World Health Organization

Ninth meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the WHO Pandemic Agreement (resolution WHA78.1)

Geneva, 2–13 November 2026 A/IGWG/9/2

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Draft programme of work

Monday 2 November	
09:00–12:00	**1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work** – The open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) will be invited to adopt the agenda and programme of work. The IGWG will be further invited to consider and elect one officer of the IGWG, based on a regional proposal. *(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)*[1] **2. Draft PABS Annex text** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section II.A. Operation of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section II.A. Operation of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
17:30–19:00	*Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*

Tuesday 3 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section II.B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section II.B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
17:30–19:00	*Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*

Wednesday 4 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section II.C. PABS System benefit-sharing**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section II.C. PABS System benefit-sharing**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1]
17:30–18:30	*Session with Relevant Stakeholders*

[1] IGWG members include all States and regional economic integration organizations, as appropriate, and the Observer delegations of the Holy See and Palestine.

Thursday 5 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section III. Governance and review of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section III. Governance and review of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
17:30–19:00	*Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*

Friday 6 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section I. Scope, objectives and use of terms**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section I. Scope, objectives and use of terms**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] **Plan for week 2** – The IGWG will be invited to consider the programme for the second week. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]

Monday 9 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to consider **Section II.A. Operation of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break / Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – The IGWG will be invited to continue its consideration of **Section II.A. Operation of the PABS System**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
17:30–19:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Reserved. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]

Tuesday 10 November	
09:00–11:30	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
11:30–12:30	*Session with Relevant Stakeholders*
12:30–14:00	*Lunch break*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2]
17:30–19:00	*Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*

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Wednesday 11 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]
17:30–19:00	*Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*

Thursday 12 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]
17:30–19:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Reserved. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]

Friday 13 November	
09:00–12:00	**2. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)** – Section to be confirmed *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3]
12:00–14:00	*Lunch break/Reserved for informal discussions, as needed*
14:00–17:00	**3. Proposals from Member States of entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/IGWG/8/3 (if any)** **4. Next steps** – The IGWG will be invited to discuss next steps. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] **5. Report of the meeting** – The IGWG will be invited to consider a draft report containing the main conclusions of the meeting. *(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)*[3] **6. Closure of the session**

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