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Accelerating the implementation of collaborative TB/HIV activities in the WHO European Region

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07:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-09:30	Opening Remarks ***Diane Havlir (introductory remark)*** *Chair TB/HIV Working Group* <u>**Opening remarks**</u> ***Julio Montaner*** *President International AIDS Society* ***Dmytro Sherembey*** *All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV* ***Hans Kluge*** *Special Representative to the Regional Director to Combat M/XDR-TB, WHO Regional Office for Europe* ***Bernhard Schwartlander*** *Director Evidence, Strategy and Results Department, UNAIDS Geneva* ***Hiroki Nakatani*** *Assistant Director General for HIV/AIDS. Tuberculosis and Malaria, WHO Geneva*

Session 1: Setting the scenario for accelerated implementation of TB/HIV activities in the European Region: global and regional strategies
Chairs: Martin Donoghoe and Amiran Gamkrelidze
Rapporteur: Rafael Lopez

09:30-09:45	Regional overview and responses on TB/HIV **Richard Zaleskis**, Adviser on TB, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
09:45-10:00	Funding TB/HIV collaborative activities in the European Region **Mary Ann Lansang**, Director Knowledge Management Unit, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland
10:00-10:15	HIV testing for TB patients and suspects: the gateway for HIV treatment and care **Svetlana Pak,** Director KNCV Office for Central Asia, Kazakhstan *Verbal commentary: Civil Society Response (5 min)*
10:20-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee/tea break

Session 2: Programmatic collaboration and coordination: identify and overcome challenges and bottle necks
Chairs: Galina Sergeevna Alexeeva and Haileyesus Getahun
Rapporteur: Christian Gunneberg

11:30-11:45	**Why is there not enough coordination and collaboration between programmes to implement collaborative TB/HIV activities?** **Olga Frolova,** Chair of thematic working group on TB/HIV, Russian Federation
11:45-12:00	**Involving NGOs and the civil society in TB/HIV services and harm reduction programme: country experience** **Konstantin Lezhentsev**, All Ukrainian Network of People Living with HIV, Ukraine
12:00-12:15	**Implementing TB/HIV collaborative activities in prison settings: where are we?** **Lilian Severin,** Director of Carlux NGO, Republic of Moldova *Verbal commentary: MSF Kyrgyzstan (5 min)*
12:20-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch

Session 3: Drug-resistant TB and HIV: the overlapping epidemics
Chairs: Victor Botnaru and Hans Kluge
Rapporteur: Caoimhe Smyth

14:30-14:45	Addressing Drug-Resistant TB in People Living with HIV: where are we? **Ludmila Viksna**, Director Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases Clinic, Latvia
14:45-15:00	MDR-TB and Green Light Committee reform: implications for the Region **Leopold Blanc,** Stop TB Department, WHO Geneva
15:00-15:15	Laboratory techniques for rapid diagnosis of drug susceptible and drug resistant TB: implementation results in the Region **Richard O'Brien**, Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics, Switzerland
15:15-15:30	Market Place: one-minute posters presentation on progress and challenges in scaling-up TB/HIV activities from selected countries **Rafael Lopez,** WHO Regional Office for the Americas, USA
15:30-16:15	Coffee/tea break - Market Place
16:15-16:30	Infection control: country experience on implementation **Olena Kheylo,** WHO Country Office, Ukraine
16:30-16:45	IPT in the context of high drug resistance settings: challenges and solutions **Alison Grant**, London School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
16:45-17:30	Discussion

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Session 4: TB/HIV in drug users
Chairs: Jarno Habicht and Elena Vovc
Rapporteur: Lars Moller

08:30-08:45	Drug treatment/harm reduction programme: challenges and opportunities, the Ukraine experience **Olexandr Kulchenko**, TB/HIV officer, All-Ukrainian Network of People living with HIV, Ukraine
08:45-09:00	Viral hepatitis, HIV and TB in injecting drug users: how to manage co-infections? **Tengiz Tsertsvadze**, National AIDS Coordinator, Georgia
09:00-09:15	Integrated TB/HIV project for drug users in Kazakhstan **Erkebek Argymbayev**, President of the Red Crescent Society of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan
09:15: 10:00	Discussion

Session 5: Round tables to discuss best practices and barriers to TB/HIV scale-up and to identify priority key actions, necessary national policy changes and operational research needs
Chair: Gordana Radosavlijevic Asic and Jeroen van Gorkom
Rapporteur: Arta Kuli

10:00-10:15	Introduction to round tables **Delphine Sculier**, Stop TB Department, WHO Geneva		
10:15-10:45	Coffee/tea break		
10:45-13:30	*Round Table 1* Scale-up: HIV testing for TB suspects and TB patients; provision of ART; Intensified Case Finding *Facilitator:* Anna Zakowicz (EATG, Lithuania) *Presenter*: Country programme manager *Rapporteur:* Gayane Ghukasyan, WHO Country Office, Armenia	*Round Table 2* Coordination and collaboration between programs *Facilitator:* Ludmila Semenova (Global Business Coalition, Russian Federation) *Presenter*: Country programme manager *Rapporteur:* Valiantsin Rusovich, WHO Country Office, Belarus	*Round Table 3* Services for drug users: TB/HIV scale-up *Facilitator:* Valery Chernyavsky (Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria, Switzerland *Presenter*: Country programme manager *Rapporteur:* Javahir Sulevmanova, WHO Country Office, Azerbaijan	*Round Table 4* TB/HIV collaborative activities in prisons settings and Infection Control *Facilitator:* Andrei Slavuckij (MSF, Switzerland) *Presenter*: Country programme manager *Rapporteur:* Silviu Ciobanu, WHO Country Office, Republic of Moldova
13:30-14:30	Lunch		
14-30-15:30	Feedback from Round Tables: achievements & best practices, constraints and ways forward		
15:30-16:30	Discussion and summary discussion on priority actions, next steps and follow-up		

Closing session

16:30-17:00	Closing and next steps **Diane Havlir** Chair, TB/HIV Working Group **Martin Donoghoe** WHO Regional Office for Europe **Gottfried Hirnschall** Director, HIV/AIDS Department WHO Geneva
17:00-17:30	Coffee/tea break