





5th Annual Technical Meeting EU-Luxembourg-WHO Universal Health Coverage Partnership 21-23 March 2017

Venue, Brussels

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

DAY 1 - 21 March 2016

Day 1 morning – Chair: tbd

07:45 – 08:45	Foyer	Registration
08:45 – 09:00	Plenary	Administrative briefing
		WHO HQ
09:00 - 09:30	Plenary	Welcome, opening remarks, agenda
		EU; Luxembourg; WHO HQ
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary	The EU-Luxembourg-WHO partnership on Universal Health Coverage – where we are
		after 5 years of program implementation
		WHO HQ.
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee
11:00 - 12:30	Plenary	UHC 2030 - transformation of IHP+ and implications for UHC-P
		UHC2030 secretariat
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch

Day 1 afternoon - Chair: tbd

14:00 – 16:00	Plenary	Multitasking: the changing role of the Ministry of Health
		WHO HQ, WHO ROS
		Introductory presentations followed by Q&A
	Breakout	Parallel Working Groups – Part I
	Rooms	Introduction of Working Groups
		❖ Thematic WG 1: Decentralisation tbd
		❖ Thematic WG 2: Legal framework tbd
		Potential subtopics:
		1) engaging the private sector and regulating health markets
		2) the role of law in steering devolved health systems (regulating decentralised systems and autonomous health agencies)
		3) Laws needed to support health financing reform
		4) Reforming the law for regulating health workers, health worker training and health labour markets 5) Strengthening the regulatory stewardship capacity of ministries of health (and capacity building in making and using health law)
		6) Role of law in institutionalising policy dialogue (legal mechanisms for the effective exercise of citizens' voice, issues associated with shrinking civic space – drivers and responses)
		❖ Thematic WG 3: Citizen voice, participation and accountability tbd
		Potential sub-topics:
		1) Citizen consultations
		2) Engaging with citizens via civil society organizations
		3) Accountability and participation 4) tbd
		❖ Thematic WG 4: Working more intersectorally: practicalities and challenges <i>tbd</i>
16:00 – 16:30		Coffee
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16:30 – 17:30	Plenary	Working Group feedback and discussion

DAY 2: 22 March 2016

Day 2 morning – Chair: tbd

08:15 - 08:30	Plenary	Introduction to Day 2
08:30 - 10:30	Plenary	Health financing and strategic purchasing for Universal Health Coverage (Buying results in the SDG era)
		WHO HQ, WHO ROS
		Introductory presentations followed by Q&A
	Breakout	Parallel Working Groups
	Rooms	Introduction of Working Groups
		❖ Thematic WG 1: Mixed provider payment systems tbd
		 Thematic WG 2: Regulating, enabling and inclusion of private sector provision tbd Thematic WG 3: Governance for strategic purchasing tbd
		Thematic WG 4: Voice, preference and demand: benefit package design, review and alignment with PPM tbd
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary	Working Group Feedback and Discussion
12:30 – 14:00		Lunch

Day 2 afternoon – Chair: tbd

14:00 - 15:15	Plenary	Title of the Session tbd
		WHO HQ, WHO ROS
		Introductory presentations followed by Q&A
	Breakout	Parallel Working Groups – Part II
	Rooms	Focus: Policy & planning, linkages with other cross-cutting areas
		Thematic WG 1: Health workforce
		Thematic WG 2: International health regulations
		Thematic WG 3: People-centred and integrated health services and local health systems
		Thematic WG 4: Procurement of medicines and alignment with purchasing
15:15 – 15:30		Coffee
15:30 – 17:30	Plenary	Plenary discussion
		Governance and financing for UHC:
		Meet and Great Session (?)

DAY 3: 23 March 2016

Day 3 morning – Chair: tbd

08:15 - 08:30	Plenary	Introduction to Day 3
08:30 - 09:30	Plenary	SDG monitoring at country level
		WHO AFRO
		English group
		French group
09:30 - 10:30	Plenary	Realistic approach
		WHO HQ, McGill University, University of Montreal
		■ English group
		French group
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee
11:00 - 13:00	Plenary	Effective development cooperation: Alignment and Harmonization
		Introductory presentations followed by Q&A
	Breakout	Parallel Working Groups
	Rooms	Introduction of Working Groups
		❖ Thematic WG 1: tbd
		❖ Thematic WG 2: tbd
		* Thematic WG 3: tbd
13:00 – 14:15		Lunch

Day 3 afternoon – Chair: tbd

14:15 – 15:45	Plenary	Working Group feedback and discussion
15:45 – 17:00	Plenary	Way forward and closure of meeting EU; Luxembourg; WHO HQ; etc