Strengthen production capacities to improve access to vaccines and other Health Technologies in Latin America and the Caribbean

6 May 2022 – 2:00 P.M. (EDT)

Master of ceremony: James Fitzgerald

14:00 – 14:05 hs. **Welcoming and introduction**
James Fitzgerald
Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO

14:05 – 14:15 hs. **Fostering regional vaccines and other health technologies manufacturing to improve access and universal health**
Carissa F. Etienne
Director, PAHO

14:15 – 14:30 hs. **Regional Platform to Advance the Manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccines and other Health Technologies: Advances and challenges to consolidate progress in Latin America and the Caribbean**
Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr.
Assistant Director, PAHO

14:30 – 15:30 hs. **Panel: Development of new technological platforms for vaccines production in Latin America: COVID – 19 mRNA vaccines production and beyond**
Moderator: James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO
Panel:
- Martin Friede, Coordinator, Initiative for Vaccine Research (IVR) Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB), WHO
- Ike James, Head of Technology Transfer, Medicines Patent Pool, (MPP)
- Sotiris Missailidis, ViceDirector, Technological Development, Bio-Manguinhos, Fundación Oswaldo Cruz
- Fernando Lobos, Director, Business Development, Sinergium Biotech
- Karin Bok, Director, Pandemic Preparedness and Emergency Response, Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, (NIH)

Q&A

15:30 – 15:35 hs. **Closing remarks**
Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr.
Assistant Director, PAHO