

**WHO Global partners meeting on hepatitis elimination
Château de Penthes, Espace Gallatin, Geneva, Switzerland
27-28 February 2019**

AGENDA

Meeting chairs: Margaret Hellard and Gottfried Hirnschall

<u>DAY 1:</u> Partnerships for global goods of the Global health sector strategy (GHSS) on viral hepatitis	
08:00 – 8:30	Registration
SESSION 1	Global context and objectives
08:30 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome: Ren Minghui, WHO Hepatitis flagship initiative in the context of WHO transformation: Soumya Swaminathan, WHO Mid-way progress update in implementation of the GHSS: Marc Bulterys, WHO Enablers and obstacles: Update from the Lancet Commission: John Ward, Task Force for Global Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions: partners introduce themselves and the focus of their work in hepatitis (3 mins per partner)
10:30 – 11:00	Break – Group picture
SESSION 2	Hepatitis elimination in the era of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) <i>Moderators: Michael Ninburg and Aminah Khan</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Scene-setter: UHC agenda and practical implications for hepatitis elimination: Karin Stenberg, WHO <u>Panel discussion:</u> Obstacles and opportunities for increased efficiencies and integration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Subeliani, INPUD: People who inject drugs Suna Balkan, MSF: Simplifications Saeed Hamid, APASL: Task sharing Maria Donatelli, Coalition Plus: Advocacy
	Scene-Setter: Pricing and procurement: David Ripin, CHAI <u>Panel discussion:</u> Procuring commodities at the best possible price
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giten Khwairakpam, TREAT Asia: Medicines Cécile Macé, UNDP: Procurement Zachary Katz, FIND: Diagnostics Isabelle Andrieux-Meyer, DNDi: New medicines
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
SESSION 3	Financing for sustainability <i>Moderators: Craig McClure and Maria Donatelli</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Scene-setter: Increasing efficiencies and raising revenue: David Wilson, The World Bank <u>Panel discussion:</u> Financing elimination in the SDG era
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mehlika Toy, Stanford School of Medicine, Asian Liver Center: Economics Janet Ginnard, UNTAID: Innovations Sandhya Kabra, Ministry of Health, India: Domestic financing (connected remotely) Margaret Hellard, Burnett Institute: The WISH investment case Wangsheng Li, ZeShan Foundation: Funders
15:00 – 15:30	Break

SESSION 4	Strategic information <i>Moderators: Maya Malarski and Jonathan Mermin</i>	
15:30 – 17:00	Scene-setter: Towards a global collaboration on strategic information: Yvan Hutin, WHO <u>Panel discussion</u> : Partners contributions towards a global hepatitis data collaborative	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homie Razavi, CDA: Modelling • Catherine de Martel, IARC: Impact assessment • Theo Vos, IHME: Global estimates (remotely) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Amato, ECDC: Sequelae surveillance • Samira Asma, WHO: Impact framework • Tom Karlsen, EASL: Sequelae surveillance
SESSION 5	Wrap up <i>Moderator: Marc Bulterys</i>	
17:00 – 17:30	Collective way forward for global goods: What has been delivered and what is still needed? How to strengthen coordination at global level?	
17:30 – 19:00	Reception – Room Pavillon Albert Gallatin	

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<u>DAY 2: Partnerships for country impact</u>	
08:30 – 09:00	Summary of day 1, outline for day 2 From advocacy to action: addressing implementation gaps: Philippa Easterbrook, WHO Presentation of the working document on lessons learned / best practices and partnership landscape
SESSION 6	Country panel: progress, challenges and needs in the quest for elimination: Examples from four countries: China, Pakistan, Russia, Uganda <i>Moderators: Funmi Lesi and Charles Gore</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Representatives from China (Zhang Guomin, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Wang Yu, Tsinghua University), Pakistan (Amina Khan, Directorate General Health Services), Russia (Vladimir Chulanov) and Uganda (Rachel Beyagira) present the status of national scale-up plans towards elimination, outlining needs in terms of partnerships, technical assistance and support for policy dialogue. <u>Summary:</u> Identification of key themes and recurrent issues
10:30 – 11:00	Break
SESSION 7	Partners' panel: Opportunities and solutions offered by major partners <i>Moderators: Cécile Macé and Massimo Ghidinelli</i>
11:00-12:30	Partners share their roles, specific actions and contributions to support national programmes, particularly in response of the needs expressed by countries in the preceding session. Statements from: Lelio Marmora (UNITAID); François Dabis (ANRS); Carolyn Wester (CDC); David Ripin (CHAI); Philippe de Botton (Médecins du Monde); Suna Balkan (MSF) and Michael Ninburg (WHA). <u>Summary:</u> Focus of implementation partners, critical gaps and opportunities for partnerships for country impact
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
SESSION 8	Group discussion on key enablers to elimination <i>Moderators: Francois Dabis and Mukta Sharma</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Discussion groups on key themes (45 mins): (1) regional coordination; (2) community engagement and advocacy; (3) integration of services; (4) harm reduction; (5) operational research; (6) medicines and diagnosis access; (7) workforce development and capacity building (including professional associations) <u>Panel (45 mins):</u> A panel of 7 rapporteurs will report on their findings to identify common solutions for opportunities for action.
15:00 – 15:30	Break
SESSION 9	Wrap up on partnerships for country impact
15:30 – 16:00	Collective way forward for coordinated action for country impact - Being most responsive to real needs - Strengthening coordination in countries and regions
SESSION 10	Conclusions and way forward <i>Chair: Ren Minghui and Lelio Marmora</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical action points