

Round Table
**„German Development Cooperation and Health Industry:
Partnerships and Innovations for Global Health”**

Agenda

Host: Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

Date & Time: Monday, 12 Oktober 2026, 14:00–15:30
World Health Summit, InterContinental Berlin, Side Meeting Room III

Participation: We kindly ask you to nominate one representative from your company via the [\[registration link\]](#) until the **30th of September**. Please note that all participants must be registered and accredited for the **World Health Summit 2026**. Due to limited capacity, we may not be able to accommodate all registrations; we will confirm your attendance by the **1st of October**. Participation is only possible **on-site**.

Moderator: *Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, Deputy Director General, BMZ*

Time	Agenda Item & Speakers
14:00	Setting the Scene ○ <i>Parliamentary State Secretary Dr. Bärbel Kofler, BMZ</i>
14:05	Partnering with German Development Cooperation • Overview ○ <i>Moderator</i> • Partnerships in Practice ○ <i>Carolin Welzel, Global Public Affairs Director, Global Health Lead, Bayer AG</i> ○ <i>Veronika Pfister, Head of Government Affairs Germany, Siemens Healthineers AG</i>
14:30	Discussion ○ <i>All Participants</i>
14:55	How Voluntary Licensing Works ○ <i>Charles Gore, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool</i> ○ <i>Sebastian Schlechtriem, Head Global Health Business, Novartis AG</i>
15:10	Discussion ○ <i>All Participants</i>
15:30	Closing ○ <i>Moderator</i>