AGENDA
Child Health in the Age of Digital Information

High-level event as part of the Child Summit and global launch of Together for Science & Health

Paris Peace Forum, 10 November 2026, 14:15–15:15 CEST

Held as part of the Child Summit at the Paris Peace Forum, this event will place children's health and well-being in digital environments at the forefront, at the heart of the fifth pillar of the Child First Declaration. The session will examine three complementary priorities:

- ensure that children and their families have access to reliable health information;
- better mobilise research and evidence to inform public policy;
- strengthen the accountability of platforms and digital actors.

The discussion will explore the respective roles of governments, the scientific community, media and digital actors in the rapidly evolving health information landscape. It will also mark the global launch of *Together for Science & Health*, opening a framework for international and multisectoral mobilisation in response to the challenges that digital environments, artificial intelligence, misinformation and disinformation pose to health.

Opening remarks | 5 min

- Dr Sylvie Briand, Chief Scientist and Assistant Director-General ad interim, Health Systems, Access and Data, World Health Organization

Panel discussion | 40 min

- Dr Louise M. Kpoto, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia (TBC)
- Meutya Hafid, Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs, Indonesia (TBC)
- Eleonore Caroit, Minister Delegate for Francophonie, International Partnerships and the French Abroad, France
- Roberto Viola, Director-General of DG CONNECT (Directorate-General of Communication, Networks, Content and Technology), European Commission (TBC)
- Denise de Carvalho, Assistant Director-General for Sciences, UNESCO
- Emelie de Jong, Director, France Culture
- Professor Stéphanie Debette, Executive Director, Paris Brain Institute
- Dr Livio Lin, Representative of WHO Youth Council

Moderator: Gaya Gamhewage, Founder, The Wisdom House

The discussion will move from scientific knowledge and international experience to public policy, access to reliable information, the responsibility of digital actors and collective commitments.

Targeted interventions from the floor | 5 min

Interventions by Dr Hemes Nkwa, Founder and President of Youth for Health and Development of Africa, and Marie-Ève Nadeau, Head of International Advocacy, 5Rights Foundation

Closing remarks | 5 min

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO