



International Conference
'Combating Counterfeit Drugs: Building
Effective International Collaboration'

Palazzo Brancaccio, via del Monte Oppio 7
Rome, Italy 16-18 February 2006

FINAL PROGRAMME

16 February 2006

- 8.00 - 9.00 **Registration of participants and distribution of conference documents**
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Welcome**
Dr N. Martini, Director General, AIFA
- 9.05 - 9.10 **Opening address**
H.E. Mr Francesco Storace, Minister of Health, Italy
- 9.10 - 9.15 **Opening address**
Dr Howard Zucker, Assistant Director-General, WHO
- 9.20 - 9.30 **Organizational arrangements, adoption of the agenda and method of work**
Dr S. Vella, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Introduction: purpose of the conference and expected outcome**
Dr H. Zucker, Assistant Director-General, WHO
- 10.00 - 10.20 **Introduction: the views of pharmaceutical manufacturers**
Dr Harvey Bale, IFPMA
- 10.20-10.50 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 10.50 - 11.00 **The views and role of patients IAPO**
Joanna Harkness, Policy & External Affairs Director, International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
- 11.00 - 11.15 **The views and role of health professionals**
Joint statement by the World Health Professionals Alliance (World Medical Association (WMA), International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), International Council of Nurses (ICN))

- 11.15 - 11.25 **The views and role of wholesalers**
Joint statement by the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers (IFPW) and the European Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers (GIRP)
- 11.25 - 11.35 **International Legal Framework, the role of WTO**
Mr Roger Kampf, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, World Trade Organization
- 11.35 - 11.45 **International Cooperation and Coordination: the role of WIPO**
Ms Louise van Greunen, Deputy Director: Enforcement, World Intellectual Property Organization
- 11.45 - 11.55 **The views and role of Interpol**
Speaker to be announced, Interpol
- 11.55 - 12.05 **The views and role of WCO**
Mr Massimiliano Caruso, Technical Attaché, World Customs Organization
- 12.05 - 12.45 General discussion
- 12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 - 15.20 **Experience from the field: views from selected countries**
- 15.20 - 15.25 **Introduction to discussion groups**
Dr S. Vella, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
- 15.30 - 15.50 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 15.50 - 17.45 **Discussion groups**
Participants split into 6 discussion groups.

AIFA, the Italian Medicines Agency, invites all participants to a dinner which will take place at Palazzo Rospigliosi, via XXIV Maggio 43, Rome, which is a 10-minute walk from the venue of the Conference or the nearby hotels.

A map will be provided to participants.

A hostess will meet participants at the two hotels at **19.00 hours** and walk them to Palazzo Rospigliosi.

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- 8.45 - 10.30 **Discussion groups**
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Discussion groups**
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 - 15.30 Presentation of conclusions by the Moderators of the Discussion Groups
Chair: Professor Vittorio Silano, Ministry of Health, Italy
- General Discussion
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 16.00 - 18.00 Drafting recommendations and plan of action

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- 9.00 - 10.30 Adoption of recommendations
Adoption of plan of action
Chair: Professor Vittorio Silano, Ministry of Health, Italy
- 10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11.00 - 12.00 Closing ceremony
Professor Vittorio Silano, Ministry of Health, Italy
Dr Nello Martini, Director General, AIFA
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Farewell cocktail*