EHFG 2022
EVALUATION REPORT

A moonshot for a true European Health Union
If not now, when?

25th Anniversary
European Health Forum Gastein
Introduction

Three years since the last onsite conference in the Gastein Valley, the European public health community came together to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG). The four-day conference programme comprised of:

- **PLENARIES**: 3 sessions
- **CONFERENCE SESSIONS**: 23 sessions
- **EVENING SESSIONS**: 2 sessions
- **BREAKFAST SESSIONS**: 2 sessions

This publication summarises the attendee feedback collected through evaluation surveys targeted both online and onsite audience separately. Further information sources were data summarised from the registration platforms.
General statistics

ATTENDEES 1556

Onsite: 400

66 Civil society
27 Media & press
94 Public sector
132 Private sector
27 Science & academia

Online: 1156

53 Civil society
53 Media & press
335 Public sector
411 Private sector
207 Science & academia

52% participated in the EHFG for the first time*
Onsite: 46%, online: 67%
*Source: participant survey, Slido

Countries represented

Number of countries represented
36 onsite
80 online

SPEAKERS & MODERATORS 160

Onsite: 121

Onsite 160
Female: 85 53%
Male: 74 46%
Non-binary: 1 1%

Online: 39

Online 160
45 Civil society
45 Media & press
17 Public sector
72 Private sector
26 Science & academia

76% of the speakers and moderators were onsite
Session evaluation

Number of attended sessions

Onsite

- 1-3 sessions: 20%
- 4-6 sessions: 40%
- 7-10 sessions: 20%
- More than 10: 20%

Online

- 1-3 sessions: 40%
- 4-6 sessions: 20%
- 7-10 sessions: 20%
- More than 10: 20%

Overall EHFG experience

Onsite: 4.5

Online: 4.2

Rating of the EHFG 2022 content

Onsite: 4.3

Online: 4.1

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Take away messages

“Collaboration, importance of meeting in person, The start of a true European health union may have begun in Gastein!”

“Advancing European Health Union is a major step in keeping the trust of European citizens in the EU”

“Climate and health as key topics; health promotion as topic for the future; health workforce is central”

“One health and dignity”

“Only together and in partnership can we built a true European Health Union.”

“Climate change discussion was brilliant, truly inspiring.”
**Logistics**

How do you rate Bad Hofgastein as a conference venue?  

**[4.4](n = 100)**

"First time in person and now I understand why everyone said it is not a standard conference. Thank you so much for the amazing organisation."

How do you rate the hybrid format of the conference?  

- **Onsite:** [4.1](n = 89)  
  "It might be worth considering shortening the sessions. Ninety minutes of sitting without interacting makes it hard to stay engaged."

- **Online:** [4.5](n = 46)  
  "The hybrid version offers a good service, but networking is only possible when you are onsite."

How do you rate the networking opportunities at the EHFG 2022? (onsite)  

![Star ratings](image)

"Being able to participate at the EHFG 2022 [onsite] gave me fresh energy for my daily work."