

# Workshop on Mechanisms to promote Research and Development (R&D) for Tuberculosis (TB), Malaria and other Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

31 March – 2 April 2014

Assembly Room, World Council of Churches  
Geneva, Switzerland

*Simultaneous interpretation in English-French-Spanish*

## Programme

30 March 2014	Arrival	
31 March 2014	Content	Speaker
<b>Morning</b> 9:30 – 10:00	Registration of participants	
10:00 – 11:00	Welcome address	Germán Velásquez, Special Advisor Health and Development, South Centre  Cecilia Oh, United Nations Development Programme  Cornelis de Joncheere, Director of the Essential Medicines and Health Products Department, World Health Organization
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction of participants	
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45 – 13:00	The impact of WTO TRIPS Agreement on access to medicines	Cecilia Oh
13:00-14:00	Lunch – Cafeteria of the WCC	
<b>Afternoon</b> 14:00 - 15:00	Framing Access to Medicines: The current international debate	Germán Velásquez
15:00 – 16:00	Innovation, access to medicines and intellectual property Rights	Carlos Correa, Special Adviser Trade and Intellectual Property, South Centre
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 17:00	The Report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination	Albrecht Jahn, Professor, Institute of Public Health, University of Heidelberg
17:00 – 18:00	Opportunities and challenges in the landscape of R&D for NTDs	Bernard Pécoul, Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative
	Dinner – free choice for participants	



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<b>1 April 2014</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Morning</b> 9:30 - 10:00	Global financing for R&D in neglected diseases	Nirmalya Syam, Programme Officer, South Centre
10:00 - 11:30	South Centre Report on incentive and financing mechanisms for R&D in neglected diseases: options for developing countries	Viviana Munoz, Manager, South Centre
11:30 - 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45 - 13:00	Group discussion on options for implementation	Carlos Correa
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Cafeteria of the Word Council of Churches	
<b>Afternoon</b> 14:00 - 15:00	Lessons from vaccine development	F Marc LaForce, Director, Technical Services, Serum Institute of India
15:00 - 16:00	Strengthening R&D capacity, financing and coordination among developing countries	Carlos Morel, Director, Center for Technological Development in Health, FIOCRUZ
16:00 -16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:15 – 17:30	Indicators on the R&D capacity in relation to NTDs	Carlos Correa  Group discussion
	Dinner – free choice for participants	
<b>2 April 2014</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>Morning</b> 9:30 - 11:30	Summary of discussions	Viviana Munoz  Group discussion
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:45 - 13:00	Conclusions and closure	Germán Velásquez  Cecilia Oh
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Cafeteria of the Word Council of Churches	
<b>3 April 2014</b>	<b>Departure</b>	

