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- 21 May 2025
- 5-8 PM

SIDE EVENT

### Strengthening Health Policy: Institutionalizing Evidence-Informed Decision-Making

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Venue: Geneva Business school  
La Voie-Creuse 16, 1st floor, Geneva

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### WHAT

WHO has been at the forefront of **Evidence-informed Policy-Making (EIPM)** efforts. The event will bring together policymakers, researchers, and stakeholders to discuss strategies for embedding evidence into decision-making processes, showcasing country experiences from Trinidad & Tobago, Tajikistan, and Thailand, South Africa in adopting EIPM for health policy-making.

### WHO

Key speakers:

- **Jeremy Farrer**, Chief Scientist, WHO
- **Bjoern Kuemmel**, Deputy Head of Unit, Global Health, German Federal Ministry of Health, Head of the German delegation
- **Sandy Oliver**, Co-Director, the Evidence for Policy and Practice Information Centre
- **Salomudin Jabbor Yusufi**, Head, Department of Medical and Pharmaceutical Education, Human Resources and Science, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population, Tajikistan

- **Viroj Tangcharoensathien**, Senior Advisor, International Health Policy Program (IHPP) Thailand, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- **Laurenz Mahlanza-Langer**, Executive Director, Pan-African Collective Evidence (PACE)
- Representatives from funders (PEW Charitable trust and International Development Research Centre)
- **Tanja Kuchenmüller**, Unit Head, Evidence to Policy and Impact, WHO

### AGENDA

5-5:30 pm-Registration

5:30-6:30 pm- Main Event

- Welcome
- WHO Evidence-informed Decision-Making Checklist - Findings from Trinidad and Tobago, and Tajikistan
- Panel discussion: Realities, challenges and opportunities for EIPM in global health policies
- How can we work together to strengthen EIPM and evidence ecosystem? Perspectives from funders
- Closing comments

6:30-7:30 pm-Reception



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