

# WHO FOODBORNE DISEASES STAKEHOLDER MEETING 2009

On the occasion of the third meeting of the Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group (FERG)

## *Bridging the research-policy gap in food safety*



**World Health  
Organization**

PRELIMINARY AGENDA 29 October 2009

Executive Board Room, WHO Geneva, Switzerland

8:30 - 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 - 9:05	<b>Welcome by the Chair</b> <i>Dr Nilanthi de Silva, WHO Foodborne Disease Burden Epidemiology Reference Group (FERG)</i>
9:05 - 9:15	<b>Opening by the Assistant Director-General</b> <i>Dr Keiji Fukuda, Assistant Director-General a.i., Health Security and Environment, WHO</i>
9:15 - 9:35	<b>Why do we need to estimate the global burden of foodborne diseases?</b> <i>Dr Jørgen Schlundt, Director, Food Safety and Zoonoses, WHO</i>
9:35 - 10:15	<b>WHO Initiative to Estimate the Global Burden of Foodborne Diseases - purpose, strategy and progress</b> <i>Dr Claudia Stein, Medical Officer, Food Safety and Zoonoses, WHO</i>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:25	<b>Presentation of preliminary results of global foodborne disease burden - methods, preliminary results and discussion</b> <i>Chairs of the Task Forces of the FERG</i>
11:25 - 12:00	<b>The Challenge: Translating Burden Estimates into Policy</b> <i>Dr Tikki Pang, Director, Research Policy and Cooperation, WHO</i>
12:00-14:00	Lunch break and <b>Press conference (Indian Room)</b>
14:00 - 15:40	<b>Stakeholder Workshops</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bridging the research-policy gap through collaboration</li><li>• Opportunities and barriers in bridging the research-policy gap</li></ul>
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:20	<b>Feedback from Stakeholder Workshops in plenary</b> <i>Dr Nilanthi de Silva, FERG</i>
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Closure</b>

*The Stakeholder Meeting will be followed by a reception  
at WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland*

