

Intercountry high-level meeting on health systems strengthening for enhanced tuberculosis prevention and care: Regional Eastern European and Central Asian Project (TB – REP)

Copenhagen, Denmark, 26–28 April 2016

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Day 1: Tuesday, 26 April 2016 Raising political commitment			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson/facilitator
08:30–09:00	Registration		
09:00–09:30	Welcome and opening	Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe Dr Mark Dybul, The Global Fund, Executive Director	Chairperson: Dr Viorel Soltan, Director, Center for Health Policies and Studies (PAS Center)
09:30–10:00	Key health systems aspects linked to tuberculosis (TB) in the WHO European Region (with focus on 11 TB-REP countries) This session will provide an overview of the regional TB and health systems strengthening (HSS) relevant contexts and linkages, including TB and HSS relevant key challenges and progress.	Dr Nedret Emiroglu, Director, Division of Communicable Diseases and Health Security, WHO Regional Office for Europe Dr Hans Kluge, Director, Division of Health Systems and Public Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe	Chairperson: Dr Masoud Dara, Acting Programme Manager,, Tuberculosis & M/XDR-TB, Joint Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe
10:00 – 10:10	An introduction to the role of stewardship and governance in TB control and health systems	Ms Monika Kosinska, Programme Manager, Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being, WHO Regional Office for Europe	Chairperson: Dr Pirooska Ostlin, Director, Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being

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10:10– 10:50	Panel discussion: Intersectoral collaboration between health systems and TB prevention and care programmes at country level	Representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Belarus and Kazakhstan	Facilitator: Dr Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
10:50- 11:10	Questions and answers		
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee break		
11:40– 11:50	TB Regional EECA Project on Strengthening Health Systems for Effective TB and Drug- Resistant TB Control	Dr Martin van den Boom, Technical Officer, Division of Communicable Diseases and Health Security, WHO Regional Office for Europe	Chairperson: Dr Hans Kluge Facilitator: Representative of the London School of Economics and Political Science
11:50– 12:00	An introduction to the economic benefit of investments in TB prevention and care and into TB relevant sustainable health financing	Mr Szabolcs Szigeti, National Professional Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe	
12:00 – 12:40	Panel discussion: Economic benefit of investments in TB prevention and care and of TB relevant sustainable health financing	Representatives of Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine and Tajikistan	
12:40- 13:00	Questions and answers		
13:00– 14:00	Lunch		
14:00– 14:10	Introduction to the importance of strong partnerships for the intercountry TB-REP project	Dr Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership	Chairperson: Dr. Nicolas Cantau, The Global Fund, Regional Manager EECA countries
14:10– 14:40	Panel discussion: Beneficial impact of strong partnerships within the context of national working groups for health	Representatives of Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan	Facilitator: Ms Fanny Voitzwinkler, Coordinator, TB Europe Coalition
14:40– 15:00	Questions and answers		
15:00- 15:30	Coffee break		

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15:30-15:40	Introduction to the purpose and role of the national group mechanism for TB-REP and country baseline profiles	Ms Regina Winter, Consultant, Division of Health Systems and Public Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe	Chairperson: Representative of the European Respiratory Society Facilitator: Representative of the Stop TB Partnership
15:40-16:00	Questions and answers		
16:00–16:15	Closure of Day 1	Dr Hans Kluge, Dr Nedret Emiroglu	
17:00-18:30	Reception		

Day 2: Wednesday, 27 April 2016 TB-REP “applied”			
Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson, facilitator
09:00–09:15	The concept of patient-centred TB care	Dr Masoud Dara	Chairperson: Dr Juan Tello, Programme Manager, Health Services Delivery, Division of Health Systems and Public Health Facilitator: Dr Masoud Dara
09:15 – 10:00	Panel discussion: Which measures will be undertaken regarding improvement of TB relevant models of care within TB-REP	Representatives of Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Ukraine, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan	
10:00- 10:10	Questions and Answers		
10:10- 10:20	Introduction to the importance of adequate human resources management and development for TB prevention and care	Representative of the European Respiratory Society	Chairperson: Dr Galina Perfilieva, Programme Manager, Human Resources for Health, Division of Health Systems and Public Health Facilitator: Representative of the European Respiratory Society
10:20-11:00	Panel discussion: Which measures will be undertaken to improve TB related human recourse development	Representatives of Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan	
11:00–11:30	Coffee break		

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Time	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson, facilitator
11:30–12:30	Panel discussion: How project partners will contribute to the project and support countries	Representative of the London School of Economics, of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, of the European Respiratory Society and the TB Europe Coalition	Chairperson: Dr Viorel Soltan Facilitator: Dr Nicolas Cantau
12:30–13:30	Lunch		
13:30–14:00	Introduction to development of country roadmaps	Dr Bert Schreuder, WHO Temporary Advisor	Chairperson: Dr Stela Bivol Facilitator: Mr Szabolcs Szigeti, Division of Health Systems and Public Health
14:00–14:30	Question and answers		
14:30–15:00	Introduction to matching country groups with external experts	Dr Martin van den Boom	Chairperson: Representative of the Stop TB Partnership Facilitator: Ms Fanny Voitzwinkler
15:00–15:30	Discussion		
15:30–16:00	Coffee break		
16:00–17:00	Group work I	Facilitators and representatives of all (partner) organizations rotate from group to group, HSS/TB roster of experts rotate between the countries they are assigned to	Group work

Day 3: Thursday, 28 April 2016 Workshop on developing country roadmaps			
Time	Topic	Facilitator	Chairperson, facilitator
09:00–10:30	Group work II	Facilitators and representatives of all (partner) organizations rotate from group to group, HSS/TB roster of experts rotate between the countries they are assigned to	To be identified
10:30–11:00	Coffee break		
11:00–12:30	Group work III	Facilitators and representatives of all (partner) organizations rotate from group to group, HSS/TB roster of experts rotate between the countries they are assigned to	To be identified
12:30–13:30	Lunch		
13:30–14:15	Group work IV	Facilitators and representatives of all (partner) organizations rotate from group to group, HSS/TB roster of experts rotate between the countries they are assigned to	To be identified
14:15–15:30	Country presentations on group work and finalized roadmaps, part I, including discussion	Representatives 6 countries present	Chairperson: Dr Hans Kluge Facilitator: To be identified
15:30–16:00	Coffee break		
16:00–16:45	Country presentations on group work and finalized roadmaps part II, including discussion	Representatives of 5 countries present	Chairperson: Dr Stela Bivol Facilitator: Dr Martin van den Boom
16:45–17:00	Next steps	Dr Hans Kluge, Dr Viorel Soltan	
17:00–17:15	Closure	Dr Nedret Emiroglu, Dr Hans Kluge, Dr Nicolas Cantau	