

WHO Consultation on the Public health laboratory recognition programme
for pathogens of epidemic and pandemic potential

31 January-02 February 2023, Lyon, France

Agenda

Date	Time (CET)	Sessions	Speakers
Jan 31 st	8:30 – 9:30	Registration	
	9:30-9:55	Welcome and opening remarks	Dr Mike Ryan, WHO HQ Dr Nedret Emiroglu, WHO HQ
	9:55-10:00	Housekeeping remarks	Dr Céline Barnadas, WHO HQ
	10:00-10:25	Setting the scene – Laboratories in emergencies and the global architecture of laboratory systems strengthening Meeting objectives & methodology Designation of the chair	Dr Sébastien Cognat, WHO HQ
	10:25-10:45	Introductions – participants <i>Icebreaker</i>	All
	10:45-11:15	<i>Group photo & Break</i>	<i>All</i>
	11:15-12:00	The Public Health laboratory recognition programme for pathogens of epidemic and pandemic potential - <i>Objectives, proposed model and building blocks</i> <i>20 min</i> <i>Discussion (25 min)</i>	Dr Céline Barnadas, WHO HQ
	12:00-12:45	Lessons learnt from existing WHO laboratory recognition/accreditation programmes – benefits for laboratories, countries and global health <i>Accreditation of Measles Rubella laboratories</i> <i>20 min</i> <i>Discussion (25 min)</i>	Dr Mick Mulders, WHO HQ <i>Remote connection</i>
	12:45-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-16:00	Delivering on their public health functions: successes and challenges of national reference laboratories for epidemic and pandemic potential <i>Country experiences</i> <i>Discussion in plenary to conclude (20-30 min)</i>	

	16:00-16:15	Break	
	16:15-17:00	Lessons learnt from existing WHO laboratory recognition/accreditation programmes – benefits for laboratories, countries and global health National Influenza Centers (NIC) – the backbone of the WHO's Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) <i>20 min</i> <i>Discussion (25 min)</i>	Dr Dmitriy Pereyaslov, WHO HQ <i>Remote connection</i>
	17:00-17:30	Summary day 1 Feedback from participants:	
Feb 1st	9:00-10:15	Shifts to strengthen national reference laboratories capacities <i>Panel discussion - part 1</i> Panel 1h – 1h15	
	10:15-10:30	Introduction – world café sessions <i>Presentation</i>	Dr Céline Barnadas, WHO HQ
	10:30-11:00	Break	
	11:00-12:45	World café – group sessions on the Public health laboratory recognition programme for pathogens of epidemic and pandemic potential's key components Session 1: 45 min Session 2: 30 min Session 3: 30 min	All
	12:45-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-15:00	Shifts to strengthen national reference laboratories capacities <i>Panel discussion – part 2</i>	
	14:45-15:45	World café (<i>continues</i>) Session 4: 30 min Session 5: 30 min	
	15:45-16:00	Break	
	16:00-16:45	World café (<i>continues</i>) Session 6: 30 min Session 7: 15 min	
	16:45-17:15	Summary day 2 Feedback from participants	
	09:00-10:30	Feedback from world café –	

Feb 2nd		<i>10 min per group</i> Discussions	
	10:30-11:00	Break	
	11:00-11:20	-WHO BioHub System – a global system for sharing pathogens with epidemic or pandemic potential <i>10 min</i>	Ms Iona Ghiga, WHO HQ
	11:20-12:00	-Regional perspectives	WHO regional laboratory advisors
	12:00 – 12:15	Summary and Way forward	Dr Sébastien Cognat, WHO HQ
	12:15-12:30	Closure	Dr Nedret Emiroglu, WHO HQ Remote connection

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