



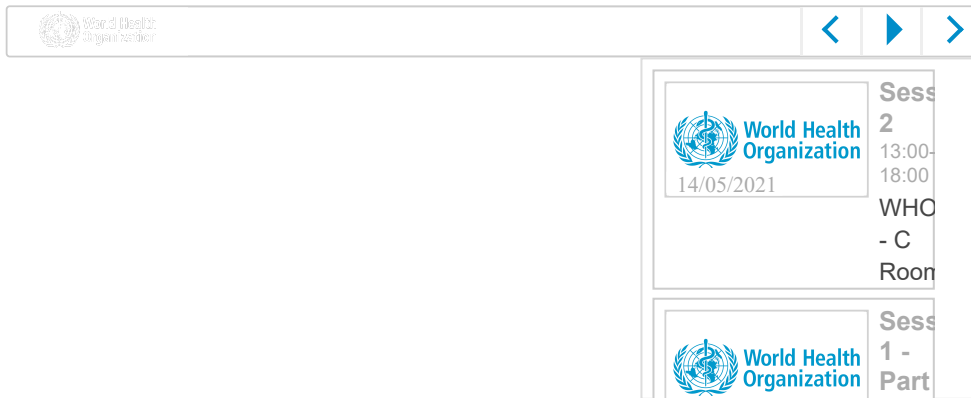
COVID-19 Global Research & Innovation Forum: Meeting Information (13-14 May 2021 – 13:00 to 18:00. Open participation and live streaming)

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No registration is required. WHO will provide live webcast of the Global Research and Innovation Forum.



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Meeting information

Preparatory consultations benefiting from inputs from hundreds of experts on each of the various thematic areas preceded this Forum. The outcomes of those preparatory consultations will be presented at the Forum but, the focus will be on outlining and debating the research priorities for 2021 and 2022.

The goals of the Forum remain the same as in the original Roadmap:

- **To accelerate innovative research to help contain the spread of the pandemic and facilitate care for those affected.**
- **To support research priorities that contribute to the development of global research platforms and, to build on the knowledge from the current pandemic to better prepare for the next unforeseen epidemic**

The outcomes of the Global Research and Innovation Forum will inform the development of a revised COVID-19 Global Research and Innovation Roadmap with clear goals, priority actions and milestones.

Keynote Speakers



Prof Peter Singer

Ira W. DeCamp

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, USA



Dr Michelle Bachelet

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights



Prof Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee

Nobel Laureate

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA



Dr Githinji Gitahi

GCEO

Amref Health Africa & former Co-Chair of UHC2030 Steering Committee



Prof Alicia Bárcena

Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)



Prof Emmanuelle Charpentier

Nobel Laureate

Founding Director, Max Planck Unit for the Science of Pathogens, Germany

And many COVID experts from around the world

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