



Expert Meeting- Strengthening the Regulatory Capacity of NCD Risks

17-18 November 2014

PAHO HQ, Room 1017

Purpose:

To identify the key elements for strengthening the institutional regulatory capacity in the Region of the Americas in order to protect the population from NCD Risk Factors.

Products:

- Clarified role of Health Protection by the Health System in relation to NCD Risks
- A reviewed draft of the Technical Reference Document
- A compilation of the keynote presentations and positions presented during the meeting
- A basis for the establishment of a consortium of leading Member State agencies and other organizations interested in supporting the agenda in the Region.
- A recommendation to the PAHO secretariat on the path forward.

Structure:

- Presentations by Regulatory Agencies and by PAHO/WHO representatives from selected countries
- Experts presentations for concept clarification
- Plenary and group discussion

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Monday, 17 November 2014

8:30 – 9:00	<p>1. Introduction to the Meeting</p> <p><i>Welcome: Francisco Becerra, PAHO Assistant Director</i> <i>Purpose and Dynamic of the Meeting: Carlos Santos-Burgoa, Unit Chief, NMH Risk Factors</i></p>
9:00-10:30	<p>2. Panel: Country Experiences, 20' Presentation, 10' Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Gina Watson, PWR Colombia</i> <i>Jose Carlos Moutinho ANVISA, Brazil</i> <i>Nora Lee & Denis Cloiniere Health Canada, Canada</i> <i>Gina Watson, PWR Colombia</i></p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-11:45	<p>2. Panel: Country Experiences (cont.) 20' Presentation, 10' Q&A</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Gina Watson, PWR Colombia</i> <i>Ricardo Cavazos COFEPRIS Mexico</i> <i>Carolyn Chung & Caitlin Addorisio, FDA, USA</i></p>
11:45-12:30	<p>3. Panel: Country Needs, 15' Presentation</p> <p><i>Moderated by: Enrique Gil, PAHO Mexico</i> <i>Paloma Cuchi, PWR Chile</i> <i>Godfrey Xuereb, PWR Eastern Caribbean Countries</i> <i>Luis Fernando Leanes, PWR Peru</i></p>
12:30-13:30	Working Lunch
13:30-14:30	<p>4. Conference: State of the Art on Regulation</p> <p><i>Alberto Alemanno, Jean Monnet Professor of Law and Risk Regulation at HEC Paris</i></p>
14:30-15:15	<p>5. Technical Reference Document</p> <p><i>Presented by: Lynn Silver, Senior Advisor for Chronic Disease and Obesity, PHI PAHO Consultant</i> <i>Round Table Discussion, Moderated by: Armando Peruga, WHO</i> <i>Heidi Jimenez, Director, Legal Department</i> <i>Joaquin Molina, PWR Brazil</i> <i>Michele Cecchini, OECD</i></p>
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-17:00	<p>5. Technical Reference Document (Cont.)</p> <p><i>Plenary Discussion, Moderated by: Armando Peruga, WHO</i></p>
17:00-17:30	<p>6. Conference: Lessons Learned from Regulating Medical Products</p> <p><i>James Fitzgerald, Director HSS</i></p>

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8:30-8:40	1. Recap of Day 1 and Agenda for Day 2, working groups dynamic <i>Carlos Santos Burgoa, Unit Chief, NMH Risk Factors</i>
8:40-9:40	2. Conference: Trade Related Law and NCD Risk Regulation <i>Benn McGrady, Director, O'Neill Institute Initiative on Trade, Investment, and Health</i>
9:40-9:50	Coffee and transfer to working groups (rooms 412, 812, 912 and 1017)
9:50-11:15	3. Working Groups
11:15-11:30	4. Group Photograph room 1017
11:30-12:30	5. Findings of the Working Groups and Next Steps <i>Moderator: Anselm Hennis, Director NMH</i> <i>Findings Presented by Rapporteurs of Working Groups</i>
12:30-13:30	Closing session Working Lunch