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SIDE EVENT OF THE 75TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

A DIFFERENT SCALE

GLOBAL ACTION TO ADDRESS OBESITY

An event organized by Croatia and Mexico,
in collaboration with The Graduate Institute, Geneva and WHO.

- **DATE:** Tuesday May 24th, 2022
- **TIME:** 19:00-20:30 CEST
- **VENUE:** Online and In-Person

Auditorium Ivan Pictet B, The Graduate Institute,
Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

This event will showcase **The WHO Acceleration Plan to STOP Obesity**. Launched during the 75th World Health Assembly the Acceleration Plan aims to consolidate, prioritize, and accelerate country-level action against the obesity epidemic through coherent and harmonized efforts.

The event will feature opening and closing remarks from Professor Sanja Musić Milanović, First Lady of Croatia; Dr. Naoko Yamamoto, ADG Healthier Populations, WHO; and Dr. Hans Kluge, Regional Director, WHO EURO. The WHO Acceleration Plan will be presented by Dr. Francesco Branca, Director, Nutrition and Food Safety Department, WHO; followed by a ministerial panel including Dr. Marcelo Queiroga, Minister of Health, Brazil; Dr. María Begoña Yarza Sáez, Minister of Health, Chile; Dr. Hugo Lopez-Gatell, Vice Minister of Health, Mexico; Dr. Maria Rosario Vergeire, Undersecretary of Health, Philippines and Mrs Peggy Vidot, Minister of Health, Seychelles; moderated by Gerda Verburg, Coordinator of the SUN Movement. With reflections by Dr. Bente Mikkelsen, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO; Dr. Gabriele Fontana, Regional Health Adviser, ECARO, UNICEF; and Mrs Vickey Mooney, Secretary General of the European Associations for the Study for Obesity.

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