



Technical Advisory  
Committee on HIV/STI



# 4th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on HIV/STI

14-16 October 2009  
PAHO-Headquarters  
525 23rd Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
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 directions for 2010-2011.

**Simultaneous translation:** English/Spanish

**Day 1: Wednesday, October 14, 2009**  
Overall Rapporteur: Monica Alonso

### Afternoon Rapporteurs: Rafael Mazin and Oriana Ramírez

18:00	Welcome Remarks	Socorro Gross, AD
18:10	Organizational context and proposed TAC functions	Gina Tambini, FCH Area Manager
18:30	Implementation of TAC 3 recommendations	Gottfried Hirnschall
18:45	Co-chairs' remarks and overview of the agenda	Pedro Cahn and Elsa Palou
19:00	Questions & Answers	All participants
19:30	<i>Reception (Courtesy of PAHO)</i>	

**Day 2: Thursday, October 15, 2009**

Overall Rapporteur: Paulo Lyra

**Morning Rapporteurs: Bertha Gomez, María Dolores Pérez-Rosales & Oriana Ramírez**

08:30 Priority actions and challenges in 2008-09 Gottfried Hirschall

09:00 Questions &amp; 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 &amp; Answers

10:00 Ensuring comprehensive services to Most-at-Risk Populations (MARPs) Rafael Mazin

10:15 Questions &amp; Answers

10:30 Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV and Congenital Syphilis in Latin America and the Caribbean Suzanne Serruya, Mónica Alonso

10:45 *Coffee break*

11:00 Questions &amp; Answers

11:15 Evaluation and planning of HIV Health Sector Response Matilde Pinto

11:30 Translating the evaluation of HIV health sector response into action: Country examples: The Dominican Republic and Guatemala Cristina Nogueira, PWR-DOR  
Pier Paolo Baladelli, PWR-GUT

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Technical cooperation priorities at sub regional and country levels Maria Dolores Pérez-Rosales (Central America) Amalia del Riego (Caribbean) Bertha Gomez (Andean Sub-region)

12:30 Discussion

13:00 *Lunch***Afternoon Rapporteurs: Marcelo Vila, Giovanni Ravasi & Oriana Ramírez**

14:00 TAC Working Session

15:45 *Coffee break*16:00- Highlights of inter-programmatic action: Gina Tambini and special guests  
17:15 Presentation and discussion from other PAHO areas18:00 Discussion on HIV and Trans Populations in Latin America with screening of "Translatina" documentary at TAC members + PAHO staff  
20:00 *Busboys and Poets Restaurant* –  
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**Day 3: Friday, October 16, 2009**  
Overall Rapporteur: Monica Alonso

**Rapporteurs: Sonja Caffe and Oriana Ramírez**

08:30	Looking beyond 2009: strategic directions and approaches	Gottfried Hirschall
09:00	Discussion	
10:30	Interactive demo on Knowledge Management tools (PAHO Website, SharePoints, MARPs database)	Paulo Lyra
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00	TAC working session	TAC Members
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00	TAC working session (cont'd)	
15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00	TAC feedback to PAHO and discussion on final recommendations	Pedro Cahn, Elsa Palou
17:00	Next steps - Closing remarks	Pedro Cahn, Elsa Palou, and Socorro Gross