

Ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in eastern Europe and central Asia (EECA)¹

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Provisional Programme

13:00 - 14:00 Registration & lunch

14:00 – 14:15

Welcome remarks (The co-organizers will welcome the participants and highlight the strategic issues)

- The Government of the Netherlands
- WHO Regional Director for Europe
- UNAIDS Regional Director for EECA

14:15 – 14:30

Setting the scene

- WHO Regional Office for Europe (5 minutes to present a summary of latest data, trends and state of art interventions recommended by WHO)
- GFATM Executive Director (5 minutes to elaborate on GFATM perspective of HIV and TB response in EECA)

14:30 – 15:00

Ministerial panel discussion, good practices (*five minutes per Minister on each good practice*). *The moderator will open and selected Ministers will present max 5 minutes per speaker. Based on the good practices collected and in dialogue with countries and partners, the practices will be selected. Each Minister will present one example. All key areas of HIV response will be covered.*

- Minister of Health of Armenia, Dr Arsen Torosyan
- Minister of Health of Georgia, Dr David Sergeenko
- Minister of Health of Republic of Moldova, Dr Svetlana Cebotari
- Minister of Health of Tajikistan, Dr Nasim Hoja Olimzoda
- Acting Minister of Health of Ukraine, Dr Ulana Suprun

¹ Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Ukraine

15:00 – 16.00

Round table discussion on accelerating response in the Region. Priorities for action

During this session, other Ministers or their deputies who did not speak at the panel will be intervene to reflect on the panel discussion and/or elaborate on the next steps of ensuring political commitment to scale up effective and efficient interventions, while addressing the below cross cutting issues.

- Social determinants, equity and human rights
- Sustainable financing for HIV response
- The whole of society and the whole of Government approach under Sustainable Development approach
- Countries cooperation on addressing cross border care
- Working in partnership (civil society, academic, engaging communities and people living with HIV)

16:00 – 16:30

Conclusion and next steps

16:30 – 16:40

The official launch of the compendium of good practices and the reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Netherlands and WHO Regional Office for Europe

16:45-18:15 Ministers of Health and Civil Society Dialogue (coordinated by AFEW)

18:15 Departure to RAI for Official opening of the 22nd International AIDS Conference, VIP entrance for the Ministers

The official opening of AIDS 2018 is scheduled at 19:30

<http://www.aids2018.org/Programme/Conference-Programme/Conference-schedule>