



Consultation: Global genomic surveillance strategy for pathogens with epidemic and pandemic potential

Wednesday 08 December 2021		
Time (CET)	Session	Speaker
13:00-13:10	Welcome and opening remarks	Dr Sylvie Briand, Director / Global Infectious Hazards, WHO Headquarters
13:10-13:30	Presentation: setting the scene for the strategy	Dr Gina Samaan, Team Leader/ Global Infectious Hazards, WHO Headquarters
13:30-14:00	Objective 1: Improve access to tools for better geographic representation Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Anurag Agrawal, Director / Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology
14:00-14:30	Objective 2: Strengthen the workforce to deliver at speed, scale and quality Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Sebastien Cognat, Unit Head / Public Health Laboratory Strengthening, WHO Headquarters
14:30-14:45	Break	
14:45-15:15	Objective 3: Enhance data utility for streamlined local to global public health decision making and action Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Vasee Sathiyamoorthy, Coordinator / Research for Health, WHO Headquarters
15:15-15:45	Objective 4: Maximize connectivity for timely value add in the broader surveillance architecture Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Dhamari Naidoo, Public Health Laboratory Scientist / Global Infectious Hazards, South East Asia Regional Office
15:45-16:15	Objective 5: Maintain a readiness posture for emergencies Panel discussion	Moderator: Dr Georgina Murphy, Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
16:15-16:20	Summary	Dr Lisa Carter, Technical Officer / WHO GOARN Secretariat, WHO Headquarters
16:20-16:30	Closing remarks	Dr Mike Ryan, Executive Director / WHO Health Emergencies Programme, WHO Headquarters