WHO-ITU consultation on the Making Listening Safe initiative
Salle D, WHO headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda
6 March 2017

08:30  Registration

09:00  Welcome and Introductions
Dr Etienne Krug, Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO

09:30  Introductory session
WHO programme on hearing and its initiative to Make Listening Safe
Dr Shelly Chadha
Purpose of the meeting and expected outcomes
Dr Alarcos Cieza

10:00  Coffee break

10:30  Key findings regarding hearing loss in the United States
Dr John A Decker

10:40  Standards for personal audio devices
Situation analysis of standards for personal audio devices
Mr Simao Campos
Key considerations for standards
Dr Brian Fligor
CENELEC: update on dosimetry
Dr Thomas Lund
Current status of WHO-ITU standards and next steps
Prof Masahito Kawamori
Discussion

11:40  Exposure limits
Current evidence and considerations for exposure limits
Dr Richard Neitzel
Limits for Recreational sound exposure: WHO Euro guidance
Dr Mariola Śliwińska
Discussion
Introduction to group work

12:30  Lunch break
14:00  Group work on exposure limits
15:00  Presentation of group work and discussion
16:00  Coffee break
16:30  Safe Listening software application
       WHO's vision regarding the app
       Dr Shelly Chadha
       Dosimetry for safe listening
       Dr Chuck Kardous
       Safe Listening app: review and features:
       Mr Michael Buschermohle
       Discussion
18:00  Reception at WHO Cafeteria
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08:15  The International year of sound: 2019
Dr Antonio Perez-Lopez

08:30  Health communication
Role of health communication in Make Listening safe
Dr Deanna Meinke
Developing the health communication strategy: policy brief; messages; dissemination
Dr Sara Rubinelli
Discussion
Introduction to group work

09:15  Group work on dissemination of information for safe listening

10:15  Coffee break

10:45  Presentation of group work and discussion

11:45  Screening for assessment of hearing loss due to recreational noise exposure
Current practices: a review of literature
Dr Kamakshi Gopal
Developing a protocol: concept and approach
Dr Shelly Chadha
Discussion

12:15  Lunch break

13:30  Group work
- Drafting group
- Screening protocol group
- Safe Listening messages group

15:00  Presentation of outcomes of group work and discussion

15:45  Conclusions and next steps

16:00  Meeting closes and coffee