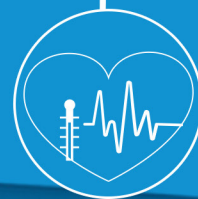


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### Objectives of the Forum:

1. To share good practices and reflect on progress since the second forum in 2016;
2. To strengthen and promote innovative collaboration and networking mechanisms;
3. To identify opportunities to maximize contribution of WHO CCs towards WHO support at the country level.

### Venue

The venue for 22 and 23 November is the Sheraton Saigon Hotel and Towers, 88 Dong Khoi Street, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. Plenary sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom, level 3. Maps of the hotel are provided at the back of this booklet.

### Registration and badges

Registration desks will be open at the four WHO recommended hotels the day before the Forum from 08:00 to midnight 21 November. This includes Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers, Grand Hotel Saigon, Bong Sen Hotel, and Hotel Catina Saigon. Participants will receive their ID badges upon registration.

For participants arriving on 22 November, please register and receive your badge at the Sheraton Saigon Hotel from 08:00-08:30 outside the Grand Ballroom on level 3.

### Guidance on the seating plan

Seating for the opening plenary session will be allocated according to country and Institution. Other sessions will be free seating.

### Transport

The four WHO recommended hotels are in walking distance to the Sheraton Saigon Hotel.

Shuttle buses will be provided for the Regional Director's dinner and reception, departing directly from the field visit venues and delivering participants back to the four hotels after conclusion of the dinner.

## Wifi access

Network/SSID: Sheraton\_Conference

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## Programme of Activities

| Time          | Day 1, Thursday 22 November   |                |
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| 08:00 – 08:30 | Registration  |                |
| 08:30 – 09:45 | <b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management (DPM)</li> <li>• Welcome remarks: Minister of Health Viet Nam, Honourable Assoc. Prof.Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Tien</li> <li>• Opening address: Dr Shin Young-soo, Regional Director</li> <li>• Introduction of WHO Collaborating Centres (CCs)</li> <li>• Objectives, agenda, meeting process: DPM</li> </ul>   |                |
| 09:45 – 10:30 | Group photo   | Break          |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Session 1 – Plenary: Past, present and future (1)</b><br>Moderator: DPM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report from the Secretariat - progress since 2nd CC Forum 2016</li> <li>• Innovative WHO CC collaboration</li> </ul>  |                |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | <b>Session 2 – Panel: Past, present and future (2)</b><br>Moderator: Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems<br>Presentation: Dr Graham Harrison, Executive Officer, Country Support<br>Panelists: Dr Tauhidul Islam, Communicable Diseases;<br>Dr Peter Cowley, Health Systems; Dr Hai-Rim Shin, Noncommunicable Diseases and Health through the Life-course; Dr Li Ailan, Health Emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of WHO's new global framework</li> <li>• Key regional strategies and frameworks of the last two years</li> <li>• Discussion, Q &amp; A</li> </ul> |                |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch   |                |
|               | WHO CC Policy: 12:45-13:30  | Poster Session |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <b>Session 3 – Breakout session: Enhancing collaboration via WHO's new strategic direction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups by technical programme areas: Aligning WHO CCs' work to WHO's new strategic direction</li> <li>• Effective engagement (upon redesignation, scope within existing ToRs, different engagement models)</li> </ul>   |                |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Break   |                |
| 15:30-18:00   | <b>Field visit: Understanding country needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will visit various health providers and agencies to better understand country needs</li> </ul>  |                |
| 18:00         | Pre-dinner reception  |                |
| 18:30         | Dinner hosted by the Regional Director  |                |

| Time          | Day 2, Friday 23 November  |                |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | <b>Session 4 – Plenary: Eminent Speaker</b><br>Keynote speech: Dr Margaret Chan, President of the Boao Forum for Asia Global Health Forum  |                |
| 09:00- 10:00  | <b>Session 5 – Panel: Working effectively at country level</b><br>Moderator: Dr Vivian Lin<br>Panellists: Dr Corinne Capuano, WHO Representative to the South Pacific and Director, Pacific Technical Support; Dr Liu Yunguo, WHO Representative to Cambodia; Dr Ying-Ru Lo, WHO Representative to Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore; Dr Kidong Park, WHO Representative to Viet Nam, and three WHO CCs |                |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>Break</i>   |                |
| 10:30 -12:00  | <b>Session 6 – Breakout session: Maximizing the role of WHO CCs in supporting WHO's work at country level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Country needs and effective in-country practices</li><li>Future opportunities for collaboration between WHO and WHO CCs</li></ul>  |                |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | Lunch  |                |
|               | WHO CC Policy: 12:45 – 13:30   | Poster Session |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | <b>Session 7 – Breakout session: Looking forward – Next steps and actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Groups by technical programme areas: recap of key discussion points and identifying next steps and actions</li></ul>   |                |
| 15:00 - 15:45 | <i>Break</i>   |                |
| 15:45-16:30   | <b>Closing session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Poster awards</li><li>Key highlights and way forward</li><li>Closing remarks: Dr Shin Young-soo, Regional Director</li></ul>  |                |



## Full programme

| Time  | Day 1: Thursday, 22 November 2018  |   |   |  |
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| 08:30 | <b>Opening session</b> – Ballroom 1, 2, 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introduction - Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific</li><li>Welcome remarks -Honourable Assoc. Prof.Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Tien, Minister of Health Viet Nam</li><li>Opening address - Dr Shin Young-soo, Regional Director for the Western Pacific</li><li>Introductions of WHO Collaborating Centres (CCs)</li><li>Objectives, agenda, meeting process - Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management</li></ul>   |   |   |  |
| 09:45 | Group photo  |   |   |  |
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| 11:00 | <b>Session 2 - Panel:</b> Past, present, future (2) – Ballroom 1, 2, 3<br>Moderator: Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems<br>Presentation: Dr Graham Harrison, Executive Officer, Country Support Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overview of WHO’s new global framework</li><li>Key regional strategies and frameworks of the last two years</li></ul> Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Tauhidul Islam, acting Director, Communicable Diseases</li><li>Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems</li><li>Dr Hai-rim Shin, Director, Non-communicable Diseases and Health through the Life-course</li><li>Dr Li Ailan, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme and Director, Health Security and Emergencies</li></ol> |   |   |  |
| 12:00 | Lunch (Saigon Café)  |   |   | Poster session 1 (12:45 – 13:30)   |
| 13:30 | <b>Session 3 - Breakout session:</b> Enhancing collaboration via WHO’s new strategic direction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Groups by technical programme areas: Aligning WHO CCs’ work to WHO’s new strategic direction</li><li>Effective engagement (upon redesignation, scope within existing terms of references, different engagement models)</li></ul>  |   |   |  |
|       | Malaria, other vector-borne and neglected tropical diseases<br><br>Lead: Rabindra Abeyasinghe<br>Room: Da Nang   | Tuberculosis<br><br>Lead: Tauhid Islam<br>Room: Ha Long           | HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexual transmitted infection<br><br>Lead: Naoko Ishikawa<br>Room: Hue | Noncommunicable diseases and Tobacco Free Initiative<br><br>Lead: Warrick Junsuk Kim<br>Room: Ballroom1                              |
|       | Disability and rehabilitation<br><br>Lead: Darryl Barrett<br>Room: Hoi An  | Health and the environment<br><br>Lead: Rok Ho Kim<br>Room: VIP 4 | Traditional medicine<br><br>Lead: Yu Lee Park<br>Room: Saigon and Da Lat                      | Integrated service delivery and human resources for health<br><br>Leads: Indrajit Hazarika and Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu<br>Room: Mekong |
| 15:00 | Break – Pre-function area  |   |   |  |
| 15:30 | <b>Field visit:</b> Understanding country needs  |   |   |  |
|       | Cho Ray Hospital   | Children’s Hospital #2  | Pasteur Institute HCMC  |  |
| 18:00 | Pre-dinner reception - Lang Du Lich Binh Quoi  |   |   |  |
| 18:30 | Dinner hosted by the Regional Director   |   |   |  |



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| Time  | Day 2: Friday, 23 November 2018   |   |   |  |
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| 08:30 | <b>Session 4 – Plenary:</b> Eminent Speaker – Ballroom 1, 2, 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key note speech – Dr Margaret Chan, President of the Boao Forum for Asia Global Health Forum</li></ul>   |   |   |  |
| 09:00 | Session 5 – Panel: Working effectively at country level - Ballroom 1, 2, 3<br>Moderator: Dr Vivian Lin, Professor, La Trobe University<br>Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Corinne Capuano, WHO Representative to the South Pacific and Director, Pacific Technical Support</li><li>Dr Liu Yunguo, WHO Representative to Cambodia</li><li>Dr Ying-Ru Lo, WHO Representative to Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore</li><li>Dr Kidong Park, WHO Representative to Viet Nam</li><li>Three WHO Collaborating Centres</li></ul> |   |   |  |
| 10:00 | Break – Pre-function area   |   |   |  |
| 10:30 | <b>Session 6 - Breakout session:</b> Maximizing role of WHO CCs in supporting WHO’s work at country level <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Country needs and effective in-country practices</li><li>Future opportunities for collaboration between WHO and WHO CCs</li></ul>   |   |   |  |
|       | Group 1: Pacific Island Countries<br>Lead: Dr Corinne Capuano   |   | Group 2: Cambodia<br>Lead: Dr Liu Yunguo  |  |
|       | Participants rotate to select another group   |   |   |  |
|       | Group 1: Pacific Island Countries<br>Lead: Dr Corinne Capuano   |   | Group 2: Cambodia<br>Lead: Dr Liu Yunguo  |  |
| 12:00 | Lunch<br>Saigon Café  |   | Poster session 1 (12:45 – 13:30)<br>Pre-function area   |  |
| 13:30 | <b>Session 7 - Breakout session:</b> Looking forward – next steps and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Groups by technical programme areas: recap of key discussion points and identifying next steps and actions</li></ul>  |   |   |  |
|       | Malaria, other vector-borne and neglected tropical diseases<br><br>Lead: Rabindra Abeyasinghe<br>Room: Da Nang  | Tuberculosis<br><br>Lead: Tauhid Islam<br>Room: Ha Long           | HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexual transmitted infection<br><br>Lead: Naoko Ishikawa<br>Room: Hue | Noncommunicable diseases and Tobacco Free Initiative<br><br>Lead: Warrick Junsuk Kim<br>Room: Ballroom1                              |
|       | Disability and rehabilitation<br><br>Lead: Darryl Barrett<br>Room: Hoi An   | Health and the environment<br><br>Lead: Rok Ho Kim<br>Room: VIP 4 | Traditional medicine<br><br>Lead: Yu Lee Park<br>Room: Saigon and Da Lat                      | Integrated service delivery and human resources for health<br><br>Leads: Indrajit Hazarika and Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu<br>Room: Mekong |
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| 15:00 | Break – Pre-function area   |   |   |  |
| 15:45 | <b>Closing session</b> – Ballroom 1, 2, 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Poster awards</li><li>Key highlights and way forward</li><li>Closing remarks - Dr Shin Young-soo, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific</li></ul>   |   |   |  |

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| Group 3: Upper-middle income countries<br>Lead: Dr Ying-Ru Lo   |   | Group 4: Viet Nam<br>Lead: Dr Kidong Park   |   |  |
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| Group 3: Upper-middle income countries<br>Lead: Dr Ying-Ru Lo   |   | Group 4: Viet Nam<br>Lead: Dr Kidong Park   |   |  |
| Day 2 Seminar – WHO CC Policy (12:45 – 13:30)<br>Ballroom 1, 2, 3   |   |   |   |  |
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| Health promotion and nutrition<br><br>Leads: Riitta-Maija Hamalainen and Juliawati Untoro<br>Room: Ballroom 2   | Mental health and substance abuse<br><br>Lead: Martin Vandendyck<br>Room: Ballroom 3  | Reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health<br><br>Lead: Howard Sobel<br>Room: Ballroom 3 | Library and Publications<br>(Strategic communications)<br><br>Lead: Chandani Thapa<br>Room: Hanoi |  |
| Access to medicines & health technologies, strengthening regulatory capacity and blood services<br><br>Leads: Socorro Escalante and Nittita Prasopa-Plaizier<br>Room: VIP 3 | Health systems, information & evidence and National health policies, strategies and plans<br><br>Lead: Gao Jun<br>Room: VIP 2 | Health security and food safety<br><br>Leads: Peter Hoejskov and Masaya Kato<br>Room: VIP 5                 |   |  |
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# Meeting details

## Opening session

### Opening session

- Introduction: Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management
- Welcome remarks: Honourable Nguyen Thi Kim Tien, Minister of Health Viet Nam
- Opening address: Dr Shin Young-soo, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific
- Introductions of WHO collaborating centres
- Objectives, agenda, meeting process: Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, 2, 3

**Schedule:** 08:30 – 09:45, 22 November 2018

## Session 1 - Panel: Past, present, future (1)

### Objective:

1. To take stock of progress of implementation of the recommendations from the 2nd Regional Forum of WHO Collaborating Centres (WHO CCs) in the Western Pacific (2016)
2. To highlight innovative collaboration between WHO CCs

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, 2, 3

**Schedule:** 10:30 – 11:00, 22 November 2018

### Proceedings:

- Report from the Secretariat: An update will be provided on progress from the previous forum by Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management
- Representatives from selected collaborating centres are invited to share their experiences of innovative collaboration.

## Session 2 - Panel: Past, present, future (2)

**Objective:** To introduce the new global framework and strategic direction of WHO and update on new key regional strategies over the last 2 years, all of which will guide and accelerate WHO's work to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, 2, 3

**Schedule:** 11:00 – 12:00, 22 November 2018

**Moderator:** Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems

**Proceedings:**

Overview of WHO's new global framework: Dr Graham Harrison, Executive Officer, Country Support Unit

Directors will participate in a panel discussion to update on key regional strategies, frameworks and action plans developed to meet country needs since the 2nd WHO CC Forum, and future directions of WHO's country support to achieve the SDGs. It will provide a basis for further discussion during the session 3. The discussion will be facilitated by Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems, and followed by a Q&A session.

**Panel members:**

- Dr Dr Tauhidul Islam, acting Director, Communicable Diseases, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
- Dr Peter Cowley, acting Director, Health Systems, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
- Dr Hai-rim Shin, Director, Non-communicable Diseases and Health through the Life-course, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
- Dr Li Ailan, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme and Director, Health Security and Emergencies, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

## Session 3 - Breakout session: Enhancing collaboration via WHO's new strategic direction

### Objective:

1. To provide opportunities for more in-depth discussion between WHO CCs and WHO responsible officers on WHO's new global framework and strategic directions and WHO priorities for country support
2. To identify opportunities for enhancing the role and contribution of WHO CCs to WHO's country support.

**Venue:** As per the table below

**Schedule:** 13:30 – 15:00, 22 November 2018

### Proceedings:

Technical sessions by themes will be organized concurrently. All participants are invited to participate in the sessions based on their area of work (see below table for details).

| Session 3 - Breakout session: 13:30 – 15:00, 22 November 2018                                |  |                   |
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| Topic  | Lead facilitator(s)                            | Room              |
| Malaria, other vector-borne and neglected tropical diseases                                  | Rabindra Abeyasinghe                           | Da Nang           |
| Tuberculosis   | Tauhid Islam                                   | Ha Long           |
| HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexual transmitted infections  | Naoko Ishikawa                                 | Hue               |
| Noncommunicable diseases and Tobacco Free Initiative   | Warrick Junsuk Kim                             | Ballroom 1        |
| Health promotion and nutrition   | Riitta-Maija Hamalainen and Juliawati Untoro   | Ballroom 2        |
| Mental health and substance abuse  | Martin Vandendyck                              | Ballroom 3        |
| Reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health                                | Howard Sobel                                   | Ballroom 3        |
| Disability and rehabilitation  | Darryl Barrett                                 | Hoi An            |
| Health and the environment   | Rok Ho Kim                                     | VIP 4             |
| Traditional medicine   | Yu Lee Park                                    | Saigon and Da Lat |
| Integrated service delivery and human resources for health                                   | Indrajit Hazarika and Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu    | Mekong            |
| Access to medicines & health technologies; strengthening regulatory capacity; blood services | Socorro Escalante and Nittita Prasopa-Plaizier | VIP 3             |
| Health systems, information & evidence and National health policies, strategies and plans    | Gao Jun  | VIP 2             |
| Health Security and Food Safety  | Li Ailan, Peter Hoejskov and Masaya Kato       | VIP 5             |
| Library and Publications (Strategic communications)  | Chandani Thapa                                 | Hanoi             |

## Field Visit: Understanding country needs

### Objective:

To provide participants with opportunities to learn about country needs from local health providers and agencies for health, and to further understand WHO's engagement with countries on related areas.

**Schedule:** 15:30 – 18:00, 22 November 2018

### Venue:

- **Cho Ray Hospital** – an 1800 bed hospital which is the main referral facility in southern Viet Nam established in 1900; provides a complex range of services, as well as clinical training and research (maximum 60 participants)
- **Children's Hospital #2** – an 1400 bed hospital which is a paediatrics referral hospital in southern Viet Nam established in 1978; provides a complex range of services as well as continuous medical training for domestic and international pediatricians. (maximum 60 participants)
- **Pasteur Institute HCMC** – a public health regional institute with a focus on communicable diseases, biomedical research, surveillance, and vaccination established in 1891; provides research and surveillance services in communicable diseases (maximum 60 participants)
- **University of Medicine and Pharmacy HCMC** – the largest and highly competitive university for health professionals in the southern Vietnam established in 1947; comprises with schools of fundamental sciences, medicine, pharmacy, traditional medicine, public health, nursing and medical technology, and odonto-stomatology. (maximum 60 participants)
- **A district health centre in district 1** - a public health center facility providing both preventive services and clinical services to people in district 1 of Ho Chi Minh City with about 200,000 population; (maximum 15 participants)
- **A commune health centre in Co Giang Ward of district 1** – a public primary health care facility located in a ward (Co Giang Ward with about 20,000 population) of urban district (district 1) in Ho Chi Minh City health system (maximum 15 participants)
- **Social Security Office HCMC**; administers pension, social welfare, and social health insurance, of HCM city - (maximum 25 participants)

### Proceedings:

Participants will register for a facility of their interest and they will be grouped accordingly. WHO staff members will accompany the participants during the field visit. At the conclusion of the visits, transport will be provided to take participants directly to the CC Forum dinner.



## Session 4 – Plenary: Eminent Speaker

**Objective:** To promote shared understanding of global strategic directions in health and the importance of the collaboration for health

**Venue:** Ballroom 1,2,3

**Schedule:** 08:30 - 09:00, 23 November 2018

**Moderator:** Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management

**Proceedings:**

Dr Margaret Chan, President of the Boao Forum for Asia Global Health Forum, will provide a keynote speech, followed by a Q & A session

## Session 5 – Panel: Working effectively at country level

**Objective:**

1. To improve WHO CCs' understanding on country's needs, contexts and how WHO supports countries
2. To explore how to support countries effectively through collaboration between WHO and WHO CCs, aligned with new WHO strategic direction

**Schedule:** 09:00- 10:00, 23 November 2018

**Moderator:** Dr Vivian Lin, La Trobe University

**Proceedings:**

A panel to discuss countries' needs and contexts, including sharing examples of WHO CCs effective support to countries in close collaboration with WHO. Each panelist will share their insights and experiences. This session serves as an introduction to session 6.

**Panellists:**

- Dr Corinne Capuano (WHO Representative to the South Pacific and Director, Pacific Technical Support)
- Dr Liu Yunguo (WHO Representative to Cambodia)
- Dr Ying-Ru Lo (WHO Representative to Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore)
- Dr Kidong Park (WHO Representative to Viet Nam)
- Three WHO CCs will be provide their insights.

## Session 6 - Breakout session: Maximizing role of WHO CCs in supporting WHO's work at country level

### Objective:

1. To actively interact and learn from WHO Representatives' insights and experience about country needs and what makes country support more effective or less effective
2. To explore key entry points for collaboration between WHO and WHO CCs to support WHO's work at country level.

**Schedule:** 10:30 -12:00, 23 November 2018

### Proceedings:

Sessions will be facilitated concurrently by four WHO Representatives. The sessions will be organized into two rounds, about 40 minutes each, to enable participants to attend two different sessions and optimize their interactions with WHO Representatives. All participants are invited to participate in the sessions based on their interest, and to share their own experiences.

### Sessions facilitators:

- Dr Corinne Capuano (WHO Representative to the South Pacific and Director, Pacific Technical Support)
- Dr Liu Yunguo (WHO Representative to Cambodia)
- Dr Ying Ru Lo (WHO Representative to Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam and Singapore)
- Dr Kidong Park (WHO Representative to Viet Nam)

## Session 7 - Breakout session: Looking forward – Next steps and actions

**Objective:** To discuss between WHO collaborating centres and respective WHO technical programmes to develop plans for next actions for supporting WHO's country support

**Venue:** As per the table below

**Schedule:** 13:30 – 15:00, 23 November 2018

### Proceedings:

Technical sessions by themes will be organized concurrently. All participants are invited to participate the sessions based on their area of work (see below table for details).

| Session 7 - Breakout session: 13:30 – 15:00, 23 November 2018                                |  |                   |
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## Closing session

**Objective:**

To report on key highlights, share emerging activities and priorities, and identify the way forward

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, 2, 3

**Schedule:** 15:45-16:30, 23 November 2018

**Chair:** Dr Takeshi Kasai, Director, Programme Management

**Proceedings:**

- Presentation of People's Choice Poster Awards to the top five posters, as voted by WHO Collaborating Centres.
- The Secretariat will report back and present main highlights of breakout sessions and indicate agreed recommended actions to take collaborative work forward
- Participants will discuss the adoption of the 3rd Forum's Outcome Statement

**Closing remarks**

- Closing remarks: Dr Shin Young-soo, Regional Director

## Lunch time seminars: What you need to know about WHO Collaborating Centres Policy and Procedures

### **Objective:**

1. To provide updates on current WHO policy and procedures relating to engagement with non-state actors, in particular those related to WHO CCs
2. To highlight key elements that should be considered when preparing a proposal for designation or redesignation of a WHO CC
3. To promote better understanding of the role of the Framework of engagement with non-State actors (FENSA) in the designation and redesignation of a WHO CC

**Venue:** Ballroom 1, 2, 3

**Schedule:** Seminar is repeated on both days

- Day 1 Seminar 12:45–13:30, 22 November 2018
- Day 2 Seminar 12:45–13:30, 23 November 2018

### **Facilitators:**

- Tatiana Titova, Technical Officer, WHO Global Focal Point for WHO Collaborating Centres Team, WHO Headquarters
- Fabio Di Cera Paternostro, External Relations Officer, Partnerships and Non-State Actors (PNA), WHO Headquarters
- Nittita Prasopa-Plaizier, Technical Officer, Integrated Service Delivery and Regional Focal Point for WHO Collaborating Centres, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

## Poster sessions

**Objective:** To feature key activities and achievements since the Second Regional Forum of WHO Collaborating Centres in the Western Pacific in November 2016, highlighting work of the WHO Collaborating Centres relevant to the SDGs and in support of countries in the WPR region.

**Venue:** Pre-function area

**Schedule of poster sessions:**

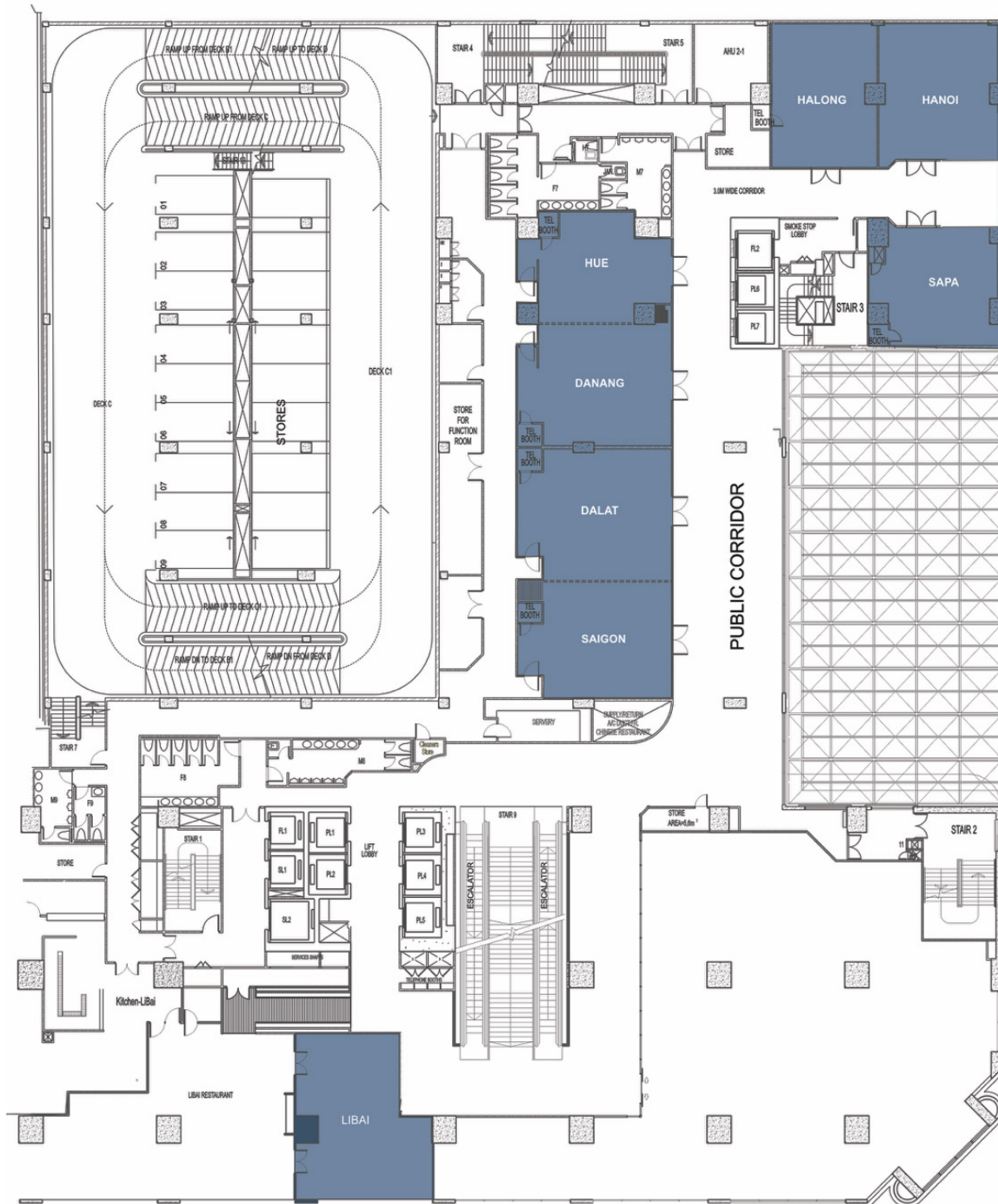
Each day, a different set of posters will be on display. Participants are encouraged to view posters anytime during the day. There are dedicated sessions for poster viewing.

- Poster session 1: 12:45–13:30, 22 November 2018
- Poster session 2: 12:45–13:30, 23 November 2018

Participants will be invited to vote for posters they consider communicating clear, concise information.

## Maps

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