



ON THE AGENDA

9:30 am: Welcome coffee, Aula Janssens

10 am: Welcome at the ITM by [Lut Lynen](#), Director ITM

10:10 am – 1 pm: Annual General Assembly (G.A.) – statutory part

Chair: [Stefaan Van Bastelaere](#), Senior Health Expert at Enabel & chair of our Steering Committee

- Welcome and Introduction by the chair (including approval of the minutes of the GA 2023 ➦ see annex)
- Annual Report and Expenses 2023 (closure) ➦ see annex annual report 2023
- Overview Activities and Budget 2024
- Follow-up temporary taskforces: gender, decolonisation, synergy and communication
- Renewal membership (individual members and organisations – including ethical screening procedure)
- Short glance at 2025
- Election new member Steering Committee ➦ motivation letter follows
- Election new member organisations ➦ see annex motivation letters
- Any Other Business

➦ Simultaneous translation between English and French will be provided at the venue (online participants can use the automatically generated zoom captions)

1–2 pm: Lunch break, Karibu

2–4 pm: Interactive Workshop on Mental Health: A Holistic Approach to Integrating Well-being in all Be-cause health Working Groups

In honour of World Mental Health Day, this workshop aims to highlight the critical role of mental health in all areas of global health. Through interactive group discussions, members from the different working groups, will explore the impact of mental health in various contexts, including primary care, palliative care, gender-based violence care, and migrant healthcare. Participants will examine real-life cases to get inspired and see the transversal importance of mental well-being for the different working group activities and for participants' day-to-day professional work.

Guest speakers

- [Abdoulaye Sow](#), director, Fraternité Médicale Guinée
- [Alain Kabemba](#), General Secretary, PalliaFamilli
- [Jannelore Derycke](#), Mental Health Focal Point, Médecins du Monde – Dokters van de Wereld Belgium
- An Verelst, Psycho-Social Manager, FPS Health
- Achour Ait Mohand, Psychiatrist, Enabel

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4–7 pm: Reception and networking event, Karibu

The opportunity to meet current and former members and friends! With a not to be missed performance of the ITM choir and some birthday speeches of key members and friends.

- [Heidy Rombouts](#), Director DGD
- [Stefaan Van Bastelaere](#), Senior Health Expert at Enabel & chair of the Steering Committee
- Dirk van de Roost, first Be-cause health coordinator, and one of the networks' founders
- [Abdoulaye Sow](#), director Fraternité Médicale Guinée, and [Alain Kabemba](#), General Secretary, PalliaFamilli, DRC, hopefully both "brand new" member organisations.