WHO DIALOGUE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GAMING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES ON PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF GAMING

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Programme

Monday, 3 December  Meeting Room D/ Salle D

09.00–09.20  Opening, welcome and introductions

Opening remarks:
Dr Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director-General for Programmes, WHO
Dr Svetlana Akselrod, Assistant Director-General, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO

Facilitator:
Dr Vladimir Poznyak, Coordinator, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

09.20–10.00  WHO role, functions and activities
  • Presentations by WHO Secretariat
  • Q&A

10.00–10.30  Coffee/Tea

10.30–13.00  Gaming disorder in the 11th revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11)
  • Presentations by WHO Secretariat
  • Q&A
  • Views expressed by participants of the dialogue
  • Discussion

13.00–14.00  Lunch

14.00–15.30  Role of gaming and related industries in contributing to public health objectives
  • Interventions from representatives of gaming and related industries
  • Discussion

15.30–16.00  Coffee/Tea
16.00-17.00  Role of gaming and related industries in contributing to public health objectives (continued)

17.00-17.30  Final discussion and conclusions