

## Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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### Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers\* /  
 Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l'ordre du jour et les orateurs\* :

#### Description :

The current fragmented framework of preparedness and response to zoonotic disease outbreaks, together with the conventional linear/sectoral approach to solve current health problems, is failing to meet today's complex health challenge. There is a big disconnect between human health, animal health and environmental and ecosystems health and this has contributed to a toll of deaths as demonstrated by the recent outbreaks. There is therefore an understanding and acceptance of the fact that human health depends on many factors spanning multiple sectors, and that only by attending to the health of other biological and physical elements of the planet, will successful intervention and decreased risks be realized.

Recognizing the importance of the One Health approach in addressing zoonotic diseases, in 2017, FAO, OIE and WHO updated their 2010 Tripartite strategic document describing their collaboration to address health risks at the human-animal-environment interface under One Health approach. This strategic document proposes a long term basis for international collaboration and coordination of global activities to address health risks at this interface. Synergies were directed towards implementing normative work, public communication, pathogen detection, risk assessment and management, technical capacity building and research development across the sectors responsible for health.

In collaboration with FAO, OIE, other partners and experts, a revision of the 2008 Tripartite Zoonosis Guide (TZG) is being technically led by WHO to guide countries on how to operationalize the One Health approach. The new guide offers a spectrum of options for countries to consider for implementation of the One Health approach, and also gives some experiences and good practices based on national experiences working multisectorally. It is envisaged to bridge and build robust multisectoral capacities among animal health, public health and other relevant sectors, to address zoonoses and other health threats at the human - animal - environment interface, and to support countries in meeting their obligations under the IHR. Gaps in implementing IHR have been reported and confirmed in Joint External Evaluation (JEE) missions and also in OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway reports.

The principles supporting One Health approach therefore, as reflected in the new TZG; will have a direct or indirect impact on the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as on most, if not all, of its 17 goals. Governments and the international community will be enabled to renew their commitment to undertake One Health Approaches, and also commit to Universal Health Coverage (UHC), a fundamental aspect for resilient health systems.

**Objective:** To highlight key strategic and operational areas under the new TZG, and propose key thematic areas to accelerate the development of resilient, multisectoral health systems, capable and prepared to address public health events/threats in member states, in the context of One Health approach as well as addressing UHC.

**Expected results:** High level policy and political mobilization and partnership for building multisectoral operational capacities in countries to address zoonotic epidemics so as to ensure health systems are resilient in responding to zoonotic disease events.

**Proposed programme :**

Introduction (6 min) One Health and the Tripartite Collaboration-WHO-FAO-OIE)

Introduction (10min) (understanding the TZG guide): WHO

Case study (8min) (policy and framework (e.g., IHR) that support One Health approach to respond to health threats)

Case study (8min) (one MS discussing innovative models for coordination mechanisms for OH approach interventions)

Case study (8min) (one MS discussing innovative models for financing OH approach interventions)

Open discussion (25min)

Conclusion (5min)

Speakers (to be confirmed based on cosponsors and final list):

- Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus (WHO)
- Minister of Seychelles
- Minister of Health Qatar
- Minister of Health- Tanzania
- Dr. Peter Salama (Executive Director – HSE)
- FAO
- Dr Julie Sinclair (OIE) – to be confirmed

**Event details / details de la réunion**

Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus : 200

Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion:

**The Tripartite Zoonotic Guide: A guide to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by developing sustainable multisectoral capacities for Member States to Prevent, Detect and Respond to Zoonotic Public Health Events**

**Interpretation/Interprétation**

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L'interprétation peut être assurée dans les langues officielles aux coûts estimés suivants : 2 langues-2561 CHF; 3 langues : 5123 CHF; 6 langues : 11953 CHF.

Are interpretation services requested? / L'interprétation est-elle requise ? Yes/Oui No/Non

(If yes, which languages)/(Si oui, en quelle langue)

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Other language/autre langue:

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**\*Badges/ Badges d'accès**

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