



Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative Congress 24 - 26 October 2016, World Health Organization, Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland

AGENDA

MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER

8:30 - 9:00	Registration and badges		
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony		
	Welcome	Oleg Chestnov	
(EB Room)		Anne Marie Worning	
		Marilena Viviani	
		Sophie Gregoire-Trudeau (video)	
		Jurate Sabaliene	
	Objectives of the BFHI Congress	Laurence Grummer-Strawn	
9:30 - 9:50	Panel of mothers – The lived experiences with		
(EB Room)	maternity care and breastfeeding	Joanna Souza facilitating	
9:50 – 10:50	Panel of country case studies' reports	Maaike Arts facilitating	
(EB Room)	Bolivia, China, Ireland, Kenya, Kuwait, USA		
10:50 – 11:00	Group picture		
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break		
11:30 - 12:10	Protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding		
	Latest science on breastfeeding	Nemat Hajeebhoy	
(EB Room)	Breastfeeding in the global policy context	Francesco Branca	
	BFHI in the broader MCH context	Anthony Costello	
12:10 - 12:45	25 years of BFHI - at global and country level		
	Highlights of the BFHI over the past 25 years	Felicity Savage	
(EB Room)	Overview of country experiences	Maaike Arts	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch		
13:45 – 14:45	Taking stock of the BFHI in regions		
(See Rooms list)	Regional meetings		





14:45 – 15:05	Poster sessions	
15:05 – 15:25	Coffee/tea break	
15:25 – 15:40	Introduction to the updated guidance on protection, promotion and support of	Laurence Grummer-Strawn
(EB Room)	breastfeeding in maternity facilities	
15:40 - 16:20	Presentation – Implementation in maternity	Julie Stufkens
(EB Room)	facilities (Guidance Topic 1)	
16:20 - 17:30	Group discussions – Implementation in maternity	
(See Rooms list)	facilities (Guidance Topic 1)	
17:30	Adjourn	
18:00 - 20:00	Celebration reception	
	Brief remarks	
(WHO Cafeteria)	UN Choir performance	
	Timeline of BFHI stars	





TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER

9:00 – 10:00	Working groups report back – Implementation in	
(EB Room)	maternity facilities (Guidance Topic 1)	
10:00 – 10:20	Application of the Code in BFHI	Marcus Stahlhofer
(EB Room)		
10:20 - 10:50	Presentation – Setting national health	
	care standards (Guidance Topic 2)	Randa Saadeh
(EB Room)		
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee/tea break outside meeting rooms	
11:10 – 12:10	Group discussions – Setting national health care	
(See Rooms list)	standards (Guidance Topic 2)	
12:10 – 12:30	Poster sessions	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:40	Working groups report back – Setting national	
(EB Room)	health care standards (Guidance Topic 2)	
14:40 – 15:20	Panel discussion: Capacity building	Frances McConville
(EB Room)	Pre-service training and capacity building	facilitating
15:20 – 15:50	Presentation – National implementation	Rukhsana Haider
(EB Room)	(Guidance Topic 3)	
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee/tea break outside meeting rooms	
16:10 – 17:30	Group discussions – National	
(See Rooms list)	implementation (Guidance Topic 3)	
17:30	Adjourn	





WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER

9:00 – 10:00 (EB Room)	Working groups report back – National implementation (Guidance Topic 3)		
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10:00 - 10:30	Presentation – National leadership and		
(EB Room)	coordination (Guidance Topic 4)	Isabella Sagoe-Moses	
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee/tea break outside meeting rooms		
10:50 – 11:40	Group discussions – National leadership and		
(See Rooms list)	coordination (Guidance Topic 4)		
11:40 - 12:40	Working groups report back – National leade	ership	
(EB Room)	and coordination (Guidance Topic 4)		
12:40 – 13:40	Lunch		
13:40 – 14:00	Poster sessions		
14:00 – 16:20	Developing regional networks to support implementation		
(See Rooms list)	Regional meetings		
	Coffee/tea break outside meeting rooms		
16:20 – 17:20	Closing session		
	Regional commitments		
(EB Room)	Summary of meeting	Maaike Arts	
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	Closing remarks	Francesco Branca	
	-	Marilena Viviani	
17:20	Adjourn		