



World Rehabilitation Alliance Launch

11 July 2023, 17:30-20:00 CEST

Building B Restaurant, WHO Headquarters main building Geneva, Switzerland

Objective: Officially launch the Alliance, and recognize WRA member organizations

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
17:30	Welcome and overview of the World Rehabilitation Alliance (WRA)	Dr Alarcos Cieza, Unit Head, Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation, WHO
17.33	Video - Emilia Clarke	
17:35	Opening remarks	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General
17.40	Concert – Ricky Kej	
18:30	Reception	

Light refreshments will be provided

World Rehabilitation Alliance biennial in-person members meeting

12 and 13 July 2023

Auditorium Z3/4, WHO Headquarters main building, Geneva, Switzerland

Outcomes:

1. All WRA members have a clear understanding of the vision and mission of the Alliance as well as of the WRA available resources and processes
2. Clear operationalized 2-year workplan for each workstream
3. All WRA members have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities
4. Priority next steps identified for the WRA members, Steering Committee and Secretariat.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

12 JULY 2023, 09:00-17:30

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00	Welcome <i>Brief overview of WRA and its members. Introduce meeting objectives, and what to expect over the 1.5 days</i>	Alarcos Cieza Unit Head, Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation, WHO
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9:10	Strengthening Rehabilitation through Advocacy: The time is now <i>Overview of key opportunities within the global health and political landscape (incl. the approved resolution on Strengthening rehabilitation in health systems and summarizing key outcomes of the 3rd Global Rehabilitation 2030 meeting). Explanation of the importance of advocacy in creating momentum and driving action.</i>	Antony Duttine Technical lead - Rehabilitation, WHO
09.30	WRA membership ceremony <i>A certificate will be presented by the co-chairs, and members will receive a WRA souvenir.</i>	Co-chairs
10:30	Advocacy: Who, What, Where, Why and How <i>Recap on key principles of advocacy, and provide examples of advocacy activities that have been undertaken by NCD Alliance.</i> <i>The session will provide WRA members with a clear example of the scope and type of advocacy activities carried out in another alliance, and the potential outcome that these activities can have.</i>	Alison Cox NCD Alliance
11.00	Morning tea	

11.30	Secretariat updates and flow of the meeting <i>This session will provide an overview of key WRA resources and processes, providing relevant background information for the workstream breakout sessions.</i> <i>WRA Secretariat will provide an overview of:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRA membership • WRA Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) • Considerations when operationalizing workstream workplans • WRA Monitoring and Evaluation framework • Other WRA resources, events and milestones 	Elanie Marks, Technical officer - Rehabilitation, WHO
	BREAKOUT SESSION 1	
12:00	Introductions <i>In this session, co-chairs will facilitate an innovative exercise for participants to get to know the other member organizations within their workstream.</i>	Workstream Co-chairs
13:00	Lunch	
	BREAKOUT SESSION 2	
14:00	Workplan revisions and operationalization <i>Participants will meet in their individual workstreams.</i> <i>First, each workstream will focus on finalizing their workplans. This may include completing missing information within the workplan, and discussing any revisions required.</i> <i>Once the workplan is completed, the workstream participants will spend the remainder of this session discussing the operationalization of their workplan. Based on the WRA SOP and considerations presented by the Secretariat, participants will discuss the delegation of roles and responsibilities within the group. The aim is for the group to be clear on the division of labour within the group and how the workstream will operate. Points of discussion include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content development • Prioritization / timeframe for each activity within workplan • Translation • Design • Dissemination • Monitoring and evaluation • Upcoming workstream meetings <i>Additional time is allocated on 13 July (Day 2), to continue discussing the operationalization of the workplan.</i>	Facilitator: Alarcos Cieza Presenter: Workstream Co-chairs
16:00	Afternoon tea	

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16:30	<p>Present preliminary workstream workplans</p> <p><i>The co-chairs of the primary care, research, workforce and emergency workstreams will present their 2-year workplan to the whole group (approx. 12 minutes per workstream). This includes outlining the workstream's aspiration, objectives, key messages, activities, and key stakeholders.</i></p> <p><i>The co-chairs of the external relations workstream will present their workplan, and the process they will follow to select their workstream members (approx. 12 minutes). By the end of this presentation, WRA members will have a clear understanding of the role of the external relations workstream and if/how they could potentially be involved.</i></p>	Facilitator: Alarcos Cieza
17:30	Wrap up and closing of Day 1	Alarcos Cieza

13 JULY 2023, 09:00-13:00

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00	Recap of day 1	Alarcos Cieza
	BREAKOUT SESSION 3	
9:15	Finalize operational plan and next steps <i>Participants will meet in their individual workstreams. This session will focus on finalizing the operational plan for the workstream's workplan. Next steps will be decided, including:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dates and focus of workstream meetings for Q3-4 2023.</i> • <i>Priority advocacy activities (from workplan) for Q3-4 2023.</i> 	<i>Facilitators: Workstream co-chairs</i> <i>Back-up support: Secretariat focal points of each workstream</i>
11:30	Morning tea	
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12:00	Report back – workstream next steps <i>A representative of each workstream will provide a brief summary of their operational plan and decided next steps (approx. 10 mins per workstream).</i>	<i>Facilitator: Antony Duttine</i> <i>Presenter: Rapporteur from each workstream</i>
12:45	Next steps for WRA <i>WRA Secretariat will summarize key decisions from the 1.5 day meeting and priority next steps of the WRA. Upcoming milestones will be reiterated by the Secretariat.</i>	Alarcos Cieza
13:00	Closing remarks	Alarcos Cieza