



## ANSO Online Open Conference

### Session 2: Global Health

#### 1. Background

The Alliance of International Science Organizations (ANSO) is a non-profit and non-government international scientific organization founded in 2018 by 37 international science and education organizations around the world. It is committed to promoting shared sustainable development and the advancement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals through promoting and implementing concrete international cooperative initiatives in Science, Technology, Innovation and Capacity Building.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ANSO General Assembly (GA) scheduled in May 2020 was postponed due to the worldwide outbreak of COVID-19. Discussed and agreed by the ANSO Governing Board (GB) during its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020, the 2<sup>nd</sup> ANSO GA was re-scheduled in 2021, and a series of topic focused online meetings will be co-organized with ANSO Members and Partners, which include 1) Climate Change and Its Impact, 2) Public Health and Food Safety, 3) Agriculture, 4) Biodiversity, 5) Fundamental Science and Higher Education, 6) Ecology and Green Technology, and 7) Innovation and Tech-Transfer.

#### 2. About this Session – Global Health

Global health is an area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide (Koplan PJ, 2009). In a globalized world, there are no isolated places, problems and solutions transcend national borders, creating the need for international cooperation and the elimination of differences between internal and external national responses. The basis for understanding global health, but also planetary and One-health, as new concepts and new strategic approaches in the third millennium, can be found in the historical development of globalization and international health. The one after another COVID-19 waves make everyone aware that no country can be safe from this virus until the rapid spread is stopped everywhere. Today, the Sustainable Development Goals are a cornerstone for a minimum set of standards in

moving toward global equity in health care delivery, and leadership in global health issues encompasses all levels of society.

Numerous global health challenges are interrelated, such as global warming and natural and man-made disasters, floods, drinking water shortages and deforestation, contributing to the loss of demographic balance, economic divisions, forced migration, poverty, hunger and endangering entire populations. In addition to these challenges, global health is also associated with those related to the exchange of scientific and technological advances in medicine and the use of effective preventive technologies in all countries of the world, such as tools to increase health literacy.

Finally, global health requires cooperation, coordination and opportunities to exchange ideas and learn from experiences and examples of good practice, and the goal is to develop joint action that will protect and improve the health of all people in the world. It is an extensive multi-sectoral area that connects not only the main areas of development policy, humanitarian aid, research and health, but also trade and international policy. Today, health is one of the global priorities, which is the result of undoubted scientific evidence on the connection between health and economic development. COVID-19 shows how health is becoming a global issue affecting all sectors of the economy and politics, and requires coordinated international responses.

This workshop will invite a number of top experts on epidemiology, public health and risk management / governance from Europe and Asia, talking about the insights, lessons and suggestions to COVID-19 pandemic and global one-health development.

### **3. Date & Time**

23 September 2021

09:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. Serbian Time / Center European Time (GMT+1)

03:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m. Beijing Time (GMT+8)

### **4. Live Streaming**

Bilibili: <https://live.bilibili.com/22476145>

### **5. Key Issues**

- 1) Exchange and share the views, experience and achievements on global health issues, to strengthen the cross boundary and multi-disciplinary cooperation among academic community.

- 2) The short and long term impacts of COVID-19 pandemic to UN SDGs, especially on environment, poverty, education and social systems.
- 3) How to promote and develop the one-health concept in post-pandemic world from the perspective of social cohesion, environmental protection, and economic balance?
- 4) Suggest pathways to a safe future and advise the decision makers on dangers, delays and missing chances by informed societies and global cooperation bottom-up and top-down.

## 6. Agenda of the Webinar (TBD)

Beijing Time (GMT+8)	Topic	Speaker(s)
Hosts: Prof. Nebojsa Lalic, Dean of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Medicine Prof. CAO Jinghua, Executive Director of ANSO Secretariat		
15:00-15:15	Opening Remarks	Prof. Ivanka Popovic ( <i>Rector of the University of Belgrade</i> ) Prof. Chunli Bai ( <i>President of ANSO</i> ) Prof. Marina Sokovic ( <i>Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development</i> ) Prof. Nebojsa Lalic ( <i>Dean of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Medicine</i> )
15:15-15:30	Global Health Challenges and the Promise of Sustainable Development Goals	Prof. George Fu Gao ( <i>Director-General, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention</i> )
15:30-15:45	Call for Action on Chronic Diseases: Networking of Cities in Diabetes Prevention	Prof. Nebojsa Lalic ( <i>Dean of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Medicine, Chair Elect IDF Europe</i> )
15:45-16:00	Public Health and Health System Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic Across Europe and World	Prof. John Middleton ( <i>President of ASPHER, Honorary Professor of Public Health, Wolverhampton University; Immediate Past President, The Faculty of Public Health, UNITED KINGDOM</i> )
16:00-16:15	Environmental Sustainability and Global Interdependence	Prof. Ulrich Laaser ( <i>University of Bielefeld, Germany, Past president of ASPHER and WFPHA</i> )

16:15-16:30	Global Health Response: An African View on Universal Health Coverage	Prof. Flavia Senkubuge ( <i>Prof. Chair WHO / Afro African Advisory Committee on Research and Development, President Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, Vice-President AFPHA</i> )
16:30-16:45	Learning Global Health in Challenging Time	Prof. Vesna Bjegovic-Mikanovic ( <i>Vice-Dean of the University of Belgrade - Faculty of Medicine, Past President of ASPHER, hon.dr of Athens SPH</i> )
16:45-17:00	Research for Global Health: Maternal and Child Health	Prof. Madhumita Dobe ( <i>Director, Department of Health Promotion &amp; Education, All India Institute of Hygiene &amp; Public Health, Kolkata</i> )
17:00-17:15	The Role of Civil Society in Global Health Movement	Prof. Motasem Hamdam ( <i>Vice President of Al-Quds University for Academic Affairs, East Jerusalem</i> )
17:15-17:30	Social Determinants of Global Health: The World as a Village	Prof. Rocky S. Tuan ( <i>Vice-Chancellor / President of The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> )
17:30-17:50	Free Discussion (Facilitator: Prof. Nebojsa Lalic)	
17:50-18:00	Wrap-up	Prof. CAO Jinghua, Executive Director of ANSO Secretariat

## 7. Organizers

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## 8. Organizing Committee

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