

DRAFT AGENDA (as of 1 November 2005)

**Meeting on Avian Influenza & Human Pandemic Influenza
Executive Board Room, WHO Headquarters, Geneva
November 7-9, 2005**

DAY ONE

Monday, November 7 - *Status of International Health & Country Responses*

10.00 Session 1.0 Welcome & Introduction – Dr. LEE Jong-wook, Director-General, WHO

CHAIR: FAO

Session 1.1 Avian Influenza – Meeting the Challenge of a Coordinated International Response – David Nabarro, United Nations Coordinator, Avian & Human Influenza

10.15 Session 1.2 Perspectives from the Leading Technical Agencies

Brief presentations from FAO, OIE, World Bank and WHO outlining the present status of the international animal and human health response and the potential socioeconomic impacts of a global human influenza pandemic

11.15 Session 1.3 Country Perspectives

Brief status update from countries who have addressed, are affected or threatened by AI

Panel (A) -- three country presentations

11.45 Brief discussion after first panel

12.00 Panel (B) -- three country presentations

12.30 Discussion continues:

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 CHAIR: WHO

Session 1.4 Country Panel Discussion

An interactive exchange on themes

17.30 Session 1.5 Synthesis & Conclusions: two Member State representatives

18.00 day one session ends

18.15 *Reception, hosted by the Director-General of WHO*

DAY TWO

Tuesday, November 8 - *Addressing the Global & Regional Dimensions of Avian Influenza and Human Pandemic Influenza*

CHAIR : (to be confirmed)

10.00 Session 2.0 Introduction – (by Chair)

10.05 Session 2.1 Providing Regional & Global Support

Panel (A) *Perspectives from agencies active in the AI response -*
FAO, OIE and WHO

11.45 Panel (B) – *Global partnerships*
(three Member State presentations)

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 CHAIR: OIE

Panel (C) -- *Regional initiatives*
(five presentations by regional organizations)

....Discussion on identifying priorities regarding regional and global efforts to support country programmes

17.45 Session 2.2 Synthesis & Conclusion of day two– FAO and WHO

DAY THREE

Wednesday, 9 November – *Supporting the implementation of integrated country programmes: financing and coordination issues*

10.00 CHAIR: ADB

Session 3.0 Introduction - European Commission

10.15 Session 3.1 Resource Requirements

Overview Presentation - Margaret Chan, WHO

Responses from panel comprising:

- Bilateral -
- Country Representative -
- Multilateral -
- Technical agencies -

The panel will provide a range of perspectives and assess the indicative scale of the programme, identify key components, and address issues of balance particularly the appropriate emphasis between short and medium/long term objectives.

11.30 Session 3.2 Financing Framework

Overview Presentation -- James Adams, World Bank

Responses from Panel comprising:

- Bilateral -
- Member State Representative -

The session will review financing approaches for meeting immediate (i.e. rapid reaction), short- and medium-term needs and will discuss how these might be integrated to draw on proposed or ongoing bilateral and multilateral programmes. The presentation will consider options including new and existing financial mechanisms and a range of instruments that can be deployed to respond to issues at the country, regional and global levels.

13.00-15.00 LUNCH

15.00 CHAIR: World Bank

Session 3.3 Coordination, Monitoring & Governance

Overview Presentation: David Nabarro, UN Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza

Responses from panel comprising:

- Bilateral
- Member State Representative
- Multilateral
- Regional

Discussion of appropriate mechanisms to ensure effective coordination and assessment of the impact of the avian influenza programmes funded at the country, regional and global levels. The presentations will also look at issues of accountability, monitoring and overall governance of the Avian Flu work moving forward.

17.00 Session 3.4 Synthesis and Conclusion: Key next steps -- World Bank

17.30 Session 3.5 Closure of Meeting: WHO