



Technical Advisory  
Committee on HIV/STI



## 4th GENERAL MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) ON HIV/STI

July 6-8, 2009

Washington, D.C.

PAHO-Headquarters (Room 1017)

### Agenda

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Pedro Cahn and Dr. Elsa Palou**

#### Objectives:

1. To review HIV/STI Team program of work for 2008-2009, and follow up to TAC 3 recommendations.
2. To obtain TAC recommendations on PAHO's strategic priorities and implementation of approaches for 2010-2011.

**Simultaneous translation:** English/Spanish

**Day 1: Monday, July 6, 2009** (with participation of FCH/HI professional staff)

18:00	Welcome Remarks	Mirta Roses, PAHO Director
18:10	Review of TAC functions and mechanisms for operation	Gina Tambini, FCH area manager
18:30	Implementation of TAC 3 recommendations	Michèle Ooms, FCH/HI
18:45	Co-chairs' remarks and overview of the agenda	Pedro Cahn and Elsa Palou
19:00	Questions & Answers	All participants
19:30	<i>Dinner (Terrace of the State Plaza Hotel), PAHO's courtesy</i>	

## Day 2: Tuesday, July 7, 2009

08:30 Priority actions in 2008-09 and FCH/HI organizational changes Gottfried Hirnschall

09:00 Questions & Answers / Discussion

### Overview of program of work in priority areas

09:30 Strategic information related to HIV, including surveillance, HIV DR, and Universal Access reporting in LAC

Mónica Alonso

9:45 Questions & Answers

10:00 Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Congenital Syphilis in Latin America and the Caribbean

CLAP (TBD),  
Raúl González, and  
Amalia del Riego

10:15 Questions & Answers

10:30 Ensuring comprehensive services to Most at Risk Populations (MARPs)

Rafael Mazin

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:00 Questions & Answers

11:15 Evaluation and planning of HIV health sector response: a country example, The Dominican Republic

Cristina Nogueira, PWR-DOR

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Technical cooperation priorities at subregional level

Bertha Gómez (Andean)  
Amalia del Riego (Caribbean)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 TAC Working Session

Introduced by Gina Tambini

15:45 *Coffee break*

16:00- Highlights of inter-programmatic action (Health  
17:15 systems (IMAI), procurement and supply chain  
management, Young people, HIV/TB, Human rights,  
Gender, Blood Safety, Influenza A H1N1 etc.) –  
Presentation and discussion

Michèle Ooms +  
Special guests  
from other PAHO areas (HSS,  
THR, FCH/CA, HSD, GEH)

18:00- Screening of "*Translatina*" synopsis  
20:00 at *Busboys and Poets*

Optional – everybody invited

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**Day 3: Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

08:30	Looking beyond 2009: strategic directions and approaches	Gottfried Hirnschall
09:00	Discussion	
10:30	Interactive demo on new Knowledge Management (SharePoints, MARPs database)	Paulo Lyra and Mónica Alonso
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	TAC working session	TAC Members
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	TAC feedback to PAHO and discussion on final recommendations	
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	Next steps	Pedro Cahn, Elsa Palou
16:30	Closing remarks	Pedro Cahn, Elsa Palou, and Socorro Gross