

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Meeting

10 - 12 April 2019

Salle A Conference Room,
World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Wednesday, 10 April 2019			
	Session 1	Open	For information
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome by the WHO Chief Scientist	Dr Soumya Swaminathan	
09:10 – 09:30	Introduction by the Chair, MPAC	Dr Dyann Wirth	
09:30 – 10:30	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Pedro Alonso	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	For guidance
11:00 – 13:00	Update on the high burden to high impact approach	Dr Alastair Robb Dr Abdisalan Noor Dr Maru Weldedawit Dr Abdourahmane Diallo, RBM Dr Neeraj Dhingra, India Dr Jimmy Opigo, Uganda Dr Eric Mukomena Sompwe, DRC	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 3	Open	
14:00 – 15:15	Update on the RTS,S Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme & framework for decision-making	Dr Mary Hamel Dr David Schellenberg	For approval
15:15 – 16:00	Update on drug efficacy and resistance	Dr Pascal Ringwald	For information
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break		
	Session 4	Open	For guidance
16:30 – 17:30	Update on malaria elimination in the Greater Mekong subregion	Dr Hiro Okayasu	
17:30 – 18:00	Update on the Strategic Advisory Group for malaria eradication	Dr Kim Lindblade	
18:00	End of day		

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	Session 5	Open	
09:00 – 11:00	GMP policy-making and dissemination process updates: pathway, horizon scanning, preferred product characteristics and submission review	Dr Pedro Alonso	For guidance
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 6	Open	For approval
11:30 – 12:45	Prioritization of new topics for policy recommendation development	Dr Pedro Alonso	
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>		
	Session 7	Open	For guidance
13:45 – 14:45	Update on the ERG on mass drug administration	Dr Andrea Bosman	
14:45 – 15:45	Update on the ERG on malariogenic potential	Dr Jan Kolaczinski Dr Kim Lindblade	
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 8	Open	For guidance
16:15 – 17:00	Update on the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee and STOP Malaria	Dr Frank Richards Dr Kim Lindblade	
17:00 – 17:30	Outcome of the technical consultation on external competence assessment of malaria microscopy	Dr Andrea Bosman	
17:30	<i>End of day</i>		

Friday, 12 April 2019

	Session 9	Closed (MPAC members and GMP Secretariat only)	
09:00 – 10:30	Finalization of wording of recommendations	Dr Dyann Wirth	For decision
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00 – 15:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations (including lunch)	Dr Dyann Wirth	For decision
15:00	<i>End of day</i>		

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