THE CERN MODEL, UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS:
addressing global challenges

Master of ceremony: Ms. Sigrun Habermann-Box, UNOG

AGENDA

With the view to contribute to the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was approved on 25 September by the United Nations Member States, this one-day symposium co-hosted by the United Nations Office at Geneva and CERN, with the support of Switzerland and France in their capacity as the two CERN host states, will explore the value of the CERN model of cooperation in building trust across boundaries and strengthening the provision of global public goods in a rapidly-changing international context. The event will bring together policy makers, scientists and representatives of civil society in a new debate about how to build synergies across communities to move forward global objectives. The aim is to stimulate an innovative exchange that can help to shape more creative approaches and partnerships in addressing the challenges of today.

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome by:

Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of UNOG
Prof. Rolf Heuer, Director-General of CERN

9:30 – 10:00 Keynote address:

Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, Former Foreign Minister and President of Switzerland

10:00 – 11:20 Panel 1: The CERN Model, Science, Education, and Global Public Goods

Moderator: H.E. Amb. Elisabeth Laurin, Permanent Representative of France to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Keynote: Prof. Sergio Bertolucci, CERN Director for Research and Computing

Dr. Fabiola Gianotti, CERN DG elect
Prof. Herwig Schopper, WAAS and former Director-General of CERN
Dr. Flavia Schlegel, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences
Dr. Nigel Lockyer, Director of Fermilab
Mr. Frédéric Hemmer, Head of CERN IT Department

Questions from the floor.

11:20-11:35 Coffee break
11:35 – 13:00  
**Panel 2: The United Nations and Public Goods**

**Moderator:** H.E. Amb. Alexandre Fasel, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

**Keynote:** Mr Jovan Kurbalija, Head of DiploFoundation and Geneva Internet Platform

Prof. Cédric Dupont, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
Mr. Frédéric Bontems, Director of global public goods department, MFA France.  
Prof. Alberto Martinelli, Professor at University of Milan and President of ISSC  
Dr. Marie-Paul Kieny, WHO Assistant Director General  
Ms. Arancha Gonzalez, ITC Executive Director

*Questions from the floor.*

13:00-14:30  
**Lunch break**

14:30 – 15:45  
**Panel 3: The United Nations Model and Sustainable Development**

**Moderator:** H.E. Amb. Rytis Paulauskas, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva *(tbc)*

**Keynote:** H.E. Amb. Oh Joon, President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Mrs. Maria Luisa Silva, UNDP Geneva  
Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, ILO Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships  
Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
Prof. Gordon McBean, President of the International Council for Science (ICSU)  
Ms. Beris Gwynne, World Vision

*Questions from the floor.*

15:45 – 16:15  
**Coffee break**

16:15 – 17:30  
**Panel 4: The CERN model and climate related issues**

**Moderator:** Dr. Michel Spiro, President elect of the French Physics Society, former President of CERN Council

**Keynote:** Prof. Carlo Rubbia, Nobel Prize in Physics and former Director-General of CERN

Dr. Michel Jarraud, WMO Secretary General  
Prof. Hervé Le Treut, French academicians, members of IPCC  
Prof. Benjamin Coriat, Economist  
Prof. Armand Hatchuel, Ecole des MinesParisTech, management science and design theory, Member of the french academy of technologies.

*Questions from the floor.*

17:30 – 18:00  
**Concluding remarks:** Ms. Edith Cresson, Former Prime Minister of France
Reminder on the **Advisory Board** for the Programme.

The following Organizations/Institutions expressed their availability to be member of the Advisory Board:
- UNESCO
- WMO
- UNITAR
- WAAS (World Academy of Arts and Science)
- ICSU (International Council for Science)
- ISSC (International Social Science Council)