

# Global Health Update 2014

## – Sustainable Development Goals, Technology and Health

**Date and time:** 3.6.–4.6.2014

**Venue:** Tampere Hall, Yliopistonkatu 55, Tampere

**TUESDAY 03.06.2014**

### From millennium development goals to sustainable development goals

**9.30–10.00 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 Welcome, introduction and aims of the seminar.**

Introduction of the speakers/participants

**10.10–10.55 What are Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and what has been achieved? What next-Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), themes and targets**

Former President Tarja Halonen, Co-Chair of the UN High-Level Panel on Global Sustainability for Rio+20 and currently as Co-Chair of the High-Level Task Force for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD).

**10.55–11.40 Health targets in MDG and SDG**

Ministerial Counsellor Jaakko Yrjö-Koskinen, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health.

**11.40–12.00 From MDGs to Sustainable Goals: A View from the Philippines**

Dr Edelina P. Dela Paz, University of the Philippines, Manila

**12.00–12.30 Discussion**

**12.30–13.30 Lunch**

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair

**13.30–14.15 Ending poverty in a generation – Sustainable Development Goals should focus on equality**

Sanna Vesikansa, Advocacy and Policy Advisor at Save the Children Finland – Pelastakaa Lapset ry

**14.15–14.25 Discussion**

**14.25–15.10 Health technology assessment helps on choosing wisely**

Professor Marjukka Mäkelä, FinOHTA/Finnish Institute of Health and Welfare

**15.10–15.40 Coffee**

**15.40–16.20 Cross-sectoral promotion of health and well-being in WHO Healthy Cities**

Development Manager Karolina Mackiewicz,  
Baltic Region Healthy Cities Association

**16.20–16.45 Discussion**

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## Can new technologies solve global health problems?

**8.30–9.00 Registration and coffee**

**9.00–9.05 Opening of the day**  
Chair

**9.05–9.50 Pandemias – a threat for mankind?**  
Professor emeritus Petri Ruutu, Finnish Institute of Health and Welfare

**9.50–10.35 Solutions: vaccines**  
MD, PhD Hanna Nohynek, Finnish Institute of Health and Welfare

**10.35–11.00 Coffee**

**11.00–11.45 Information communication technologies for health**  
MD, PhD, CEO Pekka Mustonen, Duodecim Medical Publications Ltd

**11.45–12.00 Discussion**

**12.00–13.00 Lunch**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Chair

**13.00–13.45 New technologies applied to health**  
Docent Heli Skottman, Leader of the Ophthalmology group,  
University of Tampere

**13.45–15.05 Workshops for global health challenges and solutions**  
Chile: Obesity  
Nepal: Telemedicine/mobile technology  
Tanzania: Use of mobile phones in improving water and sanitation  
The Philippines: Disaster preparedness

**15.05–15.35 Coffee**

**15.35–16.00 Ethical and equity challenges of technology**  
Docent Kati Juva, University Hospital of Helsinki and Uusimaa

**16.00–16.30 Economy and decision making: who decides what can be resourced?**  
Member of the European Parliament, Sirpa Pietikäinen

**16.30–17.00 Conclusions of the workshops: can SDG targets be solved with technology?**  
Chair

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