

Join ROTARY, UNICEF and WHO for a lunchtime seminar  
in celebration of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's  
30th year anniversary

# ERADICATING POLIO: TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING HISTORY

**WORLD POLIO DAY**  
**12.00-13.00 Wednesday**  
**24 October 2018**  
**UN City, Copenhagen**

## SPEAKERS:



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**What will it take to eradicate polio? Is vaccination still needed?**  
**Can every child be reached? What does polio-free actually mean?**  
**What about the virus stored in labs?**

2018 marks 30 years since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was established to lead the world-wide effort to eradicate polio. Thanks to this historic collaboration, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9%. Huge efforts are ongoing in Europe as elsewhere to sustain this progress while also pushing to reach every last child in the last remaining endemic areas. At the same time, vital steps are underway to prepare for poliovirus containment in a post-polio world.

At this seminar GPEI partners ROTARY, UNICEF and WHO will highlight GPEI's work and answer questions about how polio eradication can be achieved and what this means for Europe and the world.

You can also follow the seminar live at: [Http://streaming.uncity.dk/who](http://streaming.uncity.dk/who)