



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB) 27 - 29 October 2004 - WHO Headquarters - Geneva

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 27 October 2004: **Location:** SALLE A - 1st Floor - Main Building

Chair: Merceline Dahl-Regis

Rapporteur: Silvia Bino

IVB: Julian Bilous

Report Writer: Alison Rowe

One Pager	Time	Topic	Presenter
Nr 1		8:00 - 9:00: Participants Registration:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Entrance Lobby - Main Building (Badges)</i> • <i>Entry Salle A, Main Building, 1st floor (Folders)</i> 	Security Liane Gross (IVB)
	9:00	Opening of meeting:	
	9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to participants • Highlights of 2003-2004 achievements, including report on progress with 2003 recommendations 	Joy Phumaphi, ADG/FCH Jean-Marie Okwo-Bele, Director IVB; Peter Carrasco (IVB)
		10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break	
Nr 2		Global Immunization Vision and Strategies (GIVS)	
	10:30	GIVS: Presentation of Vision and Strategy 2005-2015 Discussion	J-M Okwo-Bele (IVB) & Pascal Villeneuve (UNICEF)
		12:30 – 14:00 Lunch	
Nr 3		Improving access to immunization services in Africa	
	14:00	Challenges and ways forward Discussion	Déo Nshimirimana, Regional Adviser (IVB/AFRO)
		15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break	
Nr 12		Financial Challenges for Immunization Services	
	15:00	Financial Sustainability Planning - lessons learnt	Patrick Lydon (IVB)
Nr 4		Polio Eradication:	
	16:00	Synchronous cessation of OPV use after Global Polio Eradication Discussion	David Heymann & Bruce Aylward (POL)
	17:00	Session of SAGE members	
		19:00 Reception at WHO - Restaurant de France	

THURSDAY, 28 October 2004**Location: SALLE A - 1st Floor - Main Building****Chair:** Merceline Dahl-Regis
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Research and Development			
Nr 6	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 a: Update on global R&D agenda 	Marie-Paule Kieny, Director IVR
Nr 7	10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 b: Update on the Meningitis Vaccine Project Discussion Intellectual property rights and vaccines Discussion 	Marc Laforce, Director MVP/PATH Miloud Kaddar (IVB)
<i>11:00–11:30 Coffee Break</i>			
Nr 8	11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges for rotavirus vaccine Discussion 	Duncan Steele (IVB)
<i>12:30 – 13:15 Lunch</i>			
<i>13:15 - 14:00 Session of SAGE Members</i>			
Measles Mortality Reduction & Rubella Control:			
Nr 5	14:00	Update on progress and recent developments Discussion	Brad Hersh (IVB)
Challenges around vaccines:			
Nr 9	14:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic challenges for Hib: 	Patrick Zuber (IVB)
		9a) Issues for the global prevention of invasive <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b (Hib) diseases	
		9b) Update on GAVI Hib Recommendations Discussion	David Fleming (Chair, GAVI Hib Working Group)
<i>16:00 - 16.30 Coffee Break</i>			
Nr 10	16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality challenges: acceptability of cell substrates 	David Wood (IVB)
Nr 11	17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory and safety challenges Discussion 	Nora Dellepiane (IVB)
	18:00	<i>Closure of meeting</i>	

FRIDAY, 29 October 2004:**Location: SALLE A - 1st Floor - Main Building****Report Writer:** Alison Rowe

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	09:00	In-camera session of SAGE members	
<i>11:00 Adjournment</i>			