

Geneva, 6–17 July 2026

A/IGWG/7/2 Rev.1

7 July 2026

Draft revised programme of work

Monday 6 July	
09:00–11:30	Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work - Following the opening of the session, the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) will be invited to adopt the agenda and programme of work. <i>(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)</i>¹ Working modalities and updated timeline and deliverables of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group - The IGWG will be invited to consider and agree to its working modalities and updates to its timeline and deliverables as contained in document A/IGWG/7/3. <i>(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)</i>¹
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	Draft PABS Annex text - The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information, with a focus on Sharing of specimens as well as the WHO Coordinated Laboratory Network (WCLN), including core terms of reference (TORs). <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i>¹
17:00–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions, as needed</i>

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Tuesday 7 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information, with a focus on Sharing of specimens as well as WCLN, including core TORs. (Session open to IGWG members) ²
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13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information with a focus on Sharing of sequence information and on WHO recognized sequence databases, including core TORs. (Session open to IGWG members) ²
17:00–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions, as needed</i>

Wednesday 8 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information with a focus on Sharing of sequence information and on WHO recognized sequence databases, including core TORs. (Session open to IGWG members) ²
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13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations “at all times”. (Session open to IGWG members) ²
17:00–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Thursday 9 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations “at all times”. (Session open to IGWG members) ²
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations “during a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)”
17:00–17:30	<i>Session with Relevant Stakeholders</i>
17:30–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

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Friday 10 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations “during a PHEIC”
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Contracts , including timing and triggers, by users. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ³
17:00–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

Monday 13 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss Contracts , including timing and triggers, by users. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ³
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
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17:30–19:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ³

Tuesday 14 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ³
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ³
17:30–19:30	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>

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Wednesday 15 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴
11:45–13:00	<i>Session on the Coordinating Financial Mechanism and first meeting of the States Parties Committee for the Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴
17:30–19:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴

Thursday 16 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴
11:45–13:00	<i>Session with Relevant Stakeholders</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴
17:30–19:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴

Friday 17 July	
09:00–11:30	3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued) – Section to be determined. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴
11:45–13:00	<i>Reserved for informal discussions</i>
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–16:30	5. Next steps – The IGWG will be invited to discuss next steps. <i>(Session open to IGWG members)</i> ⁴ 6. Report of the meeting – The IGWG will be invited to consider a draft report containing the main conclusions of the meeting. <i>(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)</i> ⁴ 7. Closure of the session

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