

Comparison of Research and Education in Global Health in France and Germany

This workshop is the fourth in a series of workshops exploring the commitment and the approaches of Germany and France to Global Health. Thus, the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin aims to promote cross-border expertise and networks.

Summarizing our four-part workshop the series started with a first workshop comparing the German and French post-2015 development agenda. A second workshop dealt with general questions about structures, priorities and perspectives towards Public Health policies in the two neighbouring countries. These two first workshops were integrated into the World Health Summit. The third workshop in May 2015 in Paris focused on communicable and non-communicable diseases. For all these workshops the Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin has been inviting representatives from ministries from France and Germany, experts from international (non-go-

vernmental) organizations, from civil society, from universities, as well as representatives of the academic offspring to explore the strategies and policies that exist in the two countries in relation to select Global Health issues and to gain information where common initiatives already exist.

To end this comprehensive overview in Global Health issues the last workshop covers the topic of Global Health education and research in both countries. Organization, ways of financial support, research programmes, networks and cooperation will be compared and analysed in order to understand both systems better and to foster future joint education and research programs.

The conference language is English.

The workshop will be moderated by Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, The Graduate Institute Geneva.

Practical details **Venue**

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Agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and Coffee	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Elke Schäffner (Centre Virchow-Villermé) Prof. Ilona Kickbusch (The Graduate Institute Geneva)
10:15 – 12:30	ACADEMIC Global Health	
10:15 – 10:45	Academic Global Health today in France and Germany	Panel discussion with: Prof. Oliver Razum (University of Bielefeld) Prof. Rainer Sauerborn (University of Heidelberg) Prof. Antoine Flahault (Centre Virchow-Villermé) Fabian Moser (Student, Charité) Rose Adjei-Bempah (Student, EHESP)
10:45 – 11:45	How to strengthen academic Global Health? Three working-groups develop recommen- dations for improving academic GH education in Germany and France	Rapporteurs: Dr. Louis Pizarro (Solthis) Dr. Eva Rehfuss (LMU Munich) Prof. Albrecht Jahn (University of Heidelberg)
11:45 – 12:00	Student initiatives in Global Health in Germany and France	Speakers: Students from Global Health Education Initiative Berlin Young leaders in Global Health Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique (EHESP)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion and approval of recommendations	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30	Global Health RESEARCH	
13:30 – 14:20	Which are the mega-trends in Global Health research in Germany and France? Are there major research programs and how are they financed?	Speakers: Prof. Ulrich Mansmann (LMU Munich) Dr. Nadia Khelef (Institut Pasteur) Dr. Frank Wissing (German Research Foundation, DFG)
14:20 – 14:50	Research cooperation and networks for Global Health issues: Examples	Speakers: Jean-Michel Heard (French Ministry of Higher Education and Research) Dr. Thomas Ziese (Robert-Koch-Institute)
14:50 – 15:30	Discussion of recommendations on research	
15:30 – 15:50	Discussion of overall recommendations - what next?	
15:50 – 16:00	Closing remarks	H.E. Philippe Etienne, Ambassador of France in Berlin

The Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin was initiated by the Franco-German Council of Ministers and co-established on 15 April 2013 by the University of Sorbonne Paris Cité and the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Elysée Treaty.

The mission of the French-German initiative is to jointly develop and promote innovative education and to offer a bi-national platform for linking research with policy in Global Public Health.

The objectives of the Centre are to foster faculty and students' mobility between France and Germany, to organize French-German dialogue in Global Public Health, to contribute to research activities in different areas of Global Public Health, to play a leading role in innovative education in Global Public Health and to promote open access to education and research.

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