

DANISH LIFE SCIENCE DAYS OCTOBER 14-15TH, 2025 IN BERLIN



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DAY 1: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2025

Topics of the Day: Update on German and Danish Health Policy and visit to Charité BIH

Time	Programme
07:00	Arrival at Danish Embassy , Rauchstraße 1, 10787
07:30	Future of Health Policy - Breakfast roundtable with Members of Parliament Morning discussion round over breakfast with German members of Parliament and Danish Health Authorities
	<u>Agenda</u>
07:30	Welcome by Ambassador, Thomas Østrup Møller
07:35	Priorities of current health policy agenda in Germany, Matthias Mieves , member of parliament SPD
07:45	European Life Science Strategy, Dorte Bech Vizard , Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior and Health
07:55	Use of Health Data, Bettina Lundgren , Center Director of the Danish National Genome Center / Danish Health Data Authority
08:05	Henrik Ullum , CEO of Statens Serum Institut (SSI)
08:15	Open Discussion , moderated by Anne-Marie Thoft , Health Diplomat at the Embassy in Berlin
08:45	Short Break
09:00	An Address by Dorte Bech Vizard , Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior and Health Address on health topics by the Danish Government
09:30	An Address by Mikkel Hagen Hess , Head of Trade Current State of Affairs in Germany
09:50	Short Break
10:00	Celebrating International Collaboration Celebrate a European collaboration milestone together. Witness the signature of this Memorandum of Understanding and project ambitions between RKI & SSI. Statements by Prof. Dr. Lars Schaade , President of the Robert Koch Institute and Henrik Ullum , CEO of Statens Serum Institut (SSI)
10:45	Life Science Days Introduction and recap of the morning Introduction to Life Science Days concept and its partners Dansk Erhverv, Healthcare Denmark and the Trade Council by Katrina Feilberg Schouenborg , Head of Health and Life Sciences at the Danish Chamber of Commerce

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10:50	The State of Trade and Innovation in Germany Transformative Trends in Germany: Innovation in Life Sciences by Julia Pietsch , Senior Manager Healthcare at Germany Trade and Invest
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Programme break Opportunity to visit hotel and partake in daily business
14:30	Transfer to Charité BIH Meeting point in front of the Nordic Embassies, Rauchstraße 1, 10787, for transport to Charité,
15:00	Site Visit at Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) at Charité Anna-Louisa-Karsch-Str. 2, 10178 Berlin Introduction to the Insitute and their work on translating research and innovation into a clinical setting. The visit will have focus on prevention, monitoring and their collaboration with corporates.
17:00	Transport to the Nordic Embassies Short break - possibility for visiting hotel
18:30	Departure to Ambassador's Residence Meet at the Nordic Embassies latest 18:30 for Bus Transfer to the Residence.
19:00	Reception at the Ambassador's Residence Podbielskiallee 34, 14195 Berlin With the presence of international key stakeholders within health Welcome by Thomas Østrup Møller , Ambassador Setting the scene by Jakob Skaarup Nielsen , Executive Director at Healthcare Denmark
21:00	Transport to the Nordic Embassies End of day one programme

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DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2025

Topics of the Day: Health data, Robust healthcare systems, health risks, private-public partnerships

Time	Programme (Seminar with German participants)
09:30	Arrival at Reception, Felleshus , Rauchstraße 1, 10787 Note: security check at Embassy. If possible, keep luggage at hotel
10:00	Welcome by Mikkel Hagen Hess, Head of Trade, Danish Embassy in Berlin
10:15	Keynotes and statements Creating a more robust future healthcare system: prediction and prevention of climate-related health risks Henrik Ullum , CEO of Statens Serum Institut (SSI)
10:35	Impact of climate change on health and healthcare delivery Edda Weimann , Digital/Child Health Professor addressing impact of climate change on populations at Technical University of Munich (TUM) and University of Cape Town (UCT)
11:00	Panel debate: Health Data Reimagined – Interoperability, Structure, and Smart Use This session explores how standardized data models and testing frameworks can enhance data quality, enable cross-sector collaboration, and support trustworthy AI applications. Moderation: Joy Cürten, Embassy in Berlin Panelists ◦ Florian Fuhrmann, Managing Director at gematik ◦ Diana Meskendahl, Director of strategic projects and AI at Spitzenverband Digitale Gesundheitsversorgung e.V ◦ Julian Springer, Senior Digital Health Advisor at Trifork
12:00	Networking Lunch At the Danish Embassy
13:00	Break-out sessions The Break-out Sessions allow for a number of experts to provide short impulse speeches on three different topics to the plenary. Thereafter, the guests will split into three Break-out Session groups and discuss the topics in details with the respective moderators.

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Time	Programme
	Impulse speeches in plenum
13:00	A) Access to and use of health data for better health care Erik Jylling , Executive Medical Officer at the Capital Region of Denmark
13:10	B) Public private partnership: How public private Partnerships can tackle systemic challenges and strengthen competitiveness Jakob Skaarup Nielsen , Executive Director at Healthcare Denmark
13:20	C) Climate-related health risks and its effect on population health With focus on heat-related mortality by Matthias an der Heiden , statistician at Robert Koch Institute
13:30	A) Access to and use of health data for better care This session highlights how health data can drive both scientific research and real-world applications for improved care. Moderation: Anne-Marie Thoft , health diplomat, Danish Embassy in Berlin Additional impulses: Dr. Dorothee Andres , German Ministry of Health Peer Bentzen , CEO of Nemlia
	B) Public private partnership: How public private Partnerships can tackle systemic challenges and strengthen competitiveness This session explores how collaboration between government and industry accelerates progress, featuring real-world examples that demonstrate successful models and tangible health impact. Moderation: Jakob Skaarup Nielsen , Executive Director at Healthcare Denmark Case examples by: Lena Schlüter , Senior Manager Public Affairs at Coloplast Thilo Heinrich , Managing director at FALCK
	C) Climate-related health risks and its effect on population health This session examines how heat influences specific conditions and population groups, and presents practical examples of how to meet these new challenges. Moderation and impulse: Edda Weimann , Professor at Technical University of Munich (TUM) and University of Cape Town (UCT)
14:30	Get-together and Wrap-up Key take-aways of each break-out session and closing remarks by Katrina Feilberg Schouenborg , Head of Health and Life Sciences at the Danish Chamber of Commerce
16:00	End of Life Science Days 2025

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