited 20 books and more than 200 scholarly articles. Recent books include "The making of a catastrophe: Covid-19 and the Indian economy," Aleph Books forthcoming 2022; "When governments fail: Covid-19 and the economy," Tulika Books and Columbia University Press 2021 (co-edited); "Women workers in the informal economy," Routledge 2021 (edited); "Never Done and Poorly Paid: Women's Work in Globalising India," Women Unlimited, New Delhi 2009; co-edited "Elgar Handbook of Alternative Theories of Economic Development, 2014; co-edited "After Crisis," Tulika 2009; co-authored "Demonetisation Decoded," Routledge 2017. She has received several prizes, including the 2015 Adisheshaiah Award for distinguished contributions to the social sciences in India; the International Labour Organisation's Decent Work Research Prize for 2011; and the NordSud Prize for Social Sciences 2010, Italy. She has advised governments in India and other countries, including as Chairperson of the Andhra Pradesh Commission on Farmers' Welfare in 2004, and Member of the National Knowledge Commission of India (2005-09). She was the Executive Secretary of International Development Economics Associates (www.networkideas.org), an international network of heterodox development economists, from 2002 to 2021. She has consulted for international organizations including ILO, UNDP, UNCTAD, UN-DESA, UNRISD and UN Women and is member of several international boards and commissions, including the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs, the Commission on Global Economic Transformation of INET, the International Commission for the Reform of International Corporate Taxation (ICRICT). In 2021 she was appointed to the WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All, chaired by Prof. Dr. Mariana Mazzucato. In March 2022, she was appointed to the UN Secretary General's High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, mandated to provide a vision for international cooperation to deal with current and future challenges. She also writes regularly for popular media, including newspapers, journals and blogs.



Björn Kümmel

Deputy Head of Division Global Health, Federal Ministry of Health (BMG)

Björn Kümmel has been working at the Federal Ministry of Health since 2004. In addition, he has many years of experience working with the WHO through his commitment and participation in all relevant WHO governing bodies. He has served as Vice-Chair of the Executive Board (EB) and Chairman of the Programmes, Budget, and Administration Committee of the EB. Over the past 10 years, he has advised on Germany's engagement in the field of global health in G7, G20 and EU processes. Moreover, Mr. Kümmel is responsible for the Federal Government's strategy on global health. He is a lawyer by training.

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Dr Wolfram Morgenroth-Klein

Head of Division Pandemic Prevention, Pandemic Preparedness and One Health,
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Dr Wolfram Morgenroth-Klein is Head of Division Pandemic Prevention, Pandemic Preparedness and One Health at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). He has been working for more than 20 years at the BMZ in several positions, among others as Head of Division India, South Asia, and Head of Division Fundamental Principles, Innovations. He obtained his PhD from the Universities of Freiburg and Rostock, focusing his research on the topic of Mercosur: Economic integration, entrepreneurs, and labor unions.

TED Talk on “New Perspectives on Climate Change and Health”



Prof. Dr Johan Rockström

Director, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)

Johan Rockström is Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and Professor in Earth System Science at the University of Potsdam. He is an internationally recognized scientist on global sustainability issues and led the development of the Planetary Boundaries framework for human development in the current era of rapid global change. Professor Rockström is a leading scientist on global water resources, with more than 25 years experience in applied water research in tropical regions, and more than 150 research publications in fields ranging from applied land and water management to global sustainability. He is i.a. member of European Commission expert group: Mission Board for adaptation to climate change including societal transformation, chair of the Earth Commission, Chief Scientist of Conservation International, and elected member of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

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Interactive Simulation Exercise on “Heat Preparedness”

Moderation:



Katrin Lea Heil

Technical Advisor, Support to the German Global Health Policy of the German Federal Ministry of Health, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

After her Master of Science in Public Health (Charité Berlin) and several internships and positions as a student assistant in the field of global health, Katrin Heil started as a development cooperation trainee at GIZ and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. This assignment took her to Tanzania, Germany and to the WHO in Geneva. She is now a technical advisor within the GIZ to support the German Global Health Policy of the German Federal Ministry of Health. In the context of supporting the G7 Health Track of the German G7 Presidency in 2022, she worked on the development of the interactive simulation exercise on heat preparedness.



Sarah Spletstößer

Head of Political Dialogue, Global Health Hub Germany

Sarah Spletstößer is Head of Political Dialogue at the Global Health Hub Germany and part of the management team of the Hub since day one. She studied political science at Columbia University and international relations at University of Potsdam, Humboldt-Universität and Freie Universität in Berlin. Since 2018 she has been working for GIZ. In her work advising the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development as well as the Federal Ministry of Health, she has focused on transitional development assistance, food security and WASH as well as global health. In addition to that she has been working as a freelancer for more than ten years in the field of political education focusing on youth participation.

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„Hot wash“ Discussion

Moderation:

Sophie Gepp

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Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge

Director, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)

Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge is Director of the German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS, former Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)) and Professor for Global Sustainable Development at the University of Bonn.

In her research, Ms. Hornidge works on knowledge & innovation development for development, as well as questions of natural resources governance in agriculture and fisheries in Asia and Africa. Ms. Hornidge serves as expert advisor at national, EU and UN level: as Member of the German Advisory Council on Global Change of the German Government (WBGU), Co-Chair (with Gesine Schwan) of SDSN Germany, and as part of the executive council of the German UNESCO-Commission.



Nathalie Nidens

Research Associate, KLUG – Deutsche Allianz Klimawandel und Gesundheit e.V.

Nathalie Nidens is a medical doctor from Germany and holds an MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She currently works as a research associate at the German Alliance on Climate Change and Health (KLUG) where her work focuses on heat and adaptation measures in the health care and social sector. In the past, she supported integrating Planetary Health into university curricula with the Planetary Health Eastern Africa Hub (PHEAH).



Dr Peter Tinnemann

Director, Public Health Authority, Frankfurt am Main

PD Dr med. Peter Tinnemann, MSt PH, is a consultant in public health who has been leading the Public Health Office of the city of Frankfurt am Main since 2021. In 2022, he obtained his Habilitation in the fields of social medicine and epidemiology at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin. In 2008, he earned a Master of Studies in Public Health from the University of Cambridge. Furthermore, he obtained his medical doctorate from the University of Hamburg in 1999 and a diploma in tropical medicine and medical parasitology from the Bernhard Nocht Institute in 1997. He received his professional license from the State Examination Office for Healthcare Professions in Hamburg.

PD Dr Tinnemann is a visiting scholar at the Institute of Social Medicine, Epidemiology, and Health Economics at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin since 2007, where he serves as both a researcher and a lecturer. His research and teaching focus on the field of population medicine in the globalized world (global health). With his extensive expertise and knowledge, Dr. Tinnemann significantly contributes to the promotion of public health and the exploration of global health topics.

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Urban Transformation in LMICs – Window of Opportunity for Health?

Moderation:



Merle Wangerin

Head Community Management, Global Health Hub Germany

Merle Wangerin currently manages the network of members of the Global Health Hub Germany, including the Hub's Communities of Practice on different global health topics. Overall, Merle has spent the past 13 years driving forward social impact networks across sectors with focus on organizational development, strategy development and member relations and engagement. Examples include the Alliance for Financial Inclusion and the Inclusive Business Action Network.

Merle also worked over 8 years at different United Nations organizations on resource mobilization, advocacy and communication. Recently, she developed a private sector fundraising strategy for UNOCHA. She also spent five years working at UNAIDS where she gained a solid foundation on global health issues and global health financing & governance, collaborating with various UN agencies on mobilizing funds and advocating for the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

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Dr Priya Balasubramaniam Kakkar

Director, Centre for Sustainable Health Innovations, Singapore; Senior Public Health Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India

Dr Priya Balasubramaniam Kakkar is a public health leader with over 20 years of experience in shaping health system capacity and research in South and Southeast Asia, East Africa, the United States and Canada with field-based research as well as in strategic program development in developed and emerging health markets. Her interests and expertise cover universal health coverage, urban health, the private sector in health and digital technology innovation directed at strengthening mixed health systems in low and middle-income countries. She has a multi-disciplinary background and has assisted as director of the Centre for Sustainable Health Innovations, Singapore. She leads the tripartite- Innovation for UHC Collaborative to catalyse south-south dialogues around leveraging low-cost technological innovations and new models of healthcare in Asia and Africa. She is also co-founder of the Mutual Learning Platform for Mixed Health Systems launched in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that convenes the private sector and public health stakeholders for evidence sharing and building interventional capacity for stronger health. As Senior Public Health Scientist at the Public Health Foundation of India, she directs the Universal Health Coverage Initiative part of one of India's seminal health policy exercises on health system reform. She was secretariat director for the Government of India's High Level Expert Group recommendations on universal health coverage, part of the country's 12th Five Year Plan.

Dr Balasubramaniam has authored several reports, policy briefs as well as peer-reviewed publications over her career as both a clinician and researcher. She works closely with municipal and state governments regionally and served on a taskforce on Primary Healthcare constituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and was a member of the Technical Review Group on Urban Health constituted by the Ministry of Urban Development. She serves on the editorial board of the International Journal of Health Governance, and is regional editorial advisor to Oxford University Press's Healthy Cities and Communities Encyclopaedia.

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Dr Carsten Butsch

Research Associate, Department of Geography, University of Bonn

Dr Carsten Butsch works as senior researcher at the Institute of Geography at the University of Bonn since 2022. From 2006 to 2022 he worked as research fellow at the Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne, in 2020 he was an interim professor at the University of Heidelberg and from 2021 to 2022 interim professor at the University of Bonn.

For his doctorate (2007–2011) he worked on urban health in India. His first postdoctoral project focused on risk management in emerging megacities, with Mumbai and Jakarta as specific case studies. Further projects focussed on (1) health monitoring in Indian mega cities and (2) Indian migrants in Germany. From 2018 to 2022, he led a sub-project in a Belmont Forum-funded consortium on peri-urban transformation in India. Since 2023 he is leading a project on migrant health in diverse neighbourhoods in Germany.



Dr Carlos Dora

President, International Society for Urban Health (ISUH)

Dr Carlos Dora is a medical doctor and a health, environment and public policies expert. Until recently he led WHO's work on health impacts of sector policies (energy, transport, housing, extractive industry), where he also developed a new urban health initiative to strengthen local capacity to obtain health, climate and air quality benefits from urban policies. He led the development of a framework for health systems to contribute to Habitat III objectives and the New Urban Agenda. Previously he led early work on health co-benefits of climate change mitigation (Health in a Green Economy) and on health indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals. He also worked to include health into Strategic Environment Assessments (SEAs) and into Safeguards for investments by Development Banks. He supported the establishment of an inter-ministerial process for transport health and environment in Europe (THE PEP) and was later the health co-chair of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition. He also worked at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, at Columbia University in New York, at the World Bank and in innovating primary care in Brazil and also practiced clinical medicine. He served/s in many science/policy committees and partnerships including in the US, China and internationally. He is currently the president of the International Society for Urban Health (ISUH) and an advisor to governments, philanthropy and civil society organizations about preventing determinants of health through sector and urban policies. His research includes health impact assessment and the perceptions/ communication of science and risks by scientists, media and politicians. His MSc and PhD are from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

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Gil Penalosa

Founder and chair, 8 80 Cities; Founder and lead, Cities for Everyone; Advisor, Our Third Act

Gil Penalosa is passionate about cities for all people. He advises decision makers and communities worldwide on how to create vibrant cities and healthy communities for all, regardless of age, gender, ability and social, economic, or ethnic background. His focus is on the design and use of parks and streets as great public places, as well as the promotion of sustainable mobility: walking, riding bicycles, using public transit, and new use of cars.

Because of Gil's unique blend of experience, pragmatism and passion, many cities and organizations worldwide seek his leadership and valuable advice. He has worked in over 350 different cities in all continents. In 2022 Gil ran for mayor of Toronto. In 100 days, he got 100,000 votes, and changed the conversation, which was his objective. He came in second of 31 candidates. His focus was on how to create an affordable, equitable, and sustainable city, a Toronto for Everyone.

Gil is the Founder and Chair of the successful Canadian non-profit organization 8 80 Cities. In addition, Gil is founder of Cities for Everyone and leads a private consulting firm, Gil Penalosa & Associates, providing services as an inspirational keynote speaker, instructor of Master Classes, and advisor to decision makers and communities.

Throughout his career, Gil has been a strong advocate for improving city parks, making his first mark in Bogotá, Colombia, where he led the design and construction of over 200 parks - including Simon Bolivar, a 113-hectare park in the heart of the city. His team also radically transformed the Ciclovía / Open Streets – from a program of few kilometers to one that sees over a million people walk, run, skate and bike along 121 kilometers of Bogotá's city roads every Sunday of the year, and today is internationally recognized and emulated.

Gil was elected twice as chair of World Urban Parks and was its first ambassador. He holds an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management, where he was selected as one of the "100 Most Inspirational Alumni" in the school's history. Gil received a Doctorate Honoris Causa from the Faculty of Urban Planning at the prominent Swedish university, SLU. He is a Certified Professional Speaker by the US-NSA. Two years ago, he was in Planetizen's Top 50 Most Influential Urbanists, and received in Australia the World Urban Parks Annual Distinguished Individual Award.

Recap and Outlook with the Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee of the Global Health Hub Germany

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