

**WUN Workshop on Global Health Partnership: Collaboration for Sustainable Innovations in Health
3-4 April 2016 | Maastricht, The Netherlands**

Global health as one of the emerging fields of integration and implementation science addresses critical components of the four Global Challenges identified by the [Worldwide Universities Network](#) (WUN) members as foci for their global partnership. To strengthen the WUN global health cooperation and to facilitate a further collaboration on global health among WUN members and their associated partners this workshop on WUN Global Health Partnership will focus on collaboration for sustainable innovation in health. Sustainable solution in this context can have different meanings for different professional fields and innovation can refer to technological innovation, innovative policy, health promotion interventions or other ways. This workshop combines the presentation and deliberation of scientific concepts from various disciplines and professions on sustainable innovations in health with the drafting of a roadmap for a future WUN global health collaboration.

Global Health addresses, without exception, complex problems extending beyond national and regional boundaries. These problems include emerging and re-emerging transnational health issues and their determinants in a wider context embracing social, economic, political, cultural, behavioural environmental and technological perspectives. The assumption that sustainable solutions to these problems can be found by simply rolling out new technologies or strategies, has been shown to be over-optimistic. Sustainable design and implementation requires multidisciplinary efforts, linking paradigms, fields, experts, disciplines, and institutions. It also requires a new type of professionals able to bridge the many gaps and to build sustainable partnerships.

The workshop will consist of two parts. The first part of the workshop is scheduled for Sunday afternoon and the first morning session on Monday. This part will be dedicated to exploring the current status of the concept of “sustainable innovation in health”. Experts from various fields and institutes will share their views and visions on sustainable innovation, its chances and its challenges. Their presentations will be followed by a “world café” during which participants explore these ideas and concepts and reflect on how they bind them. The second part of the workshop (Monday afternoon session) will build on the ideas and insights presented during the presentations and world Café discussions of part 1 and focus on collaborations in research and education/capacity building as a roadmap for further developing the WUN global health network.

This workshop takes place as part of the [2016 WUN AGM & Conference](#) at Maastricht University, The Netherlands.

Date: Sunday 3 & Monday 4 April 2016
Location: School of Business & Economics, Maastricht University, Tongersestraat 53, Maastricht,
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Program

Sunday 3 April

1230-1330	Registration Welcome Lunch	<i>Ad Fundum</i> <i>Mensa</i>
1330-1400	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Nanne de Vries, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Health, Medicine & Life Sciences, Maastricht University • Dr Thomas Krafft, Faculty of Health, Medicine & Life Sciences, Maastricht University 	<i>Room C1.03</i>
1400-1500	Session 1 <i>Speakers will provide short (20 minute) to-the-point speeches on their area of expertise related to innovations, providing some practical examples. The format will be like an extended elevator pitch</i>	<i>Room C1.03</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nora Engel, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University • Dr Hengjin Dong, School of Public Health, Zhejiang University • Dr Luc de Witte, Professor of Technology in Healthcare, Maastricht University and Director Expert, Centre for Innovative Care and Technology, Hogeschool Zuyd
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea <i>Ad Fundum</i>
1530-1700	World Café <i>Rooms E1.05/E1.06/E1.07</i> <i>World Café format with tables set up for discussion. One expert at each table stays at table while the other participants rotate across all the tables during the discussion time. Each table has their own theme for discussion. At the conclusion, the expert who heads the table shortly relays back what was discussed at the table.</i>
1900-2130	Workshop Dinner – Dinner on the Vrijthof <i>Vrijthof Square</i> Delegates will join with delegates from other WUN conferences for a taste of the Netherlands in Maastricht's famous central square.

Monday 4 April

0830-0900	Arrival Tea <i>Ad Fundum</i>
0900-1030	Session 2 <i>Room C1.03</i> <i>Speakers will provide short (20 minute) to-the-point speeches on their area of expertise related to innovations, providing some practical examples. The format will be like an extended elevator pitch.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Michael Oteng-Peprah / Ms Martha Osei-Marfo, WASH Ghana, PhD students Maastricht University • Dr Dirk Schuettemeyer, European Space Agency • Mr Lijo Chacko, Program Director, Global Action on Poverty, India • Dr Michaela Told, Executive Director of the Global Health Programme, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
1030-1100	Morning Tea <i>Ad Fundum</i>
1100-1230	World Café <i>Rooms E1.05/E1.06/E1.07</i> <i>World Café format with tables set up for discussion. One expert at each table stays at table while the other participants rotate across all the tables during the discussion time. Each table has their own theme for discussion. At the conclusion, the expert who heads the table shortly relays back what was discussed at the table.</i>
1230-1330	Lunch <i>Mensa</i>
1330-1500	Wrap-up Discussion <i>Room C1.03</i> Dr Anja Krumeich, Programme Director MSc in Global Health, Maastricht University <i>Main points that arise during world café discussions will be collected by planning team and questions/statements will be drafted and posed back to the entire group to stimulate final discussion and make plans for future collaborations.</i>
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea <i>Ad Fundum</i>
1530-1700	Discussion on Ghana collaboration and global collaboration <i>Room C1.03</i> Professor Sabu Padmadas, Professor of Demography & Global Health, The University of Southampton <i>WUN member universities interested in developing public health collaborations with the University of Ghana or join in other initiatives will be invited to stay on for this session.</i>

*Program subject to change