



World Health
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HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE

PREPAREDNESS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES
Challenges and opportunities in urban areas



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DAY 1 - Monday, 3 December 2018

Preparedness for public health emergencies in urban areas: gaps and challenges

Chair: Dr Christophe Bayer, Project lead, International Health Security, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

- 08:00-08:45 Registration and welcome coffee
- 09:00-10:00 **Official opening and welcome remarks**
Master of ceremony: Dr Florence Fuchs, Head WHO Lyon office
- **Dr Peter Salama**, Deputy Director-General, Emergency Preparedness & Response, WHO
 - **S.E.M. François Rivasseau**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Switzerland
 - **Mr Gérard Collomb**, Mayor of Lyon
 - **Mr David Kimelfeld**, President of Lyon Metropolis
- 10:00-10:20 The International Health Regulations [IHR(2005)]: an overarching framework for international public health security
- **Dr Jaouad Mahjour**, WHO, Director, Country Health Emergency Preparedness and International Health Regulations
 - **Pr Didier Houssin**, Chairman AP-HP International, Former Chair WHO IHR Review Committee, WHO Advisor
- 10:20-10:30 Nomination of Chairs for Days 1 and 2, followed by administrative announcements
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Session 1 Lessons learnt from urban outbreaks

The objective of this first session is to provide mayors, urban leaders and IHR National Focal Points (IHR NFPs) from around the globe a unique forum to share experiences, challenges encountered, and lessons learnt in preparing for and responding to infectious disease outbreaks and public health emergencies.

- 10:45- 12:00 **Round table 1: Identifying gaps in preparedness from a local perspective**
- Moderator:* **Dr Rebecca Katz**, Director Center for Global Health Science and Security, Georgetown University
- Panel Members:*
- **Antananarivo, Madagascar:** **Dr Herivonona Durand Derys**, Director of Health and Hygiene, Office of Mayor of Antananarivo
 - **Bamako, Mali:** **Mr Harimakan Keita**, Deputy Mayor of Bamako
 - **Lyon Metropolis, France:** **Dr Georges Kepénékian**, First deputy
 - **Monrovia, Liberia:** **His Lordship Jefferson T. Kojjee**, Mayor of Monrovia



- **New York, United States: Dr Oxiris Barbot**, Acting Commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso: Mr Homère Ouédraogo**, Director General of Social Services, Office of the Mayor of Ouagadougou

Outcome of the Global Parliament of Mayors, Bristol, 21-23 October 2018.

12:00-12:30 Questions from the audience, sharing experience and lessons learnt during infectious disease outbreaks and public health emergencies

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:15 **Speaker: Ms Isabelle Melscoet**, French representative of WHO French Healthy Cities Network

14:15- 15:45 **Round table 2: Identifying gaps in preparedness from a national perspective**

Moderator: Pr Jérôme Salomon, Director General of Health, France

Panel Members:

- **People's Republic of China: Dr Wenjie Wang**, Department of International Cooperation, National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China
- **Indonesia: Dr Puan Maharani**, Coordinating Minister of Human Development and Culture, Ministry of Human Development and Culture
- **Islamic Republic of Iran: Dr Mohammad Assai Ardakani**, Senior Adviser International Relation Department, Ministry of Health and Medical Education
- **Republic of Korea: Dr Bryan Inho Kim**, Public health Officer, Division of Risk assessment and International Cooperation, Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Madagascar: Dr Harinirina Raseheno**, Epidemiology and public health surveillance, National IHR Focal Point, Ministry of Public Health
- **Nigeria: Mrs Olubunmi Ojo**, National IHR Focal Point, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)
- **Russian Federation: Dr Vyacheslav Smolensky**, Deputy Head Russian Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing (Rosпотребнадзор)
- **Turkey: Dr Mine Yenice**, MD Public Health Specialist, Head of National IHR Focal Point team and EWRS Unit, General Directorate of Public Health of Turkish Ministry of Health

15:45-16:00 Questions from the audience

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

Session 2 Coordination between sectors and across levels

This session will address the global connectivity in urban areas as a powerful dynamic for human development but a trigger for new public health challenges. Considering the increasing global connectivity through growing travel, transport and



tourism, common needs and challenges in preparing for infectious disease outbreaks and public health emergencies will be identified and discussed across sectors and levels.

16:15-16:30 Growing urbanization and new challenges for public health
Key note speaker: Dr Yonette F. Thomas, Executive Director, The International Society for Urban Health; Secretariat, The New York Academy of Medicine

16:30- 18:00 **Round table 3: Local coordination at the health-transport-tourism interface**

Moderator: Pr Gabriel M Leung, Dean of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong

Panel Members

- **Dr Dirk Glaesser**, Director, Sustainable Development of Tourism, World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)
- **Mr Chaitan Jain**, Assistant Director, Government and Industry Affairs, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- **Dr Johanna Jordaan**, Chief, Aviation Medicine Section, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- **Dr Pornpitak Panlar**, Director, Division of Diseases and Public Health Threat Control in Emergencies, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- **Dr Ninglan Wang**, Transport, tourism and mass gatherings (WHO)

18:00-18:15 Questions from the audience

18:15-18:25 Summary of key points to be reported back to Day 2 conference and closure of the day

18:25-18:45 Shuttle buses leave at 18:45 for Lyon City Hall

DAY 2 Tuesday 4 December 2018

Preparedness for public health emergencies in urban areas: Opportunities and way forward

Chair: Pr Benoît Vallet, Councillor, French General and Accounting Office, former Director General of Health, France

Session 3 Strengthening multi-sectoral preparedness

This session will address the whole of society (local, sub-national, government, civil society and business) approach needed in preparedness for infectious disease outbreaks and public health emergencies in urban areas. It will address the need for local, national and international cohesive approaches and tangible outcomes in mitigating infectious disease transmission. Political commitment will be needed to foster sustainable economies and global partnership beyond the public health sector thus contributing to the transformative Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

09:00- 09:30 Introduction & outcome from Day 1 and expected outcomes of Day 2



09:30-09:45 Setting the scene: From global to local: Satellites opportunities for public health
Key note speaker: Ms Sandrine Lafont, Expert Space Applications and Downstream Services, Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES), France

09:45- 10:30 **Round table 4: How global initiatives can impact urban areas preparedness for health emergencies**

Moderator: Mrs Karin Knufmann-Happe, Former Director General of Health Protection, Disease Control and Biomedicine, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

Panel Members:

- **Dr Stella Chungong**, Chief, CPI Country Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (WHO)
- **Mr Stephen Creamer**, Director of Air Navigation, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- **Dr Ahmed El-Idrissi**, Senior Animal Health Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- **Dr Monique Eloit**, Director General, World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
- **Dr Puan Maharani**, Coordinating Minister of Human Development and Culture, Ministry of Human Development and Culture, Indonesia
- **Dr Beyza Unal**, Senior Research Fellow, International Security Department, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, UK

10:30-10:45 Questions from the audience

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 **Round table 5: High-Level session - Political commitment to foster multi-sectoral preparedness in urban areas**

Moderator: Dr Vanessa Candeias, Head of Global Health and Healthcare System Initiative, World Economic Forum (WEF)

Panel Members:

- **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, WHO Director-General
- **European Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis**, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- **France: Dr Agnès Buzyn**, Minister of Solidarities and Health
- **Indonesia: Dr Nila Farid Moeloek**, Minister of Health
- **Madagascar: Pr Harilalaina Willy Franck Randriamarotia**, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Health
- **Russian Federation: Dr Sergey Kraevoy**, Deputy Minister of Health
- **Saudi Arabia: Dr Ahmed M. Hakawi**, Director of communicable diseases control, Ministry of Health



- **Dr Julie Hall**, Chief of Staff and Special Envoy for Health, International Federation Red Cross and Red Crescent societies (IFRC)

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

14:00-14:15

Setting the scene: Public-private partnerships for global infectious disease surveillance in the context of global population mobility

Key note speaker: **Dr Isaac Bogoch**, Associate Director of Insights at BlueDot Inc., Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of Toronto

14:15-16:00

Round table 6: Way forward for international partners – “2019: a year for action”

Moderator: **Dr Nancy Knight**, Division Director, Division of Global Health Protection, US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention

Panel Members:

- **Dr Nadia Khelef**, Senior Advisor for Global Affairs, Institut Pasteur International Network
- **Ms Tiffany Misrahi**, Director of Policy, World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)
- **Mr Ryan Morhard**, Project Lead, Global Health Security, World Economic Forum (WEF)
- **Dr Christophe Paquet**, Head of Health and Social Protection, French Agency of Development (AFD)
- **Dr Giuseppe Ruocco**, Secretary General, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Italy
- **Dr Svetla Tsoleva**, Senior Expert Monitoring and Evaluation, Country Preparedness Support, European Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (ECDC)
- **Dr Frank Van Loock**, Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission

16:00-16:15

Questions from audience

16:15-16:30

Chair summary and official closure

16:30

Farewell coffee