

TB diagnostics and laboratory services: Actions for care delivery and sustainability

**4th Global Laboratory Initiative (GLI)
Partners Meeting**



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Les Pensières, Veyrier-du-Lac, France
17 - 19 April 2012

<i>Tuesday, 17 April 2012</i>		
	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
OPENING SESSION		
8:00	Registration	
09:00	Welcome and opening	World Health Organization Stop TB Partnership Fondation Mérieux
09:20	Achievements of the GLI	Rick O'Brien
09:40	Review of WHO TB diagnostics policy development	Karin Weyer
PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 1:</u>	<i>Developments in the field of TB diagnostics</i>	<i>Chair: Rick O'Brien</i>
10:00	New diagnostics pipeline	Mark Perkins
10:20	TB laboratory biosafety manual	Tom Shinnick
10:45	< Break >	
11:15	TB Laboratory accreditation GLI accreditation guidance; Performance indicators; Laboratory network accreditation	Chris Gilpin Paul Klatser Armand van Deun
12:00	Discussion	

12:30	SRL Network DST proficiency testing	Armand van Deun
13:00	< Lunch >	

PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 2:</u>	<i>Reports from GLI partners</i>	<i>Chair: Tom Shinnick</i>
14:30	New approaches to TB case detection: TB REACH overview	Sahu Suvanand
14:50	EXPAND-TB Project supported by UNITAID	Eric Adam
15:15	TB case and treatment outcome definitions	Philippe Glaziou
15:30	Discussion	
16:00	.< Break >	
16:30	Current SRL Network mapping, ToR, challenges and eligibility criteria	Chris Gilpin
17:00	Regional Laboratory Initiatives	Panel discussion
17:30	Summary of outcomes from WHO Expert Group Meeting on DST for anti-TB drugs	Fuad Mirzayev
17:45	Outcomes of the WHO technical consultation 'Can Totally Drug-Resistant TB be defined?'	Paul Nunn
18:00	Closing	
	<i>Poster display</i>	
19:00	Welcome dinner	

Wednesday, 18 April 2012		
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7:45-8:45	Global Laboratory Initiative Core Group meeting (Closed Session)	Chair: GLI Secretariat

PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 3:</u>	<i>Xpert MTB/RIF early implementation</i>	<i>Chair: Karin Weyer</i>
9:00	<u>Xpert MTB/RIF global roll out update</u>	<i>Wayne van Gemert</i>
9:20	<u>Xpert MTB/RIF technology update</u>	<i>Catharina Boehme</i>
9:40	<u>Current dynamics in the Xpert MTB/RIF assay pricing mechanisms</u>	<i>Fuad Mirzayev</i>
10:00	Q&A session/Discussion	
10:30	<i>< Break > and Poster display</i>	
11:30	<u>Innovative approaches and private sector involvement</u>	<i>Aamir Khan</i>
12:00	<u>Xpert MTB/RIF operational research initiatives</u>	<i>Ivor Langley</i>
12:30	Q&A session/Discussion	
13:00	<i>< Lunch ></i>	

PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 4:</u>	<i>Experience from implementing partners: roll out of Xpert MTB/RIF and country level coordination of activities</i>	<i>Chair: Aamir Khan</i>
14:30	<u>MSF projects</u>	<i>Francis Varaine</i>
14:50	<u>IOM projects</u>	<i>Levan Gagnidze</i>
15:10	<u>TB REACH - summary of early results from projects</u>	<i>Jacob Creswell</i>
15:30	Q&A session/Discussion	
16:00	<i>< Break ></i>	
16:30	<u>URC (TB CARE II)</u>	<i>Refiloe Matji</i>

16:45	KNCV (TBCARE I)	<i>Jeroen van Gorkom</i>
17:00	Q&A session/Discussion	
17:30	<i>Poster discussion</i>	
18:00	Closing	

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PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 5:</u>	<i>Country perspectives with Xpert MTB/RIF introduction</i>	<i>Chair: Francis Varaine</i>
9:00	South Africa	<i>Wendy Stevens</i>
9:15	Cambodia	<i>Mao Tan Eang</i>
9:30	Moldova	<i>Liliana Damente</i>
9:45	Indonesia	<i>Dyah Mustikawati</i>
10:00	Q&A session/Discussion	
10:30	< Break >	

PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 6:</u>	<i>Donor perspectives on Xpert MTB/RIF introduction</i>	<i>Chair: Refiloe Matji</i>
11.00	UNITAID	<i>Janet Ginnard</i>

11:15	USAID	<i>Ya Diul Mukadi</i>
11:30	PEPFAR	<i>Bill Coggin</i>
11:45	BMGF	<i>Michael Kimerling</i>
12:00	World Bank	<i>Chris Masila</i>
12:15	Is there sufficient support for Xpert MTB/RIF roll out in countries?	<i>Panel discussion</i>
	Global TB Control	<i>Mario Raviglione</i>
13:00	< Lunch >	

PLENARY SESSION		
<u>SESSION 7:</u>	<i>SRLN consultation</i>	<i>Chair: Sabine Ruesch- Gerdes</i>
14:30	Presentation of activities from 4 SRLs Belgium SRL Argentina SRL	<i>Armand van Deun; Daniela Cirillo; Richard Lumb; Lucia Barrera</i>
15:30	Feedback from countries	<i>Regional Advisers TB; Country representatives</i>
16:00	< Break >	
16:30	Status of the SRL Network and way forward.	<i>Chris Gilpin Facilitated discussion</i>
17:00	Summary of the decisions Closing	<i>Chris Gilpin</i>