



INFORMATION FOR THE MEDIA
Seventh session of the Conference of the Parties
to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (COP7)
7-12 November 2016 - Delhi, India

VENUE AND DATE

The seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) will be held at the India Exposition Mart in Noida (Plot No. 25, 27, 28, 29, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201306, India. Tel. +91 120 232 8011)

The first plenary meeting will open at 10:00 on Monday, 7 November 2016 and the session is expected to close no later than 13:00 on Saturday, 12 November 2016.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Correspondents wishing to cover COP7 need to be accredited by the Secretariat of the WHO FCTC in Geneva. To be accredited, journalists should send a request to mediafctc@who.int along with the following documents:

- a letter signed by their editor-in-chief indicating the reason for accreditation and the dates for which accreditation is required;
- photocopies of media credentials (press card);
- the application for media accreditation form duly filled out;
- a copy of their passport;
- a passport style photograph¹

PRESS BADGE

Media representatives at COP7 will be required to wear both the COP7 Press badge as well as a valid Press ID card

Press badges can be picked up at the registration desk located on the ground floor. The registration desk will be open as follows:

- Sunday, 6 November: from 14:00 until 18:00
- Monday, 7 November to Friday, 11 November: from 08:00 to 18:00
- Saturday, 12 November: from 08:00 till the closure of the session

PRESS AREA

A designated Press area is reserved for representatives of the press accredited to COP7. The Press area is located on the ground floor of the India Exposition Mart, close to the registration desk and is available from Monday, 7 November to Friday, 11 November from 08:00 to 18:30 and on Saturday 12 November from 08:00 to 13:00.

¹ The photograph must: be passport standard; in portrait orientation (i.e., longer than it is wide); it should be in colour; less than 1 MB in size and in JPG/JPEG format; be 350 x 450 pixels minimum; show the full head (70 to 80% of the photograph), without any head covering unless worn for religious or medical reasons



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DAILY PRESS UPDATES

Daily Press updates will be held every morning at 09:30 in the Press briefing room located on the ground floor of the India Exposition Mart.

COP7 PROGRAMME

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00–13:00 Opening ceremony and first plenary meeting

15:00–18:00 Plenary meeting

Tuesday, 8 November to Friday, 11 November 2016

10:00–13:00 Plenary or committee meetings

15:00–18:00 Plenary or committee meetings

Saturday, 12 November 2016

10:00–13:00 Plenary meeting and closing

The provisional agenda of COP7 is available on the [WHO FCTC website](#).

PRESS CONFERENCE

At least two press conferences will be scheduled during COP. Further details will be provided in due course. Please regularly visit the section of the [WHO FCTC website](#) dedicated to the media in order to stay informed regarding updates.

Press Conference 1

Date/Time: Monday, 7 November 2016/time to be confirmed

Venue: Press briefing room

Speakers: to be confirmed

Subject: Opening of COP7

Press Conference 2

Date/Time: Saturday, 12 November 2016/time to be confirmed

Venue: Press briefing room

Speakers: to be confirmed

Subject: Closure and outcome of COP7

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PHOTO AND TV JOURNALISTS

Filming and videotaping is limited to news, documentary and educational coverage of the meetings. Accredited photo and television correspondents may cover all open sessions and move around freely before meetings are called to order, but are asked to leave promptly when meetings are about to begin. Flash may be used, but photographers are encouraged to use telephoto lenses and avoid grouping around speakers so as not to disturb their work. Photographers and camera crews are not allowed on the podium in any of the meeting rooms. It is important to avoid congestion near the podium, especially during debates.

FIRST MEETING OF THE PARTIES (MOP1)

If the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products enters into force, the first Meeting of the Parties will follow COP7, from 14 to 16 November 2016, at the same venue. In this regard, a Media information note will be prepared and shared in due time.