

20th meeting of the WHO Vector Control Advisory Group

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

25 to 28 March 2024

Virtual meeting hosted on *Microsoft Teams*

Listed times represent Central European Time (CEST = UTC+1)

DAY 1: Monday, 25 March 2024			
Session 1: Welcome and updates		Invitees	Closed session
12:00 – 12:15	<u>Preliminary welcome</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of running of meeting Reading of declarations of interest statement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
12:15 – 12:45	<u>Official opening of VCAG meeting</u> Chair of session: VCAG Co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks from Director NTD Round of introductions for members and temporary advisors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director NTD VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
Break			
Session 2: Applicant submissions		Invitees	Open sessions
13:00 – 14:15	<u>Presentation – <i>Aedes</i> SIT</u> Chair of session: Francesca Frentiu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forrest Innovations VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
14:30 – 15:00	<u>Formulation of advice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG discussion (15 mins) Development and drafting of technical guidance (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For guidance
End of day			
DAY 2: Tuesday, 26 March 2024			
Session 3: Applicant submissions		Invitees	Open sessions
13:00 – 14:15	<u>Presentation – Spatial repellents</u> Chair of session: Camilla Beech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UND + SC Johnson VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
Break			
14:30 – 15:15	<u>Formulation of advice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG discussion (15 mins) Development and drafting of technical guidance (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For guidance
End of day			

DAY 3: Wednesday, 27 March 2024			
Session 4: Applicant submissions		Invitees	Open sessions
13:00 – 14:15	<u>Presentation – Topical repellents</u> Chair of session: Corine Ngufor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOMO VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
	<i>Break</i>		
14:30 – 15:15	<u>Formulation of advice</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG discussion (15 mins) Development and drafting of technical guidance (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For guidance
	<i>End of day</i>		

DAY 4: Thursday, 28 March 2024			
Session 5: Applicant submissions		Invitees	Open sessions
13:00 – 14:00	<u>Feedback to applicants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aedes SIT (20 mins) Spatial repellents (20 mins) Topical Repellent (20 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forrest Innovations UND + SC Johnson NOMO VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors WHO VCAG Secretariat 	
	<i>Break</i>		
Session 6: VCAG discussions and meeting wrap up		Contributors	Closed sessions
14:15 – 15:25	<u>Report writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft technical guidance for report Review report status Finalise technical guidance to be developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups (break out rooms) 	For guidance
15:20 – 15:40	<u>VCAG operations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion of operations and updates from WHO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO VCAG Secretariat VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors 	For information
15:40 – 16:00	<u>Meeting wrap up</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next steps and timelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO VCAG Secretariat VCAG members VCAG temporary advisors 	For information
	<i>End of day</i>		

Closed sessions are for VCAG members and essential WHO VCAG Secretariat only. Open sessions are for listed invitees only; this includes respective VCAG applicants as per the schedule, and may be extend to affiliated WHO staff as appropriate. The 20th meeting will not host a general information stakeholder session.