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. María 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, ECAHO, UNICEF; and Mrs Vickey Mooney, Secretary General of the European Associations for the Study for Obesity.

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