

PRIORITIES 2026 / PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE / PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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| Time          |              | Wednesday, 7. October                                                                                                |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Thursday, 8. October                                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Friday, 9. October                                                                                        |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
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| 8.00 - 9.00   |              | Registration                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 9.00 – 9.30   |              | Welcome event to Priorities 2026                                                                                     |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 9.30 - 10.30  |              | Plenary session / Keynote:<br>Aldo Faisal (University of Bayreuth)<br>"Artificial Intelligence and Priority Setting" |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Plenary session / Keynote:<br>Mary Eyram Ashinyo (Planetary Health West Africa Hub )<br>" Planetary Health in the Context of Priority Setting" |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Plenary session / Keynote:<br>Gustav Tinghög (Linköping University)<br>"Why people hate health economics" |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 |              | Coffee Break                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Coffee Break                                                                                              |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 11.00 – 12.30 |              | PS01<br>Understanding<br>Priority Setting                                                                            | PS02<br>Priority Setting<br>and Scarcity | OS01<br>Just Pricing of<br>Pharmaceuticals                          | OS02<br>What Implementation Teaches Priority-<br>Setting Processes for Essential Packages of<br>Health Services | PS05<br>Developing<br>Health Benefits<br>Packages                                                                                              | PS06<br>Health<br>Technology<br>Assessment | OS05<br>Bilg, Bold Ideas for Priority Setting 2.0                                                                                              | OS06<br>When Crisis becomes the Setting<br>for Health Priorities:<br>Governance, Deliberation, and<br>Resilience under Structural<br>Constrain | PS09<br>Willingness to Pay<br>and Cost-<br>Effectiveness                                                  | PS10<br>Priority<br>Setting in<br>Practice | PS11<br>Health System<br>Performance                                                                                    | OS09<br>Equity by Integrated Metrics<br>Standalone Criteria? A Live<br>Debate on Health Benefit<br>Package Design |
| 12.30 – 13:30 |              | Lunch at Mensa                                                                                                       |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Lunch at Mensa                                                                                                                                 |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Lunch at Mensa                                                                                            |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 13.30 – 14.00 |              | Poster walk                                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Poster walk                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Poster Walk                                                                                               |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 14.00 – 15.30 |              | PS03<br>Finance and<br>Purchasing                                                                                    | PS04<br>Systems under<br>Pressure        | OS03<br>Using FairChoices for<br>Value Informed Priority<br>Setting | OS04<br>Difficult choices, rapid decisions: adapting<br>priority setting to time and resource<br>constraints    | PS07<br>Pricing and<br>Accountability                                                                                                          | PS08<br>Values and<br>Processes            | OS07<br>From Evidence to Legitimate Decisions:<br>Comparing FairChoices and Evidence-Informed<br>Deliberative Processes in Zanzibar and Rwanda | OS08<br>Expert Elicitation for Health<br>Prioritisation: Methods,<br>Applications, and Future<br>Directions                                    | PS12<br>Setting Health<br>Priorities                                                                      | PS13<br>Advancing<br>UHC                   | OS10<br>From Country Application to a Global Public Good:<br>Costing Health Benefit Packages with the WHO<br>Compendium |                                                                                                                   |
| 15.30 - 16.00 |              | Coffee Break                                                                                                         |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Coffee Break                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                | Closing address                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | Registration | Discussion Panel: "Priority Setting in Germany"<br>Moderation: Eckhard Nagel                                         |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Discussion Panel: "Priority Setting under Pressure"<br>Moderation: Wilm Quentin                                                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| 17.00 - 18.00 |              |                                                                                                                      |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | ISPH: Member Meeting                                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |
| from 19.00    |              | Conference Dinner, Liebesbier, Andreas-Maisel-Weg 1, 95445<br>Bayreuth                                               |                                          |                                                                     |                                                                                                                 | Social event: "Bayreuth between Wahn and Wine"                                                                                                 |                                            |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                           |                                            |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                   |