Opening Plenary

Visions of a better future for Europe
In this session, we will briefly reflect on the past 20 years of the EHFG, while allocating more time to a forward-look of the important future work needed to realise our motto of “Creating a better future for health in Europe”, from the perspective of members of our Young Forum Gastein Network and through the outcomes of a recent EHFG project on visualising Health Futures. We will then invite politicians and policymakers representing the Presidency Trio of the Council of the European Union as well as inter-governmental organisations and the European institutions, to discuss the past, current and forthcoming health priorities of the presidency programme and the conference theme of “Health in All Politics”.

Welcome address & opening
CLEMENS MARTIN AUER
President, European Health Forum Gastein

Health Futures Scenarios
DORLI KAHR-GOTTLIEB
Secretary General, European Health Forum Gastein

Panel discussion with
PAMELA RENDI-WAGNER
Minister of Health & Women’s Affairs, Austria

MARTIN SEYCHELL
Deputy Director General, DG SANTE, European Commission

FRANCESCA COLOMBO
Head of the Health Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

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European Health Award Ceremony
Presentation of the short-listed projects and the winner of this year’s European Health Award including prize money of € 10,000. Don’t miss this opportunity to get to know the most innovative cross-border health initiatives in Europe.

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