

The logo features a circular arrangement of teal, irregular shapes resembling cells or molecules on the left. To the right, the text "One Sustainable Health" is stacked vertically in a white, sans-serif font. The word "FORUM" is contained within a white rectangular box to the right of the word "Health".

One  
Sustainable  
Health **FORUM**

An initiative from the USDT Foundation  
« Une Santé Durable pour Tous »

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## 1- WHY PROPOSING A « ONE SUSTAINABLE HEALTH » INITIATIVE ?

### THE CURRENT PANDEMIC CONFIRMS THE NEED FOR A NEW APPROACH TO HEALTH

The Covid-19 pandemic **has outlined our human, institutional and environmental weaknesses, as well as pathways to increase resilience.** It obliges us to accelerate economic, energy and ecological transitions towards sustainable development. It has shown that we are inadequately prepared against the emergence of infectious diseases that can only be contained through an integrated, equitable and global health approach. Accurately addressing health challenges requires considering the **continuum** between environment, animal and human health (One Health concept), without borders (Global Health concept), and regardless of wealth and cultural disparities (equal access). A **holistic, multidisciplinary and multisector approach to human health is required, aligned with global values that foster equal access to all.**

Human activities influence life in its entirety, animals and plants, as well as the environment. They cause changes that strongly affect our health and well-being. Increasingly more **professionals become aware of the need for these issues to be addressed in an interdisciplinary manner,** to speed up the specific rationale of each discipline, and to lead us to a **coherent and global response to current challenges.**

Universal health depends on multiple factors arising from **the way our societies and our values are organised:** governance, urbanisation, energy and industrial policies, mobility, farming practices, climate change, biotope alteration, vulnerabilities and impoverishment, food insecurity... Conversely, progress towards universal health will lead to synergies with all **17 Sustainable Development Goals (2030 SDGs),** in terms not only of education and reduction of socio-economic inequalities, but also gender, environmental protection, etc. To attain the SDGs by 2030, it is mandatory to scale up to a truly integrated, equitable and global approach to achieve the collective good that is universal health. Which major programmes should be developed to hasten the achievement of the 2030 SDGs and protect us from new worldwide epidemics or any other kind of inequities and inequalities?

Today, a **“One Sustainable Health” (OSH)** approach, encompassing both “One Health” and “Global Health” concepts as well as equal and universal access to healthcare, is essential to transform the goal of **sustainable health for all into a reality.** Many communities, associations, foundations, researchers and patients, innovative entrepreneurs and governments have converged in that direction. We are all concerned by the evolution towards universal sustainable health.

How to organise an OSH approach which can involve the different key players in health while ensuring their diversity and complementarity? On October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the French embassy in Berlin, we signed a pledge for the cooperative development of the OSH Initiative. This will be a Forum between all stakeholders in order to facilitate the **operational implementation of the One Sustainable Health approach through innovative projects.**

We invite you to discover the OSH Initiative and to join us to enhance it with your expertise!

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USDT Foundation  
« Une Santé Durable pour Tous »

Professor Detlev GANTEN  
Founder of the World Health Summit (WHS)

## 2- HOW TO DEVELOP THE « ONE SUSTAINABLE HEALTH » INITIATIVE ?

How to strengthen the adequacy and synergy of major health programmes from public agencies with the objectives of private partners, community needs, and actual field situations? How to make interdisciplinary global health programmes converge, while enhancing the specificity and relevance of each participating discipline? **How can we translate the One Sustainable Health Initiative into tangible projects?**

The OSH Initiative aims to make operational such an integrated, equitable and global health approach. It shall facilitate **collaborative work essential to identify worldwide priorities and operational actions needed to progress towards universal health. This implies the involvement of all key health-related stakeholders in an international Forum in which all participants will contribute expertise and allow a true interdisciplinary approach, without boundaries.** To this end, the Initiative will create a consultation and research process supported by partners; in particular in favour of a Europe of Health, with the input of international and interdisciplinary Working Groups. **This process will result in concrete recommendations of new operational actions and public policies in favour of universal health.** These actions and recommendations will be closely linked to changes in the economic, social, energy, and ecological paths that will take effect to achieve the 2030 Sustainable Development goals.

The “Une Santé Durable pour Tous” (USDT; universal and sustainable health) Foundation leads this OSH Forum Initiative in close partnership with the World Health Summit (WHS) founded in Berlin by Professor Detlev Ganten. The Initiative is in line with the Aachen Treaty (2019) between France and Germany, which states that *“the two States shall work to strengthen the **process of implementation of multilateral instruments relative to sustainable development, global health, and environmental and climate protection, specifically, the Paris Agreement of December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**”* The OSH Forum Initiative will also contribute to the development of a **Europe of Health, a driving force towards universal health.**

By promoting synergies between public and private sectors, the OSH Initiative aims to grow into a “without borders” spirit between all regions of the world, which befits the success of multilateral health policies coordinated by the World Health Organisation (WHO). This international Initiative will facilitate dialogue and mutual knowledge of issues between French-speaking, English-speaking and other professionals across the world. All are expected to contribute to the collective good that is universal health.

The **OSH Forum** is defined as an **inclusive and collaborative approach to assist all stakeholders** on the path towards universal health and the 2030 SDGs. It is a **project of general interest, abounding in valuable, tangible and operational exchanges**, and its main purpose is to come up with followed recommendations and initiate innovative actions.

### 3- KEY STEPS DEFINING THE OSH INITIATIVE

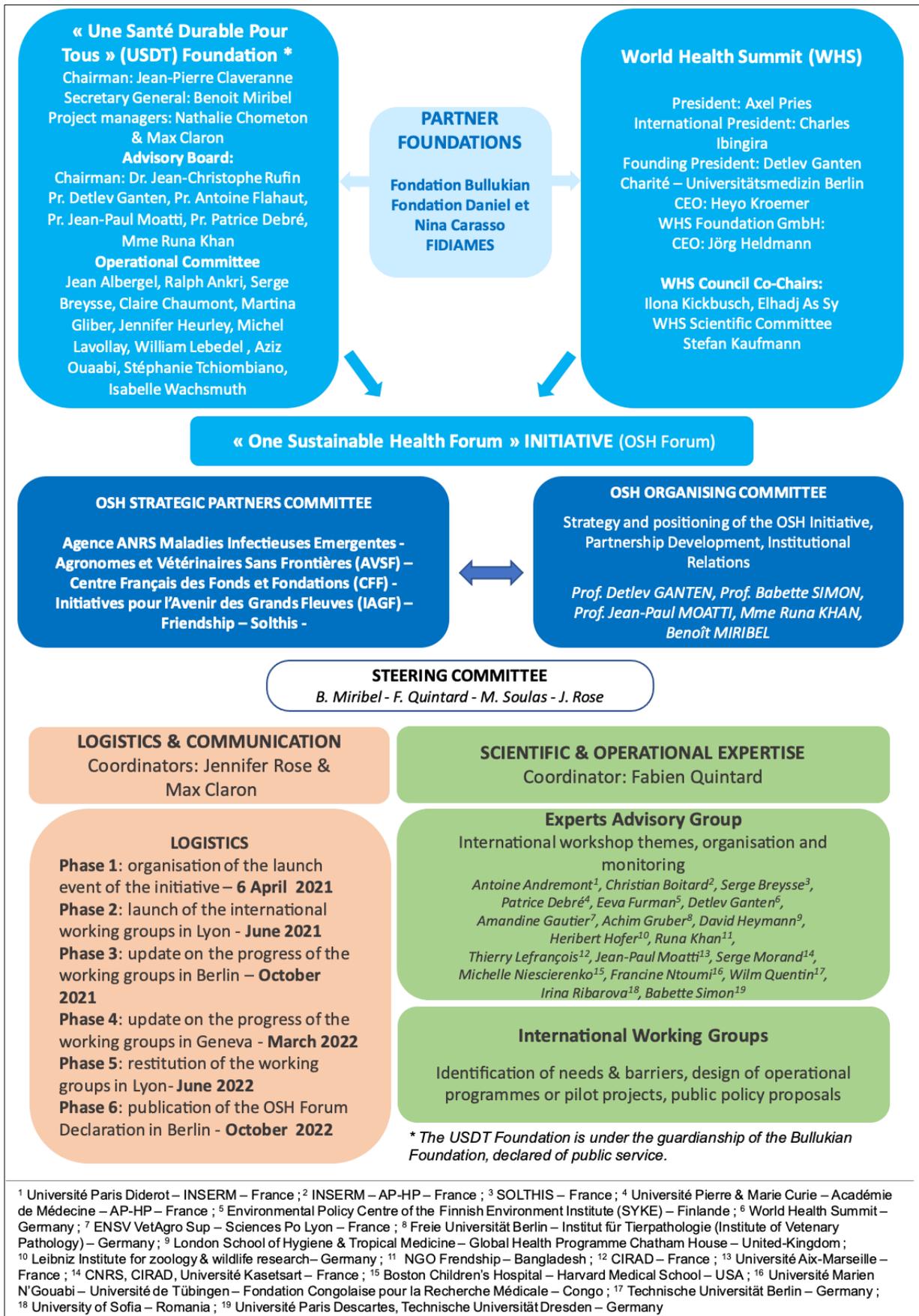
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1. **October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020** : Commitment in favour of the development of the OSH Forum Initiative at the French embassy in Berlin, during the World Health Summit (WHS) ; signing of a pledge of understanding between the WHS and the USDT Foundation
2. **November 2020**: Launch of the OSH Forum website : [www.onesustainablehealth.org](http://www.onesustainablehealth.org)
3. **December 2020**: Creation of the OSH Organising Committee
4. **January 2021**: Creation of the OSH Expert Advisory Group to provide a critical analysis of current scientific knowledge and identify systemic factors hampering the implementation of One Health, Global Health and equal-access concepts in operational policies and programmes
5. **February 2021**: Inventory of all international initiatives concerned by the One Sustainable Health approach
6. **March 2021**: Creation of the OSH Strategic Partners Committee, reflecting the diversity of public and private stakeholders concerned by the OSH Initiative and providing their network and expertise
7. **April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**: Launch of the OSH Initiative aiming to raise awareness of a large number of professionals
8. **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**: Virtual panel with members of the OSH Expert Advisory Group to introduce the various topics for the international Working Groups
9. **July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021** (may be subject to change): Launch of the international Working Groups (OSH Forum Meeting - Lyon)
10. **October 2021**: Progress report 1 of the Working Groups with the necessary adjustments (WHS - Berlin)
11. **March 2022**: Progress report 2 of the Working Groups (GHF - Geneva)
12. **June 2022**: Presentation of the recommendations of the international Working Groups (OSH Forum Meeting - Lyon)
13. **October 2022**: Publication of the OSH Forum Declaration (WHS – Berlin)

October 2022

After the meeting of the international Working Groups in June 2022 in Lyon, the operational recommendations resulting from the OSH Initiative will be integrated into a “One Sustainable Health Declaration” that will be released during the World Health Summit 2022 in Berlin. This Declaration will provide guidelines for public policies and operational programmes of States, international agencies, companies, NGOs and foundations.

## 4- ORGANISATION OF THE OSH INITIATIVE



## 5- JOIN THE OSH INITIATIVE

- ✓ Register on the website to follow the launch event of the OSH Initiative on April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm!

The whole OSH Forum initiative is **based on a transversal and multidisciplinary process driven by a community of experts** (public and private operators and researchers), with the objective of identifying **operational programmes and pilot actions that can be funded**. One major expected outcome is to mitigate existing “silos” through interdisciplinary and multisector discussions and address priorities in the field in a consistent manner. However, such a horizontal approach must preserve certain specificity, essential for all disciplines, each of which having its own priorities for action and relevance.

The OSH Initiative includes a **Strategic Partners Committee** with organisations from all areas of global health along with an **Expert Advisory Group** involving qualified professionals reflecting the diversity of the One Sustainable Health Initiative.

- You are a **professional expert** specialised in an area related to the OSH approach? You can participate in the international Working Groups which will be launched in June 2021 in Lyon.
- You are the representative of a **public or private organisation** concerned by the OSH Initiative? Join the Strategic Partners Committee to provide your network and expertise.

You can **support the OSH Initiative**, of public interest, or you would like further information? Contact **Max CLARON**, project manager: [max.claron@fondation-usdt.org](mailto:max.claron@fondation-usdt.org) / +33688908586

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### About the Une Santé Durable pour Tous (USDT) Foundation

The **USDT Foundation, under guardianship of the Bullukian Foundation** recognised as being of public utility, was founded in June 2020, following the first lockdown in France. It is dedicated to the exchange of knowledge relative to universal sustainable health all. Its mission is to foster dialogue between financial partners in the area of Global Health (public and private), researchers and field operators. Its policy board is chaired by Doctor Jean-Christophe Ruffin.

### About the World Health Summit (WHS)

The World Health Summit is one of the world’s leading strategic forums for global health. Every October, the World Health Summit draws international experts from academia, politics, the private sector, and civil society to Berlin. It was founded by Professor Detlev Ganten from Berlin’s Charité University. During the three-day summit, stakeholders and decision-makers from 100 countries and every field in healthcare work together to find solutions to global health challenges and set the agenda for a healthier future.