

## **Four WHO Meeting of the Non-Endemic Countries Initiative on the Control of Chagas disease**

19 & 20 November 2018

WHO Headquarters  
Geneva, Switzerland

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of the meeting are:

- 1) to update country profiles and mapping of the global distribution of Chagas disease (2013-2017 period);
- 2) to revise information on which control measures have been implemented and how they have been implemented (2013-2017 period);
- 3) to assess progress towards interruption of transmission, with a focus on blood transfusion;
- 4) to agree objectives and goals for control/elimination in 2019–2023; and
- 5) to formulate a roadmap for achieving the 2019–2023 objectives and goals.

Monday 19 November 2018		Salle C
Time	Subject	Presenter
09:00 – 09:15	Opening “Remarks on Neglected tropical Diseases in the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals,”	Ren Minghui, World Health Organization (WHO) Daniel Dagne, WHO
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting background</li><li>• Meeting’s objectives</li><li>• Agenda overview</li></ul> Practical information & recommendations	Pedro Albajar-Vinas, WHO
Country Presentations		
09:30 – 09:45	Canada	Serene Joseph
09:45 – 10:00	United States of America	CDC of Atlanta
10:00 - 10:30	Discussions	All participants
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 11.15	Australia	Robert Flower
11:15 - 11:30	China	China CDC
11:30 – 11:45	Japan	Japanese Red Cross
11:45 – 12:15	Discussions	All participants
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 14:00	Belgium	Carine Truyens & Emmanuel Bottieau
14:00 - 14:15	France	Harold Noël
14:15 – 14:30	Germany	Michael Pritsch
14:30 – 14:45	Italy	Andrea Angheben
14:45 – 15:00	The Netherlands	Tom Van Gool
15:00 – 15:30	Discussions	All participants

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15:30 – 15:45	Portugal	Jorge Seixas
15:45 – 16:00	Spain	Agustín Benito
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 – 16:45	Switzerland	Yves Jackson
16:45 – 17:00	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Peter Chiodini
17:00 – 17:30	Discussions	All participants
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Welcome cocktail</b>	

Tuesday 20 November 2018		Salle C
<b>WHO Regional Offices Presentations &amp; Technical Discussions</b>		
Time	Subject	Presenter
09:00 – 09:20	AMRO	
09:20 – 09:40	EURO	
09:40 – 10:00	WPRO	
10:00 – 10:30	Migration and Health	Jacqueline Weekers
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	New world context, framework, and strategies and instruments to push the agenda of control/elimination and monitor and verify achievements	Pedro Albajar Vinas Lise Grout
11:30 – 12:00	Diversity, comparability and verification. Laboratory quality control and the WHO biological standards	Amadeo Saez-Alquezar
12:00 – 12:30	Congenital Chagas disease: prevention, detection, management and control	Manuel Segovia
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	

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14:00 – 15:00	Information, education and communication in the control/elimination of Chagas disease and BeatChagas	Jordi Gómez i Prat, Arturo Solari and Mariana Sanmartino
15:00 – 16:00	World information system to control/eliminate NTDs (WISCENTD) Business Process Management System of medical supplies, related documents and epidemiological information	Alberto Abelló, Oscar Romero, Petar Jovanovic, Besim Bilalli
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 – 17:00	Outputs of the WISCENTD	Lise Grout
17:00 – 17:45	Analysis, conclusions and recommendations	All participants
17:45 – 18:00	Closure of the meeting	WHO