

Meeting of National Directors of
Epidemiology and Malaria Programs
(7-10 November 2005
Radisson Europa Hotel¹
San José, Costa Rica)

7 November

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| 08:30 – 09:00am | Registration of Participants |
| 09:00 – 09:10am | Introduction: Dr. Keith Carter, Malaria Regional Advisor |
| 09:10– 09:25am | Welcome: Dr. Carlos Samayoa, PWR Costa Rica |
| 09:25 – 09:40am | Response: Dr. John Ehrenberg, Unit Chief, DPC/CD |
| 09:40– 10:00am | Presentation: Dr. Rocio Saenz, Minister of Health, Costa Rica |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00am | Introduction of participants; logistic matters: Keith Carter |
| 11:00 - 11:20am | Moderator: Costa Rica Presentation on Roll Back Malaria Global Strategic Plan: Charles Delacollette, WHO |
| 11:20 – 11:40am | Roll Back malaria and Resolution by PAHO's Directing Council: Keith Carter |
| 11:40 – 12:30pm | Discussions |
| 12:30 – 02:00pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 02:00 – 02:15pm | Moderator: Panamá Presentation on PAHO's Malaria Strategic Plan 2006-2010: Rainier Escalada |
| 02:15 – 03:45pm | Working groups: review Strategic Plan |
| 03:45 – 04:00pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 04:00 – 05:30pm | Plenary session: recommendations on Strategic Plan |

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Moderator: Venezuela

Presentations on Projects supporting *Roll Back Malaria* in the Americas:

08:30 – 08:45am RAVREDA/AMI: Roberto Montoya

08:45 – 09:00am GEF/DDT: Emilio Ramirez

09:00 – 10:30am Global Fund: Panel Discussion Bolivia, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Suriname, Andean Countries.

10:30 – 11:00am *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30pm Working groups: Potential for PAHO technical cooperation in execution of projects

12:30 – 02:00pm
Lunch

02:00 – 02:15pm Moderator: Honduras

02:15 – 03:30pm PAHO's Strategic Fund and opportunities: James Fitzgerald
Plenary session on Project execution and PAHO technical cooperation

03:30 – 03:45pm *Coffee Break*

03:45 – 04:15pm Moderator: Ecuador

04:15 – 05:30pm Presentation on access to malaria diagnosis: coverage and integration to Health Services (criteria for Microscopy and Rapid Diagnostic Tests. Internal and External Quality Assurance): Gustavo Bretas

Discussion

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| | Moderator: Guatemala |
| 08:30 – 08:45am | Tools available from RAVREDA: Protocols on efficacy, access to treatment, adherence, supply, drug quality assurance, supply management: Roberto Montoya |
| 08:45 – 09:15am | Discussion |
| | Moderator: Bolivia |
| 09:15 – 09:30am | Presentation on Treatment schemes, Mexico, Central America, Hispaniola: Wilmer Marquiño |
| 09:30 – 09:45am | South America: Leopoldo Villegas |
| 09:45 – 10:30am | Discussion |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:45am | Moderator: Paraguay |
| | Vector Control Interventions and strengthening entomology capacity at country level: José Pablo Escobar |
| | Discussion |
| 11:45 – 12:30pm | Moderator: Nicaragua |
| | Introduction of indicators and Malaria stratification: Tamara Mancero and Gustavo Bretas |
| 12:30 – 02:00pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 02:00 – 02:15pm | Monitoring and Evaluation – Review of malaria indicators: Tamara Mancero |
| 02:15 - 02:30pm | Organization of working groups to review proposed indicators for use by programs |
| 02:30 – 03:30pm | Working groups: review of indicators |
| 03:30 – 03:45pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 03:45 – 04:30pm | Working groups: review of indicators |
| 04:30 – 05:30pm | Plenary session on malaria indicators |

10 November

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| | Moderator: Dominican Republic |
| 08:30 – 09:00am | Decentralization of health services and integration of malaria: synergies with other programs (EPI, ANC) distribution of impregnated mosquito nets. |
| 09:00 – 09:30am | Discussion |
| 09:30 – 10:00am | Moderator: French Guiana |
| | Training and personnel needs. Organization of training courses e.g. Entomology technicians for local level, microscopy; epidemiology; Health mapper – re. stratification |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | Discussion |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| | Moderator: Peru |
| 10:45 – 11:00am | Resource mobilization |
| 11:00 – 12:00pm | Information, Education and Communication. Behavioral change. |
| 12:00 – 12:30pm | Knowledge Sharing. Malaria Control Day in the Americas |
| 12:30 – 02:00pm | |
| | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 02:00 – 03:30pm | Moderator: Belize |
| | Future activities / Any other matters |