



**THE CERN MODEL, UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS:
addressing global challenges**

Palais des Nations, room XII – Geneva – 2 November 2015

Master of ceremony: Ms. Sigrun Habermann-Box, UNOG

PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA

With the view to contribute to the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which was approved on 25 September by the United Nations Member States, this one-day symposium co-hosted by the United Nations Office at Geneva and CERN, with the support of Switzerland and France in their capacity as the two CERN host states, will explore the value of the CERN model of cooperation in building trust across boundaries and strengthening the provision of global public goods in a rapidly-changing international context. The event will bring together policy makers, scientists and representatives of civil society in a new debate about how to build synergies across communities to move forward global objectives. The aim is to stimulate an innovative exchange that can help to shape more creative approaches and partnerships in addressing the challenges of today.

- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome by:
- Mr. Michael Møller*, Director-General of UNOG
Prof. Rolf Heuer, Director-General of CERN
- 9:30 – 10:00 Keynote address:
- Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey*, Former Foreign Minister and President of Switzerland
- 10:00 – 11:20 **Panel 1: The CERN Model, Science, Education, and Global Public Goods**
- Moderator: *H.E. Amb. Elisabeth Laurin*, Permanent Representative of France to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Keynote: *Prof. Sergio Bertolucci*, CERN Director for Research and Computing
- Dr. Fabiola Gianotti*, CERN DG elect
Prof. Herwig Schopper, WAAS and former Director-General of CERN
Dr. Flavia Schlegel, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences
Dr. Nigel Lockyer, Director of Fermilab
Mr. Frédéric Hemmer, Head of CERN IT Department
- Questions from the floor.*
- 11:20-11:35 Coffee break

11:35 – 13:00

Panel 2: The United Nations and Public Goods

Moderator: **H.E. Amb. Alexandre Fasel**, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

Keynote: **Mr Jovan Kurbalija**, Head of DiploFoundation and Geneva Internet Platform

Prof. Cédric Dupont, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Mr. Frédéric Bontems, Director of global public goods department, MFA France.

Prof. Alberto Martinelli, Professor at University of Milan and President of ISSC

Dr. Marie-Paul Kieny, WHO Assistant Director General

Ms. Arancha Gonzalez, ITC Executive Director

Questions from the floor.

13:00-14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45

Panel 3: The United Nations Model and Sustainable Development

Moderator: **H.E. Amb. Rytis Paulauskas**, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United-Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva (**tbc**)

Keynote: **H.E. Amb. Oh Joon**, President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Mrs. Maria Luisa Silva, UNDP Geneva

Mr. Gilbert Hougbo, ILO Deputy Director-General for Field Operations and Partnerships

Prof. Liliana Andonova, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

Prof. Gordon McBean, President of the International Council for Science (ICSU)

Ms. Beris Gwynne, World Vision

Questions from the floor.

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30

Panel 4: The CERN model and climate related issues

Moderator: **Dr. Michel Spiro**, President elect of the French Physics Society, former President of CERN Council

Keynote: **Prof. Carlo Rubbia**, Nobel Prize in Physics and former Director-General of CERN

Dr. Michel Jarraud, WMO Secretary General

Prof. Hervé Le Treut, French academicians, members of IPCC

Prof. Benjamin Coriat, Economist

Prof. Armand Hatchuel, Ecole des mines de Paris

Questions from the floor.

17:30 – 18:00

Concluding remarks: **Ms. Edith Cresson**, Former Prime Minister of France

Reminder on the **Advisory Board** for the Programme.

The following Organizations/Institutions expressed their availability to be member of the Advisory Board:

- UNESCO
- WMO
- UNITAR
- WAAS (World Academy of Arts and Science)
- ICSU (International Council for Science)
- ISSC (International Social Science Council)