Regional Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance in Asia
(Penang, Malaysia, 24-26 June 2019)

Agenda

Day 1, 24 June 2019

9.00 – 9.40 am  Welcome speeches

Martin Khor, Third World Network
Viviana Munoz, South Centre
Nicola Willey, Fleming Fund

9.40 – 10.00 am  Opening speech by YB Dr. Lee Boon Chye, Deputy Minister of Health, Malaysia

10.00 - 11.30 am  Session 1: Overview of key current Global Developments on AMR

Chairperson: Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network

Introduction to the workshop; and The Global Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance and the Challenges and Needs of Developing Countries, Martin Khor, Third World Network

IACG Report and Recent Global Developments, Dr. Anthony So, Co-convener of former IACG

11.30 – 11.45 am  Coffee Break

11.45-1.00 pm  Session 2: AMR Situation and Action in Asian Region

Chairperson: Dr. Sunil Gupta, Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, India

Southeast Asian Region (WHO SEARO), Prof. Dr. Tjandra Yoga Aditama, WHO SEARO

Western Pacific Region (WHO WPRO), Dr. Socorro Escalante,

FAO Asia, Dr. Zifeng Han (Alex), FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

OIE Asia, Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific

1.00 – 2.00 pm  Lunch
2.00–4.00 pm  
**Session 3: Critical Issues on AMR in the Health, Agriculture, Animal and Environment Sectors**

Chairperson:  
Dr. Christopher Lee Kwok Choong, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

**Health, Agriculture/Animal Sectors**, Dr. Anthony So

*Contagion Hypothesis*: Towards understanding the Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemic, John J Beggs, Chairman, Melbourne Institute of Technology

**The AMR Crisis in Relation to TB: Papua New Guinea Case Study**, Graham Wavumbukie, Papua New Guinea

**Access to Medicine**, Dr. Viviana Munoz, South Centre

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4.00 – 4.15 pm  
Coffee Break

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4.15 - 5.30 pm  
**Session 4: Actions and Guidelines for National Level Activity (I)**

Chairperson:  
Dr. Harry Parathon, Head of AMR committee, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

**Stewardship interventions in low-resource settings**, Dr. Sujith Chandy, Professor, Clinical Pharmacology at Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

**Evolution of Antibiotic Guidelines in promoting wise antimicrobial use in Australia - and international assistance**, Dr. Beverley Snell, Health Action International Asia-Pacific

7.30 pm  
Welcome Dinner

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**DAY 2, 25 June 2019**

9.00-9.94 am  
**Session 5: Actions and Guidelines for National Level Activity (II)**

Chairperson:  
Dr. Nithima Sumpradit, Bureau of Drug Control, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

**Elements of National Stewardship and Required National Action on AMR**, Dr. Christopher Lee Kwok Choong, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
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Dr. Beneragama, Deputy Director General (LS), Ministry of Health
Sri Lanka

Dr. Nithima Sumpradit, Bureau of Drug Control, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Ms. Suzana Soares, National Focal Point for AMR, Ministry of Health, Timor Leste

Workshop 2 (Pinang Room) – Countries

Chairperson:

Dr Noor Amelia Abd Rasid, Principal Assistant Director
Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia

Mr. Vali Karo, Papua New Guinea

Ms. Irene Farinas, Philippines

Dr. Muhammad Wasif Malik, Senior Scientific Officer
National Institute of Health, Pakistan

1.00 – 2.00 pm   LUNCH

2.00 – 3.30 pm    Session 8: Presentation of National Policies & Experiences in the Animal & Food Sector (I)

Chairperson:

Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific

Dr. Nirod Chandra Sarkar, Bangladesh

Mr. Chea Rortana, Senior Technical Officer, General Directorate of Animal Health and Production, Cambodia

Dr. Surindar Pal, India

Dr. Nimal Jayaweera, Sri Lanka

Dr Rozanah Asmah, Deputy Director, Biosecurity Management and SPS Division, Department of Veterinary Services Malaysia

3.30 – 3.45 pm   Coffee Break
3.45 – 5.30 pm  
**Session 9: Presentation of National Policies & Experiences in the Animal & Food Sector (II)**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Zifeng Han (Alex), FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Dr. Kyaw Phyoe Sunn, Myanmar  
Mr. Graham Wavimbukie, Papua New Guinea  
Dr. Muhd. Javed Akhter, Pakistan  
Dr. Adela B. Contreras, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, Philippines  
Dr. Julaporn Srinha, Thailand

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**DAY 3, 26 June 2019**

9.00-10.15 am  
**Session 10: National Policies & Experiences in the Environment Sector**

**Chairperson:** Dr. Nisanart Charoenlap, Thailand

Mrs. Meas Chanthyda, Director of Laboratory, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia

Dr. Noor Haza Fazlin Hashim, National Hydraulic Research Institute Malaysia (NAHRIM)  
Ms Ira Wardani, Indonesia

10.15-11.30 am  
**Session 11: Report back from Workshops**

11.30 – 11.45 am  
**Coffee Break**

11.45-1.00 pm  
**Session 12: Breakout groups based on Thematic Issues**

1.00 – 2.00 pm  
**Lunch**

2.00 – 3.00 pm  
**Session 13: Report back from Breakout Groups**
3.00 – 4.30 pm  Session 14: Proposals for Follow up Action on AMR

Chairperson:  Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network

4.30  Closing and tea