

INB related interactive dialogues

Topic 4. Article 4 (Pandemic prevention and surveillance) and Article 5 (One Health approach for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response)

14:00 -17:00, Wednesday 4 September 2024

Agenda

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1. Introduction and Welcome (5 mins)
2. Current status and outstanding issues in Articles 4 and 5 (10 mins)
3. Dialogue with resource persons
 - Resource persons and relevant stakeholders to address discussion questions proposed by the Bureau (90 mins)
 - Follow-up questions from Member States (60 mins)
4. Wrap up (10 mins)

Discussion questions proposed by the Bureau for resource persons

1. What lessons can we draw from country experience in progressively strengthening pandemic prevention and surveillance / promoting a One Health approach to PPPR?

- 1.1. What lessons can we learn from country experience relating to developing, strengthening and implementing comprehensive multisectoral national pandemic prevention surveillance plans, programmes and/or other actions, including coordinated multisectoral surveillance and risk assessment? (as per yellow text in Article 4.2)
- 1.2. What lessons can we learn from country experience in promoting a One Health approach for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, and measures to identify and address the drivers of pandemics and the emergence and re-emergence of infectious disease at the human-animal-environment interface?

2. How can the Pandemic Agreement support strengthening global cooperation for pandemic prevention and contribute to a One Health approach to PPPR?

- 2.1. What substantive content needs to be included on pandemic prevention and surveillance (article 4), including on partnerships and support for building country capacity (beyond existing yellow text)?
- 2.2. What substantive content needs to be included on One Health (article 5), including on partnerships and support for building country capacity (beyond existing yellow text)?
- 2.3. What existing guidance, commitments or frameworks can we draw on, including the IHR amendments (particularly expanded Core Capacities in Annex 1)?
- 2.4. What additional commitments and guidance are needed to support pandemic prevention and One Health and how do these relate to the functional dimensions and details in Article 4.3Alt

and modalities, terms and conditions and operational dimensions referred to in Article 4.3Alt and 5.4?

3. How could these elements (as per question two) be reflected in the Pandemic Agreement and/or an associated additional instrument?

3.1. Is it important these commitments are legally binding?

3.2. What are the implications of the different forms of a possible future instrument (e.g., annex to the Pandemic Agreement, protocol, or guideline) on countries' / the world's ability to prevent and prepare for the next pandemic?

3.3. How would it link to other instruments and guidelines on prevention and One Health?

3.4. How would the nature of the instrument affect a Parties' ability to access implementation support and financing under the Pandemic Agreement (e.g., Articles 19, 20)?

3.5. How would the instrument link to State Parties' prevention and surveillance commitments, and the monitoring and evaluation framework, under the amended IHR?

3.6. How long would it take to negotiate and agree the instrument? Does this impact countries' implementation of prevention and One Health obligations and the world's ability to prevent and prepare for the next pandemic?

4. How important is it to engage communities in development and implementation of One Health policies, strategies and measures to prevent, detect and respond to outbreaks?

4.1. Is this different to community engagement outlined in Article 17?