

17th meeting of the Vector Control Advisory Group

Mandarin Oriental, Geneva, Switzerland

3 – 6 October 2022

Hybrid meeting, with remote participants hosted on *Microsoft Teams*

Listed times represent Central European Summer Time (CEST = UTC+2)

DAY 1: Monday, 3 October 2022			
08:30 – 09:00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
Session 1: Welcome and updates		Speakers/Invitees	Closed session
09:00 – 09:20	<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 WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
09:20 – 10:00	<u>Official opening of VCAG meeting</u> Chair of session: VCAG Co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks from Director a.i. NTD Briefing from PQT/VCP: meeting with National Regulatory Authority representatives on exploring collaborative evaluation activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raman Velayudhan (Director a.i. NTD) Marion Law (PQT/VCP) VCAG members WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
Session 2: Applicant presentations and feedback		Invitees	Open sessions
10:30 – 12:15	<u>Presentation – Aedes SIT/IIT (Singapore)</u> Chair of session: Hilary Ranson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) <i>Applicants leave the room</i> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore NEA/EHI VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
12:15 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:45 – 15:30	<u>Presentation – Aedes IIT (Puerto Rico)</u> Chair of session: Robert Reiner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) <i>Applicants leave the room</i> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC / Verily VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 16:30	<u>Feedback – Aedes SIT/IIT (Singapore)</u> Chair of session: Hilary Ranson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore NEA/EHI VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion

16:30 – 17:00	Feedback – Aedes IIT (Puerto Rico) Chair of session: Robert Reiner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC / Verily VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
Session 3: Formulation of VCAG Advice		Contributors	Closed session
17:00 – 18:00	Formulation of advice (from day 1) Development of recommendations Draft technical guidance for report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
18:00	<i>End of day</i>		

DAY 2: Tuesday, 4 October 2022

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
Session 4: Applicant presentations and feedback		Invitees	Open sessions
09:00 – 10:30	Presentation & feedback – Aedes SIT/IIT (field studies) – update only Chair of session: Robert Reiner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (45 mins) Q&As (15 mins) <i>Applicants leave the room</i> VCAG + observer discussion (15 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAO/IAEA VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00 – 12:15	Presentation – Endectocides (BOHEMIA) Chair of session: Audrey Lenhart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISGlobal/BOHEMIA VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
12:15 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Feedback – Endectocides (BOHEMIA) Chair of session: Audrey Lenhart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISGlobal/BOHEMIA VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Presentation & feedback – Spatial repellents (AEGIS) Chair of session: Salim Abdulla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (45 mins) Q&As (15 mins) <i>Applicants leave the room</i> VCAG + observer discussion (15 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (15 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notre Dame U VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion

Session 5: Formulation of VCAG Advice		Contributors	Closed session
17:00 – 18:00	Formulation of advice (from day 2) Development of recommendations Draft technical guidance for report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
18:00	<i>End of day</i>		

DAY 3: Wednesday, 5 October 2022

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
Session 6: Applicant presentations and feedback		Invitees	Open sessions
09:00 – 10:30	Presentation – Interceptor G2 Chair of session: Heather Ferguson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BASF and affiliated applicants VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00 – 12:30	Presentation – Royal Guard Chair of session: Neal Alexander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT and affiliated applicants VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Feedback – Interceptor G2 Chair of session: Heather Ferguson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BASF and affiliated applicants VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
15:30 – 16:30	Feedback – Royal Guard Chair of session: Neal Alexander <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT and affiliated applicants VCAG members Observers WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
Session 7: Formulation of VCAG Advice		Contributors	Closed session
16:30 – 18:00	Formulation of advice (from day 3) Development of recommendations Draft technical guidance for report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Cocktail dinner</i>		
20:00	<i>End of day</i>		

DAY 4: Thursday, 6 October 2022

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Welcome coffee</i>		
Session 8: Applicant presentations and feedback		Invitees	Open sessions
09:00 – 10:15	<u>Presentation – Gene drive (population suppression)</u> Chair of session: David O’Brochta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant presentation (60 mins) Q&As (15mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target Malaria VCAG members Observers (as necessary) WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:45 – 11:45	<u>Feedback – Gene drive (population suppression)</u> Chair of session: David O’Brochta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG + observer discussion (30 mins) <i>Applicants enter the room</i> Feedback to applicants (30 mins) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target Malaria VCAG members Observers (as necessary) WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information & discussion
Session 9: Report writing and VCAG meeting wrap up		Contributors	Closed sessions
11:45 – 12:30	<u>Formulation of advice (from day 4)</u> Development of recommendations Draft technical guidance for report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 15:30	Report writing Review report status Finalise technical guidance to be developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
16:00 – 16:30	Report writing Review report status Finalise technical guidance to be developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG Working Groups 	For guidance
16:30 – 17:00	<u>Wrap up of VCAG meeting</u> VCAG discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCAG members WHO VCAG Secretariat 	For information
17:00	<i>End of meeting</i>		

Closed sessions are for VCAG members and essential WHO VCAG Secretariat only.

Open sessions are for invitees only; this will include respective VCAG applicants as per the schedule, and may be extend to affiliated WHO staff and observers as appropriate.