

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC  
Shanghai, China, 13-17 September 2004  
(Subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 13 September	Time	Tuesday, 14 September	Wednesday, 15 September	Thursday, 16 September	Friday, 17 September
08:00	Registration of participants (3rd Floor, Shanghai International Convention Centre)					
09:30	Opening ceremony (Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Shanghai International Convention Centre)	09:00 to 10:15 <u>Coffee break</u> 10:30 to 12:00	<u>Items:</u> 4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 7. Address by a keynote speaker 9. Programme budget 2002–2003: budget performance (final report) 10. Proposed programme budget: 2006–2007 and the eleventh general programme of work, 2006–2015	<u>Items:</u> 11. Outbreak response, including severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), influenza and a progress report on the revision of the International Health Regulations (cont.) 15. Regional strategy for improving access to essential medicines in the Western Pacific, 2005–2010 12. Food safety 13. HIV/AIDS	<u>Items:</u> 20. Ministerial round table (continued) 20.2 Summary by moderator 14. Blood safety 16. Tobacco control	<u>Items:</u> 19. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee 21. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee 22. Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board 23. Time and place of the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sessions of the Regional Committee 24. Closure of the session
Lunch		Lunch		Meeting of Rapporteurs		
14:00 to 15:15  Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 1. Opening of the session 2. Address by the retiring Chairperson 3. Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs 5. Adoption of the agenda 6. Address by the Director-General 8. Report of the Regional Director	14:00 to 15:15  Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 10. Proposed programme budget: 2006–2007 and the eleventh general programme of work, 2006–2015 (cont.) 11. Outbreak response, including severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), influenza and a progress report on the revision of the International Health Regulations	<u>Items:</u> 20. Ministerial round table 20.1 Presentation/ ministerial discussion: International cooperation in the face of public health emergencies	<u>Items:</u> 18. Tuberculosis 17. Expanded programme on immunization: measles and hepatitis B	Field visits
17:15	Meeting of Rapporteurs	17:15	Meeting of Rapporteurs	Informal consultative meeting of representatives	Meeting of Rapporteurs	