

**4<sup>th</sup> Global Scientific Meeting on Trachoma**  
**Varembé Conferences Center, Room « Genève », Genève, Switzerland**  
**27–29 November 2018**

**Draft agenda**

**Tuesday, 27 November**

Time	Item	Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Opening	Director NTD
09:10 – 09:30	Introductions Purpose, outcome and outputs of meeting Adoption of agenda Administrative matters List of standard nomenclature	Anthony Solomon Chair Chair Anthony Solomon Anthony Solomon
09:30 – 09:45	Incidence of trichiasis in non-trachoma-endemic populations (1)	John Kaldor
09:45 – 10:00	Incidence of trichiasis in non-trachoma-endemic populations (2)	Mathieu Bangert
10:00 – 10:20	Phenotype, causes and correlates of trichiasis in Delhi	Noopur Gupta
10:20 – 10:30	The geospatial distribution of trachomatous trichiasis and its association with active trachoma	Anthony Solomon
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Trichiasis with and without tarsal conjunctival scarring	Esmael Habtamu
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion (Q2): For the purposes of defining prevalence targets for “elimination of trachoma as a public health problem”, how should “trachomatous trichiasis” be defined?	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Group photograph, then lunch</b>	
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14:00 – 15:30	Discussion (Q2): For the purposes of defining prevalence targets for “elimination of trachoma as a public health problem”, how should “trachomatous trichiasis” be defined? (continued)	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 16:20	Assessment of trichiasis surgery outcomes (1)	Grace Mwangi
16:20 – 16:30	Assessment of trichiasis surgery outcomes (2)	Amir Bedri
16:30 – 16:40	Assessment of trichiasis surgery outcomes (3)	Shannath Merbs
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion (Q3): How and when should trichiasis surgery outcomes be assessed, and what should the targets be?	

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09:00 – 10:30	Discussion (Q3): How and when should trichiasis surgery outcomes be assessed, and what should the targets be? (continued)	
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	Trachoma in Melanesia	Robert Butcher
12:00 – 12:10	Report from the Expert Consultation on the Elimination of Trachoma in the Pacific, Melbourne, January 2018	Aya Yajima
12:10 – 12:20	Ancillary surveys in Vanuatu and Solomon Islands	Robert Butcher
12:20 – 12:30	Report from Technical Consultation on the Use of Serology for Trachoma Surveillance, Decatur, October 2018	Anthony Solomon
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	Discussion (Q1): Are the prevalence targets for “elimination of trachoma as a public health problem” appropriate for the Western Pacific Region, or should they be changed?	
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion (Q1): Are the prevalence targets for “elimination of trachoma as a public health problem” appropriate for the Western Pacific Region, or should they be changed? (continued)	

**Thursday 29 November**

Time	Item	Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	Prevalence of trachomatous trichiasis unknown to the health system at EU level (1)	Lucienne Bella
09:15 – 09:30	Prevalence of trachomatous trichiasis unknown to the health system at EU level (2)	Abdou Amza
09:30 – 10:00	Alternative methodologies for estimating the prevalence of trachomatous trichiasis unknown to the health system	Anthony Solomon
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	Discussion (Q4): How should the prevalence of trachomatous trichiasis unknown to the health system be measured for the purposes of establishing that trachoma has been eliminated as a public health problem?	
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
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14:00 – 15:30	Conclusions and recommendations	Chair
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions and recommendations (continued)	Chair
16:30 – 17:00	Meeting feedback and close	Chair