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Registration closes 22 September!

## ALCOHOL, NCDs AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Side-event on the occasion of the 73rd United Nations General Assembly and the Third UN High-level Meeting on NCDs.

This event will:

- highlight the most recent data on alcohol-related harm presented in the WHO Global status report on alcohol and health 2018;
- offer country examples of cutting-edge interventions to counter this;
- introduce SAFER - a new WHO-led global initiative with key partners aiming to reduce the harmful use of alcohol.
- create space for comments and discussion to build momentum and inspire action

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# 28 September 2018

## 08:00 – 09:30

Trusteeship  
Council Chamber  
UN, New York

### Moderator

James Chau,  
WHO Goodwill  
Ambassador for  
SDGs and Health

### Opening remarks

Dr Tedros,  
WHO Director-General

H.E. Maithripala Sirisena,  
President of Sri Lanka

## Announcement of a new WHO initiative

## Invited speakers

Dr Samo Fakin,  
Minister of Health, Slovenia

Prof. Emeritus Dr Piyasakol  
Sakolsatayadorn, Minister of Public  
Health, Thailand

Dr Aurelijus Veryga, Minister of Health of  
Lithuania

Dr Francisco Tiongson Duque III, Minister  
of Health, Philippines

Mrs Yldiz Pollack-Beigle, Minister of  
Foreign Affairs, Suriname

Dr. Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health,  
Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Sri  
Lanka

Dr Oleg Salagay, Deputy Minister of  
Health, Russian Federation

Dr Johan Carlson, Director General, The  
Public Health Agency, Sweden

Ms Maris Jesse, Deputy Secretary General  
on Health, Ministry of Social Affairs,  
Estonia

Dr Poonam Khetrupal, WHO Regional  
Director for South-East Asia

Professor Ilona Kickbusch, Director,  
Global Health Programme the Graduate  
Institute of International and Development  
Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

### IMPORTANT!

Everyone that would like to attend  
must register by 22 September even if you  
have access to the HLM!

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/NCDsAlcoholPolicy>

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