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| 10:00-10:10 | Welcome and objectives
Shirin Kiani, Technical Officer
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| 10:10-10:15 | Sustainable Health systems: Increasing our Impact while Reducing our Footprint
Tomas Zapata, Regional Advisor and Unit Head
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WHO Regional Office for Europe |
| 10:15-10:25 | The transformative power of access to quality assistive technology
TBC
ATscale, the global partnership for Assistive Technology, hosted by UNOPS |
| 10:25-10:40 | Repair, Refurbishment, and Recycling as part of a Sustainable Assistive Technology Ecosystem
Emma M. Smith, Technical Specialist
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| 10:40-11:05 | National Perspectives on Repair, Refurbishment and Recycling
Representatives from WHO Member States
Chaired by Shirin Kiani, Technical Officer
Health Workforce and Service Delivery Unit
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| 11:05-11:30 | Questions and closure
Shirin Kiani, Technical Officer
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