

**OPEN INFORMAL CONSULTATION MEETING ON ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND
DISTRIBUTION DATA**

**SALLE - G WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
19 - 20 February 2008**

AGENDA

Tuesday 19 February

10.00 - 10.10 Opening and welcome remarks
Benedetto Saraceno, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

10.10 - 10.20 Background and Scope and Purpose of the meeting

**Part I: Mapping of available information and data sources
(production/sales/patterns/beverages types/consumption trends)**

10.20 - 12.00 First block - WHO activities to monitor global alcohol consumption

12.00 - 12.30 Second block - International Organizations

12.30 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 16.15 Third block - State of play production and trade data - alcohol producers

16.15 Closure of Day 1

Wednesday 20 February

Part II: Identification of needs, data gaps and next steps

09.00 - 12.15 First block - Mapping existing data gaps and what is needed to improve quality/quantity of production, sales and consumption data

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.30 Second block - How could alcohol producers and international organizations contribute to monitoring of alcohol consumption?

15.30 - 15.45 Closing Remarks

Dr Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health