

Meeting of the Global Polio Laboratory Network (GPLN)

in the WHO European Region

3 - 4 September 2015

Venue: Antwerp, Belgium

DRAFT AGENDA as of 7 August 2015

Thursday 3 September 2015

Opening

08:30	Introductory remarks	WHO/EURO and HQ
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SESSION 1: Global Action Plan (GAPIII) Biorisk Management (BRM), part 1

09:00	Understanding and aligning GAPIII requirements with BRM within the GPLN	Nicoletta Previsani/HQ
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09:30	Q&As	All participants
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10:00	BRM session	RiskRen
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11:15 *Break*

11:45	BRM session continued	RiskRen
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13:00 *Lunch break*

SESSION 1 contd.: Global Action Plan (GAPIII) BRM, part 2

14:00	BRM session continued	RiskRen
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15:30 *Break*

16:00	BRM session continued	RiskRen
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17:00	Q&As and wrap-up of day 1	All participants
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17:30	Adjourn	
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17:30	Cocktail reception	
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Friday 4 September 2015

SESSION 2: GPLN updates and implementation of the new algorithm

09:00 GPLN – global update Ousmane DIOP/HQ

09:30 GPLN – EMRO update Humayun ASGHAR/EMRO

10:00 GPLN – EURO update, new algorithm implementation plan Eugene GAVRILIN/EURO

10:45 Q&As All participants

11:15 *Break*

SESSION 3: Development of new information platforms and new diagnostics

11:45 Global Polio Laboratory Network Management System (GPLNMS) – future accreditation routine Ousmane DIOP/HQ

12:15 rRT-PCR assays for ITD testing and VDPV screening: recent improvements and next steps Cara BURNS/GSL US CDC

12:45 Q&As All participants

13:00 *Lunch break*

SESSION 4: Quality Assurance

14:00 Viral isolation proficiency testing: review and introduction of the new testing scheme GSL NET

14:30 Intratypic differentiation (ITD) proficiency testing: review Cara BURNS/GSL US CDC

15:00 Sequencing proficiency testing: review Cara BURNS/GSL US CDC

15:30 *Break*

16:00 Cell-sensitivity/mycoplasma testing and investigation of cell contamination: review Javier MARTIN/GSL UNK

16:30 Q&As All participants

17:00 Discussion, meeting summary and proposed recommendations Rapporteur and all participants

17:30 Adjourn