



UN Prequalification of Medicines, Diagnostics and Vaccines

6th Consultative Stakeholder Meeting and Meeting with Manufacturers

Monday and Tuesday, 4 - 5 April 2011
Centre International de Conférences (CICG), 17 Rue de Varembeé
Geneva, Switzerland

The agenda has been divided into three main sessions. The first session in the morning of Day 1 is a combined meeting that will be of interest to all stakeholders, including manufacturers. This session will provide information about each of the Prequalification Programmes and will highlight achievements and challenges, and possible new directions. There will be time for general discussion and questions and answers.

The afternoon of Day 1 consists of three parallel workshops, each hosted by the respective Programme. Each workshop will discuss two important questions that are relevant to the future of prequalification.

Day 2 is more technical. The Prequalification of Medicines and Vaccines Programmes have arranged separate meetings that are relevant to the manufacturers involved in that Programme. Please consult the separate Programme agendas for details.

DAY 1 - Morning		
08:00-09:00	Registration	
Plenary session		
		Salle 1, 1st Floor Chair: Vincent Ahonkhai Senior Regulatory Officer, Global Health Delivery Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
09:00-09:05	Welcome	Dr Hans Hogerzeil, Director, Department of Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies
09:05-09:15	Opening address	Mr Maurice Peter Kagimu Kiwanuka Ambassador to Switzerland Permanent Representative to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization Permanent Mission of Uganda

09:15-09:50	Programme update - Prequalification of Medicines	Dr Lembit Rägo, Coordinator, Quality Assurance and Safety: Medicines, Department of Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies
09:50-10:25	Programme update - Prequalification of Vaccines	Dr David Wood, Coordinator, Quality Safety and Standards, Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals
10:25-10:55	Coffee/tea break	
10:55-11:30	Programme update - Prequalification of Diagnostics	Dr Gaby Vercauteren, Coordinator, Diagnostics and Laboratory Technology, Department of Essential Health Technologies
11:30-11:50	The Medicines Patent Pool - how it works	Mrs Ellen t'Hoën, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool
11:50-12:30	Discussion - Questions and Answers	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

DAY 1 - Afternoon				
Parallel workshops on <i>The WHO Prequalification Programmes: 5 Years From Now</i>				
			Venue	Moderator
13:30-15:00	Who are PQ's customers and what do they value?	Diagnostics	Rm: 13	Dr Gene Walther
		Medicines	Salle 1	Mr Mark Kays
		Vaccines	Rm: 18	Dr David Wood
15:00-15:30	Coffee/tea break			
15:30-17:00	Does PQ need to do anything differently? If so, what?	Diagnostics	Rm: 13	Dr Willy Urassa
		Medicines	Salle 1	Mr Mark Kays
		Vaccines	Rm: 18	Dr Nora Dellapiane de Rey Tolve

17:45–18:45 Reception

DAY 2 - Technical Meetings with Manufacturers

The Prequalification of Medicines and Vaccines Programmes will arrange separate specific technical meetings with manufacturers. Please refer to the separate agenda for each Programme.