

# GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

*The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.*

## PLENARY SPEAKER

Dr Juan Tello  
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Dr Tello leads the Less Alcohol Unit at the Department of Health Promotion in the World Health Organization (WHO) headquarters in Geneva. He is the editor of the Snapshot series on alcohol control policies and practices (<https://www.who.int/teams/health-promotion/reduce-the-harmful-use-of-alcohol>). He has over 25 years of experience in public health, working across assignments ranging from strengthening governance mechanisms to supporting the implementation of policies and health system reforms to assessing and developing integrated delivery systems.



Dr Tello has held varied appointments in countries of Central Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Mediterranean for international organizations, including the European Commission, UNICEF, the World Bank, and the British and Italian cooperation agencies. In 2008, Juan joined WHO. Before his current role, he was the inaugural Head of the WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Juan Tello is originally from Argentina. He holds a master's in health economics and completed his PhD in Public Health at La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy.