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REGIONAL MEETING
Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB)
and
Amendments to the International Health Regulations (WGIHR)
10 - 12 July 2023
Washington, DC
AGENDA

Monday 10 July

9:00 – 12:30

- Welcome Remarks.
- Agenda and logistic information
- Update on Member States Workstreams on Health Emergencies
- Update on the INB process and next steps
- Group picture
- General view of the last version of the proposed text of the WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response

14:00 – 17:00

- Review and discussion regarding INB priority articles:
 - Article 9. Research and development
 - Article 11. Co-development and transfer of technology and know-how
 - Article 12. Access and benefit-sharing
 - Article 13. Supply chain and logistics

17:00 – 18:00

- Working group discussion on relevant subregional priorities

Tuesday 11 July

9:00 – 12:30

- Review and discussion regarding INB priority articles:
 - Article 15. International collaboration and cooperation
 - Article 19. Financing
- Presentation and discussion of other topics of the INB
- Summary and key considerations and next steps on the INB



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Tuesday 11 July

14:00 – 17:00

- Update on the Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)
- Review and discussion of proposed amendments to selected articles of the IHR:
 - Article 4: Responsible authorities
 - Article 6-11 and Annex 2: Notification, verification, and provision of information
 - Article 48, 49: The Emergency Committee

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- Working group discussion on relevant subregional priorities

Wednesday 12 July

9:00 – 12:30

- Review and discussion of proposed amendments to selected articles of the IHR:
 - Articles 12: Determination of a public health emergency of international concern
 - Articles 15, 16, 17, 18 Temporary and Standing recommendations
- Key considerations and next steps on the WGIHR

14:00 – 15:30

- Working group discussion on relevant subregional priorities

15:30 – 17:30

- Discussion of common issues and topics of the INB and WGIHR
- Improving participation of Member States of the Americas in the INB and WGIHR
- Closure