

Consultation on Financing for R&D preparedness and response to public health emergencies due to highly infectious pathogens

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday October 29

Chair: Camilla Stoltenberg, Director of the Norwegian Institute of Public Health

12:00 Registration

13:00 Opening

- **Tone Skogen**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Geir Stene Larsen**, Director General, Ministry of Health, Norway
- **Marie-Paule Kieny**, Assistant Director-General, WHO

13:20 Journalistic experience from West Africa during the Ebola outbreak
Tulip Mazumdar, BBC

13:40 Experiences from coordination and financing of R&D during Ebola outbreak

A Feedback from post Ebola assessment panels

- **Ilona Kickbusch**, Panel of experts to assess WHO's response in the Ebola outbreak
- **Elin Gursky**, UN-S-G's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises
- **Suerie Moon**, Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola
- **Samia Saad**, Independent Expert Group to discuss lessons learned from the Ebola crisis

B Experiences from R&D actors during the Ebola crisis

- **Manica Balasegaram**, Access Campaign, Médecins Sans Frontières
- **Seth Berkley**, CEO, GAVI
- **Andrew Witty**, CEO, GlaxoSmithKline
- **Paul Stoffels**, Chief Scientific Officer, Johnson&Johnson
- **Line Mathiessen**, European Commission and Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness GloPID-R

15:15 Objective of the consultation

Chair: John-Arne Røttingen, Executive Director for Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Member of Blueprint Scientific Advisory Group

- **Introduction to meeting objectives**, John-Arne Røttingen, Executive Director for Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Member of Blueprint-SAG

- **Introduction to the blueprint:** Scope, objective, work streams, Bernadette Murgue, project leader, WHO
- **Workstream 5:** Background document and key questions, Peter Beyer, Senior Advisor, WHO
- **Q&A**

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Break out groups

Each group will have one chair and one rapporteur and discuss the same set of questions

18:00 Closure of Day 1

19:00 Dinner

Day 2: Friday October 30

8:30 Break-out group chairs and rapporteurs convene

Chair: Marie-Paule Kieny, Assistant Director-General, WHO

9:00 Where do we need to go from here?

Tore Godal, Special Advisor for Global Health, MFA, Norway

Peter Hale, Executive Director, The Foundation for Vaccine Research

Nadia Khelef, Senior Advisor for Global Affairs, Institut Pasteur

Jacques Cholat, Head of Vaccines, Merck

Mike Osterholm, Team B (TBC)

9:30 Presentation of conclusions from break out groups Chairs of working groups

Group Discussion & Comments and feedback Chair: Peter Beyer

10:30 Coffee break

Chair: John-Arne Røttingen, Executive Director for Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Member of Blueprint Scientific Advisory Group

11:00 Discussion of outcome document

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Closing session

- Minister (Norway)
- Marie-Paule Kieny

15:00 End of meeting