

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Draft Meeting Agenda

Dates: 16-17 March 2016. Location: Salle A, WHO HQ, Geneva

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

Time	Session	Purpose	Type
9.00 am 10:00 am	<u>Session 1:</u> Welcome from Chair, MPAC (<i>K Marsh</i>) Report from the Director, GMP (<i>P Alonso</i>)	For information For information	open
10.30 am	coffee		
11.00 am 11:30 pm	<u>Session 2:</u> Update on RTS,S vaccine (<i>A. Bosman and V. Moorthy</i>) New WHO guidelines for iron supplementation (<i>M.P. Solon</i>)	For information For information	open
12.15 pm	lunch		
1.15 pm 2.30 pm	<u>Session 3:</u> Drug Efficacy and Response Technical Expert Group (<i>P. Ringwald</i>) Update on establishment of WHO advisory group on malaria eradication (<i>P. Alonso</i>)	Decision point (TBD) For information	open
3.00 pm	coffee		
3.30 pm 5.00 pm	<u>Session 4:</u> Working groups Conclusions of working groups	For information For discussion	open
5.30 pm	End of day/ cocktail reception		

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8.30 am 9:00 am	<u>Session 5:</u> Update on long-lasting insecticidal nets treated with a pyrethroid insecticide and piperonyl butoxide (<i>A. Mnzava</i>) Changing WHO procurement criteria for malaria rapid diagnostic tests (<i>A. Bosman / J. Cunningham</i>)	For information For discussion	open
10.00 am	coffee		
11.00 am	<u>Session 6:</u> Proposed Expert Review Group to review quality control methods for malaria rapid diagnostic tests (<i>J. Cunningham</i>)	For information	open
12.00 pm	lunch		
1.00 pm 2.00 pm	<u>Session 7:</u> WHO consultation to develop preferred product characteristics of ivermectin for malaria transmission control (<i>P. Olumese</i>) Progress of elimination efforts in the Greater Mekong Subregion (<i>R. Abeyasinghe and E. Christophel</i>)	For information For information	open
3.00 pm	coffee		
3.30 pm	<u>Session 8:</u> Update of the Expert Review Group on Elimination (<i>K. Carter/H.Atta</i>)	For information	open
4.00 pm 5.00 pm	<u>Session 9:</u> Communicating MPAC meetings and resolutions Conclusions and closing of meeting	For information	closed
5.30 pm	End of day		