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Charles Betz is an international health policy professional with a background bridging science, innovation, and diplomacy. After earning a PhD in life sciences and pursuing postdoctoral research in Switzerland and the US on cancer and rare diseases, he returned to Luxembourg in 2017 to shift his focus toward health policy and international collaboration.

At Luxinnovation, the Luxembourg Innovation Agency, he spent five years connecting research institutes, clinicians, and companies, while engaging in European-level committees under the Horizon Programmes. Since 2022, he has served as Head of International Relations at Luxembourg's Directorate of Health, where he coordinates the country's positions with the European Commission, WHO, and neighboring states.

Known for his pragmatic and diplomatic style, Charles combines scientific expertise with a strategic vision of health governance. As a WHO National Counterpart and Health Union Fellow, he actively contributes to advancing European cooperation in health and brings a strong commitment to building resilient systems through innovation and international partnership.