



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Occupational Health of Health Workers Workshop Geneva, Switzerland - 22 to 23 October 2009 WHO/HQ - Room M 405

Scope: Occupational health of health workers

Purpose: To develop a global framework for national programmes for the occupational health of health workers, plan for immunization of health workers against hepatitis B and by doing so contribute to the strengthening of capacities of the health care systems health systems

DRAFT Agenda

Day 1 22 October

14:00 - Welcome

- **Dr Carlos Dora**, Coordinator, Interventions for Healthy Environments (IHE)
- **Susan Wilburn**, Occupational Health
- Introduction of participants
- Goals and expected results of the meeting
- Designation of Chairperson and Rapporteur

14:30 – 15:35 Global, regional and national efforts to protect health workers

- WHO Global Plan of Action on Workers Health - health worker components and DRAFT Global Framework for National Programmes for Occupational Health of Health Workers - 10 min
- DRAFT Policy Guidelines on improving health workers' access to prevention, treatment and care services for HIV and TB - 10 min
 - **Eileen Petit-Mshana**, WHO Department of HIV/AIDS, Health Systems Strengthening
- International Labor Organization Occupational Health Conventions application to health workforce. - 10 mins
 - **Julia Lear**, ILO Health Sector
- General overview of WHO Global Network of Occupational Health Collaborating Centres health worker projects and gap analysis - 15 min
- PAHO Regional initiative Occupational health of health workers - 15 min
 - **Maritza Tennessee**, PAHO Regional focal point
 - **Maria Lioce Mata**, NIOSH International Coordinator

15:35 – 16:00 Coffee break and networking

WHO Global Network of OH CCs

(Materials related to OH of Health workers will be displayed)

16:00 - 17:15:

- International Commission on Occupational Health Scientific Committee on Health Workers Mapping relevant national policies for health worker occupational health - 10 min
 - **Dr Annalee Yassi**, Professor, University of British Columbia
- Global Health Workforce Alliance and Positive Practice Environments - 10 min
 - **TBD**
- Global radiation safety initiative in health settings - 10 min
- European Regional "Guide to Prevention and good practice in hospitals and the healthcare sector for healthcare workers" – 20 min
- National plan for occupational health of health workers
 - Vietnam - 10 min

- Discussions - All

17: 15 - 18:00:

- Group Discussion: Essential elements for national programmes for health worker occupational health - All

18:00: Day 1 closes

19:00 Dinner

Day 2 23 October

8:30 - 9:00: Prepare for group work

9:00 - 10:30 (including working break)

- Working groups (4): Occupational health systems and services, Surveillance and use of data for prevention, Prevention and control of occupational hazards, health and safety committees

10:30 - 11:00 Report back 10 minutes per group

11:00 - 12:30 Group discussion, synthesis of recommendations and implementation plan

Group Discussion: Next steps and timeline of activities - All

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13: 30 – 13:45 Welcome and introductions of new participants

Purpose and objectives of hepatitis B immunization of health workers meeting

WHO Global Network of OH CCs

Global burden of disease from sharps injuries to health workers and immunization policy and coverage globally

13:45 - 14:45 Global, Regional, and Country Health Worker Immunization Initiatives
Tools and resources for immunization campaigns

- 2008 Hepatitis B Immunization campaign in Peru
- Health workers as part of the "Immunization Week" of the Americas: Lessons learned
 - Maritza Tennessee, Americas (PAHO) Regional Focal Point Occupational Health
- Health workers as part of the EMRO *The growing threats of hepatitis B and C in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: a call for action*
- Public Services International Health Worker Trade Union campaign to negotiate immunization into collective bargaining agreements

14:45 - 15:30 Identification of targets for immunization campaigns
Funding opportunities

15.30 – 16:00 Partnership agreements for implementation

16:00 Meeting ends