**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**

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| **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)
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| **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
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| **16:15 - 16:20** | **Closing Remarks**Dr Jaouad Mahjour, Assistant Director-General, Emergency Preparedness |
| **16:20 – 16:45** | **Questions from the Press** |