

Geneva, 3–7 November 2025

A/IGWG/3/2

28 October 2025

Draft programme of work

Monday 3 November	
09:30–12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) will be invited to adopt the agenda and programme of work. 2. Draft PABS Annex text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to provide general comments (through regional and group statements) on the draft Pathogen Access and Benefit-Sharing (PABS) Annex text, on the basis of a proposal by the Bureau. – Relevant stakeholders (Annexes A–E) will also be invited to comment on the draft PABS Annex text. – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System.
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System.
17:00–19:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Tuesday 4 November	
09:00–12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevant stakeholders (Annexes A–E) will be invited to join for a brief open session at the beginning of the day (30 minutes). 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System.
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System.
17:00–19:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Wednesday 5 November	
09:00–12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevant stakeholders (Annexes A–E) will be invited to join for a brief open session at the beginning of the day (30 minutes). 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System.
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section II. Provisions for Implementation of the PABS System, followed by section III. Governance and review of the PABS System.
17:00–19:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Thursday 6 November	
09:00–12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevant stakeholders (Annexes A–E) will be invited to join for a brief open session at the beginning of the day (30 minutes). 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section III. Governance and review of the PABS System.
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section I. Scope and objectives, and use of terms.
17:00–19:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Friday 7 November	
09:00–12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relevant stakeholders (Annexes A–E) will be invited to join for a brief open session at the beginning of the day (30 minutes). 2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss section I. Scope and objectives, and Use of Terms. 4. Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to discuss next steps.
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Next steps (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to discuss next steps. 3. Proposals from Member States of entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/IGWG/2/4 (if any) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider and agree to any additional proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/IGWG/2/4 (if any). 5. Report of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The IGWG will be invited to consider a draft report containing the main conclusions of the meeting. 6. Closure of the session