

## Launch- Global Integrated Arboviruses Initiative

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

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Webinar – hosted on zoom

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### Agenda

Thursday, March 31, 2022		
13:00 – 13:05pm	Global Arbovirus Initiative introductory video	
13:05 – 13:20 pm	Opening remarks	Dr. Michael J. Ryan, EXD WHE Dr. Minghui Ren, ADG UCN/UCA Dr. Sylvie Briand, Director WPE/EPP
13:20- 13:30 pm	Global arbovirus Initiative: Preparing for the next Pandemic: tackling Mosquito-borne Viruses with epidemic and pandemic potential	Dr. Diana P. Rojas, WPE/EPP/EZD
13:30 – 13:40 pm	Champion countries: Brazil	Dr. Arnaldo Medeiros Secretary of health surveillance Ministry of Health, Brazil
13:40-13:45 pm	Priorities in the integrated research agenda for Arboviruses to be prepared for the next arbovirus with epidemic and pandemic potential.	Dr. Jeremy Farrar Director Wellcome Trust
13:45-13:55 pm	Champion countries: Senegal	Dr. Amadou Sall, Director Institute Pasteur Dakar, Senegal
13:55-14:00 pm	Implementation research capacity as an essential component of the Global Arbovirus Initiative	Dr. John Reeder Director, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)
14:00 – 14:05 pm	Role of vaccination and immunization program in preparing for and controlling arboviral diseases	Dr. Katherine O'Brien, Director IVB
14:05-14:10 pm	Champion countries: Yemen	Dr. Qasem Mohammed Buhaibeh, Minister of Public Health and Population, Yemen
14:10 -14:25 pm	Country experiences: How the Global Arbovirus Initiative can help the countries to prepare to early detect and control the next arbovirus outbreak	Colombia Singapore Tuvalu
14:25 – 14:30 pm	Closing remarks	Dr. Raman Velayudhan UCN/NTD/VVE Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove WPE/EPP/EZD