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Dear colleague,

We are pleased to share with you an overview of the agenda for the plenary sessions during the GLASS meeting on 26–29 April. And a big thank you to those of you who communicated your expectations of the meeting with us! Based on your input, we have increased the number of countries that will present their experiences of working with GLASS at the meeting. We have also decided to open up for other participants to share their experiences of GLASS, see further below.

### **Register for the breakout session of your choice**

If you have not already chosen breakout session for Day 2, as described in Newsletter #3 (sent on April 1), please send your response no later than April 11 (this coming Sunday). Let us know if you cannot find the previous newsletter with your unique links.

### **Overview of the agenda**

Note that the exact times, such as those for the breaks, are only indicative and subject to changes during the meeting.

#### **Monday 26 April 13:00 – 16:00 CEST**

**13:00 – 14:00** Welcome speeches by the Health Ministers of Republic of Korea and of Sweden and by Assistant Director-General at WHO. Overall progress, vision of global surveillance, objectives and expected outputs of the meeting by WHO.

**14:10 – 15:00** Results from the Online Technical Discussions and Feedback to the five technical GLASS documents.

**15:10 – 16:00** Open discussion with representatives from WHO HQ on the technical documents, followed by a short introduction to Day 2 for those joining the breakout sessions.

#### **Tuesday 27 April**

Breakout sessions for country representatives. (As you are a country representative, you will have received a newsletter #3 with the option to select session. So if you have not already responded, please do so!)

#### **Wednesday 28 April**

15:00 – 17:00 CEST Stakeholders' meeting, by separate invitation.

#### **Thursday 29 April 13:00 – 16:00 CEST**

**13:00 – 13:50** Reporting back from the breakout sessions, and an update from the WHO Collaborating Centres Network.

**14:00 – 14:50** Continued reporting back from breakout sessions and Stakeholders' meeting.

**15:00 – 16:00** Discussions on next steps for GLASS, agreed implementation strategies, meeting outcome statement, and actions to be taken.

Throughout the plenary sessions, we will hear about countries' experiences of joining GLASS.

### **Login credentials for the platform**

Please ensure that you are able to access the GLASS 2020 consultation platform (the same platform which we used during the Online Technical Discussions, for example, for submitting the feedback) as we will use this platform for publishing materials as well as the links to the conference.

### **Limited resources to connect to the meeting?**

Do you foresee any problems to join the meeting because of lack of internet connection due to limited resources? If so, do not hesitate to contact us at [info@glass2020.org](mailto:info@glass2020.org).

### **Share your experiences of participating in GLASS**

Please share your country's experiences of working with GLASS, by briefly commenting to one or more of below aspects. Your responses will be compiled and made available in the platform for all participants during the conference. Please send your reply to [info@glass2020.org](mailto:info@glass2020.org) no later than April 20.

- Name of country
- Your role in GLASS (e.g., GLASS Focal Point / MoH staff / ...)
- Which are the gains and lessons learned from participating in GLASS in relation to the progress in developing your national AMR surveillance system?
- How has the data generated by your national AMR surveillance system been used for policy making?
- Has your country participated in any GLASS activities (e.g., piloting approaches, input to technical documents, etc.)?
- Did you receive any technical assistance to support the development of your national AMR surveillance system? If yes, please specify where from (WHO/WHO Collaborating Centre/Other, namely).
- What would you recommend to a country considering joining GLASS?

(Note that we might do some minor editing of your response to allow for a harmonised presentation.)

A very warm welcome to the meeting!

The organisers

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