

Symposium: Europe and ACP together against tuberculosis

On the occasion of World Tuberculosis Day



22 March 2012, 11.00-15.00h, including lunch
European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels
Room Paul-Henri Spaak P5B001, interpretation EN/FR

Host: Mr Charles Goerens, MEP
Co-hosts : MEP's Ms Maria da Graça Carvalho and Ms Linda McAvan



Programme:

- 11.00: Introduction by Mr Charles Goerens, MEP
- 11.10: H.E. Louis Michel, MEP and co-chair of Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the European Parliament and Parliaments of ACP Countries (JPA): Innovation to strengthen ACP / EU collaboration
- 11.30: H.E. Ms Hon Beth Mugo, Minister of Public Health and Sanitation of Kenya: Tuberculosis in a high burden country, Kenya (to be confirmed)
- 11.50: H.E. Dr Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Secretary General of the ACP: Health in ACP countries as driver for poverty reduction with reference on TB
- 12.10: Lunch
- 13.00: H.E. Dr. Zsuzsanna Jakab, Director of WHO Europe: Tuberculosis, a challenge for Europe
- 13.20: H.E. Ms Naledi Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology of South Africa: North South and South North collaborations to develop new vaccines for tuberculosis: the experience of South Africa
- 13.40: Prof. Dr Charles Mgone, Executive Director of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP): How EDCTP strengthened North/South and South/North collaborations in tuberculosis clinical trials.
- 14.00: Dr. Jelle Thole, Director TBVI: Blueprint for New TB Vaccines
- 14.20: Dr. Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director Stop TB Partnership: Tuberculosis - new tools, new models of delivery, new type of financing
- 14.40: Discussion and conclusions by Mr Charles Goerens.

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