**20th Anniversary - WHO Lyon Office**WHO Health Emergencies Programme (WHE)

**10 December 2021, 14:30 – 16:45 CET**Métropole de Lyon, Salle du Conseil  
20 rue du Lac, 69003 Lyon, France **Event Programme**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Time** | **Agenda** |
| **14:30 – 14:40** | **Welcome**  Dr Nedret Emiroglu, Director, Country Readiness Strengthening  (Master of Ceremony)  **Short Film**  WHO Lyon Office – 20 years in action to strengthen global health security |
| **14:40 - 14:50** | **Opening Remarks**  Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director General (Video message) |
| **14:50 - 15:15** | **High-Level Messages**   * Mr Bruno Bernard, President, Lyon Métropole * Dr Olivier Veran, French Minister of Health (Video Message) * Dr Mike Ryan, Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme * Prof Jérome Salomon, Director General of Health, French Ministry of Health (video conference) * H.E. Stéphanie Seydoux, French Ambassador for Global Health  (video conference) |
| **15:15 - 16:15** | **Panel Discussion: WHO Lyon Office key achievements in strengthening public health laboratories**  **Moderator:** Dr Sebastien Cognat, Unit Head, Public Health Laboratory Strengthening  **Panel Members:**   * Dr Guenaël Rodier, former WHO Director, France * Dr Jean-Bosco Ndihokubwayo, WHO Representative, Chad (by video conference) * Pr Dr. Aamer Ikram, Executive Director, National Institutes of Health, Pakistan (by video conference) * Ms Sacha Wallace-Sankarsingh, Bio-risk and The Caribbean Public Health Laboratory Network Manager, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), Trinidad and Tobago (by video conference) * Mr Francis Yesurajan, Laboratory Technical Officer, Health Emergencies Department, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, India (by video conference) * Pr Bruno Lina, Hospices Civils de Lyon and University of Lyon I, France |
| **16:15 - 16:20** | **Closing Remarks**  Dr Jaouad Mahjour, Assistant Director-General, Emergency Preparedness |
| **16:20 – 16:45** | **Questions from the Press** |