

Agenda

9th GERMAN – EAST EUROPEAN HEALTH FORUM

New Approaches in the Health Sector in Eastern Europe

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

October 9, 2026
 09:15 – 16:00 CEST

Official Side Event of



Venue: KPMG, Heidestraße 58 · 10557 Berlin

Registration ([Link](#))

The German-Eastern 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 ninth edition of the Health Forum will focus on key topics such as European cooperation for resilient health systems and the role of regulatory alignment, joint efforts in preventing neurodegenerative diseases, and advancements in healthcare digitalization, highlighting the journey from data to care.

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.

09:15 – 10:00	REGISTRATION
10:00 – 10:10	WELCOME OF THE HOST
10:10 – 10:25	KEYNOTE High-ranking political decision-maker from Germany

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10:25 – 11:30	HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL PANEL
11:30 – 12:20	<i>Panel Discussion I</i> European Cooperation for Resilient Health Systems: The Role of Regulatory Alignment Europe's health systems face shared challenges, from pandemics and supply chain disruptions to demographic pressures and rising chronic disease burdens. This panel explores how greater regulatory alignment across EU member states can strengthen the resilience and crisis-readiness of national health systems. Experts will examine proven models of cross-border cooperation and identify where regulatory fragmentation continues to hinder collective response.
12:20 – 13:15	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING
13:15 – 14:05	<i>Panel Discussion II</i> Joint Efforts in Preventing Neurodegenerative Diseases Neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's represent one of the most pressing public health challenges of our time, placing growing strain on health and care systems across Europe. This panel examines how the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries can drive progress in early detection, prevention, and treatment through coordinated research initiatives, shared data infrastructures, and cross-border collaboration. Experts will discuss how industry can work alongside research institutions and policymakers to translate scientific advances into innovative solutions and tangible public health impact.
14:10 – 15:00	<i>Panel Discussion III</i> From Data to Care: Advancements in Healthcare Digitalization The digitalization of healthcare is driving a fundamental transformation across the industry, opening new opportunities for medical technology companies, pharmaceutical developers, and digital health innovators. This panel examines how advancements in artificial intelligence, real-world data, and interoperable digital systems are reshaping industry value chains and accelerating the development of smarter healthcare solutions. Experts will discuss what regulatory frameworks, investment conditions, and public-private partnerships are needed to unlock the full commercial and clinical potential of digital health in Europe.
15:00 – 16:00	COFFEE & GET TOGETHER

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WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2026, OCTOBER 11-13, 2026

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.

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.

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