

Regional Platform to Advance the Manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccines and other Health Technologies in the Americas

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, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz
- **Fernando Lobos**, Director, Bussiness 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

