

## FIND

(Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics)  
*Lead agency of the Stop TB Working Group on Diagnostics*

*together with*

## TDR

(Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases)  
*Secretariat of the Stop TB Working Group on Diagnostics*

*have pleasure in extending to you an invitation to participate in a meeting of the:*

# STOP TB WORKING GROUP ON DIAGNOSTICS

**Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**13:30 – 17:30**

**Room 315, Palais des Congrès  
Paris, France**

This meeting is to be held prior to the 35<sup>th</sup> Union World Conference on Lung Health.

### Meeting Objectives:

- To review the history and progress of the Stop TB Working Group on Diagnostics
- To provide participants with an overview of FIND/TDR strategic agenda and workplan for the development of new TB diagnostic tests highlighting areas for collaboration and overlap with Working Group member interests.
- To identify knowledge, communication and resource gaps that can be addressed in the framework of the Working Group and its Members
- To discuss mechanisms/strategies to achieve improved and sustainable communication between various stakeholders in diagnostic development and across R&D Working Groups (Diagnostics, Drugs, Vaccines).
- To discuss the role of Working Group members in advocating for new TB diagnostics and to define the priority messages
- To reconstitute a core Diagnostics Working Group and expand membership to other interested public and private sector groups

As an active participant in the field of TB diagnostics, your contribution to this meeting will be much valued and we look forward to your attendance.

Please register your attendance by October 15<sup>th</sup> by sending an RSVP to  
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