

ACT Accelerator Facilitation Council 12th Council meeting

Virtual meeting, 28 October 2022, 13:00-15:30 (CEST)

Meeting objectives

- Reflect on progress made to increase global access to COVID-19 tools
- Share plans for the next phase of ACT-A, including the transition from the Council to the ACT-A Tracking & Monitoring Task Force
- Consider the findings from the ACT-A external evaluation and learnings for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

Draft Annotated Agenda

13:00-13:30 Opening remarks

- Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, President of South Africa
- Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister of Norway
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO
- Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships, EC
- ACT-A video

13:30-14:15 **Presentation Session:** ACT-A stocktake & next steps, Chair: Norway

- [Brief Remarks from WHO Special Envoys for ACT-A](#) on ACT-A achievements
- [Taking stock of ACT-A's contribution to coverage with COVID-19 countermeasures](#) – looking back at the work of ACT-A and its Council, Olive Shisana, Council Co-Chair team lead, South Africa
- [Sustaining access to COVID-19 tools as countries transition to long-term control](#) - ACT-A's transition plan, Bruce Aylward, ACT-A Hub
- [Lessons Learned for supporting equitable access to countermeasures for future pandemics](#) - key insights from the External Evaluation of ACT-A
 - Evaluation Process, John-Arne Røttingen, Council Co-Chair team lead, Norway
 - Key findings from the evaluation for future pandemics, Marco Schaeferhoff, Managing Director, Open Consultants

14:15-15:25 **Discussion Session:** Taking forward ACT-A's next phase and evaluation, Chair: South Africa

Guiding Questions:

- How can Council members help further accelerate the introduction of new COVID-19 treatments and vaccination of priority populations during the next phase of ACT-A?
- Does the plan for the new ACT-A Tracking Taskforce meet the needs of members during the ACT-A transition phase? If not, how can it be improved?
- How can the recommendations of the ACT-A Evaluation be taken forward?

15:25-15:30 Closing remarks, Council Co-Chairs