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Good morning and welcome to this second session on health at the 14th edition of the World Policy Conference. Like the previous session, this one follows on from the online WPC-Health Workshop held on December 2nd, 2020. The previous one focused on lessons learned from the Covid-19 pandemic and here we will continue the conversation and ask what we could do structurally when it comes to health in terms of technology, economics and ethics.

On the panel today I am very pleased to have the colleagues who were with me on December 2. Our first speaker, Jacques Biot is former President of the École Polytechnique in Paris and currently board member and advisor to companies on digital transformation and artificial intelligence. Then we have Daniel Andler, Emeritus Professor at Sorbonne University and a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences. On the panel with me yesterday, you heard Carlos Moreira, former UN expert on cybersecurity and Founder, Chairman and CEO of WISeKey, a Swiss-based cybersecurity company specializing in digital identity, and we will hear more about this and data. We also have a new member of the panel, Kim Sung-Woo, former faculty researcher at Harvard Medical School, CEO of MiCo BioMed, a Korean-based biochemical, immunological and molecular diagnostic company.

The structure of the session today is that with Jacques and Daniel will set the scene by talking about the economics, the context of the healthcare market and the ethical aspects. Then we will go into more practical aspects with our entrepreneurs, Sung-Woo and Carlos and I will conclude before opening for questions around what is common in technology and healthcare and what is not with other technology fields.

Without further ado, I will hand over to Jacques to establish the context.