

# 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

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Øystein Bakke holds a degree in Political Science from the University of Oslo. He is presently Senior Advisor for the Alcohol, Drugs and Development programme of the Norwegian NGO FORUT, where he has been since 2000. He has previously also held other positions in FORUT, including Assistant Resident Representative in Sri Lanka, and worked in journalism.

FORUT allocates part of Mr. Bakke's time to function as GAPA Secretary, a position he has held since 2005. In this capacity he has represented GAPA in many settings and have been involved in alcohol policy advocacy and related public health issues on the global level for more than 20 years.

