



Stop TB Partnership

*New Diagnostics Working Group
LTBI Task Force*

2nd Expert Workshop for the development of tests for progression of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) to active disease

Milano, 1st July 2016

Rationale



Report of the Global Consultation
on the Programmatic Management of
Latent Tuberculosis Infection

27–28 April 2016
Seoul, Republic of Korea



Guidelines on the
management of
latent tuberculosis
infection



Background

Consultation for the development of best practices for performance and cost-effectiveness studies of tests targeting latent TB (LTBI)
14 May 2015
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Objectives

1. To propose a standard terminology for LTBI and LTBI diagnostics
2. To finalize the TPP for a test of progression and define a dissemination strategy for the document
3. To prepare an advanced draft on a guidance document to evaluate such test to eventually apply WHO endorsement
4. To make an overview of most promising research in this area

Sessions

- ✓ Session 1 - Concept overview on continuum from LTBI to active TB to set the scene
- ✓ Session 2 - The advanced draft of the TPP presented and discussed, with the results of an online survey
- ✓ Session 3 - The draft on the guidance document for study design and evaluation
- ✓ Session 4 - Ongoing studies and plans for further development of research strategies.

Products

1. Meeting report
2. Final draft of the TPP document including the dissemination strategy
3. Advanced draft of the guidance document for research design and evaluation

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- Agenda of the meeting
- List of participants
- Advanced draft of the target product profile (TPP) for a test of progression
- Summary results of on-line consultation
- Draft of the guidance document of study design and evaluation