

# **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.

<b>Monday 19 November 2018</b>		<b>Salle C</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b>	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
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	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
<b>Country Presentations</b>		
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	Canada	Serene Joseph
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b>	United States of America	CDC of Atlanta
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	Discussions	All participants
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>	
<b>11.00 - 11.15</b>	Australia	Robert Flower
<b>11:15 - 11:30</b>	China	China CDC
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	Japan	Japanese Red Cross
<b>11:45 – 12:15</b>	Discussions	All participants
<b>12:15 – 13:45</b>	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>	
<b>13:45 – 14:00</b>	Belgium	Carine Truyens & Emmanuel Bottieau
<b>14:00 - 14:15</b>	France	Harold Noël
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	Germany	Michael Pritsch
<b>14:30 – 14:45</b>	Italy	Andrea Angheben
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	The Netherlands	Tom Van Gool
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Discussions	All participants

<b>Monday 19 November 2018 (continued)</b>		<b>Salle C</b>
<b>15:30 – 15:45</b>	Portugal	Jorge Seixas
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	Spain	Agustín Benito
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	Switzerland	Yves Jackson
<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Peter Chiodini
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Discussions	All participants
<b>18:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>Welcome cocktail</b>	

<b>Tuesday 20 November 2018</b>		<b>Salle C</b>
<b>WHO Regional Offices Presentations &amp; Technical Discussions</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:20</b>	AMRO	
<b>09:20 – 09:40</b>	EURO	
<b>09:40 – 10:00</b>	WPRO	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Migration and Health	Jacqueline Weekers
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	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
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Diversity, comparability and verification. Laboratory quality control and the WHO biological standards	Amadeo Saez-Alquezar
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Congenital Chagas disease: prevention, detection, management and control	Manuel Segovia
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	

<b>Tuesday 20 November 2018 (continued)</b>		<b>Salle C</b>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	Information, education and communication in the control/elimination of Chagas disease and BeatChagas	Jordi Gómez i Prat, Arturo Solari and Mariana Sanmartino
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	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
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Outputs of the WISCENTD	Lise Grout
<b>17:00 – 17:45</b>	Analysis, conclusions and recommendations	All participants
<b>17:45 – 18:00</b>	Closure of the meeting	WHO