

**FCTC**WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

**Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**  
Fourth session, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 15–20 November 2010

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This preliminary number is intended to give Parties and other participants advance indications of the Conference arrangements and programme of work. Additional information can be found in the Guide for participants in the Conference of the Parties ([document FCTC/COP/4/DIV/2](#)).

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## **Registration**

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The registration desk is located in the conference centre of the Conrad Hotel and will be open from Sunday 14 to Saturday 20 November as follows: Sunday 10:00–18:00, Monday to Friday 8:00–18:00 and Saturday 8:30–13:00.

## Date and place

The fourth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) will be held at the conference centre of the Conrad Hotel in Punta del Este, Uruguay. It will open at 10:00 on Monday, 15 November 2010, and is expected to close no later than 13:00 on Saturday, 20 November 2010.

## Working schedule

### Sunday 14 November 2010

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| 13:00–15:30 | Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties  |
| 16:00–18:30 | Regional consultations (African Region, Region of the Americas, South-East Asia Region, European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region and Western Pacific Region) |

### Monday 15 November 2010

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| 10:00–13:00 | First plenary meeting and opening ceremony                                   |
| 15:00–18:00 | Second plenary meeting   |
| 19:00–21:00 | Welcome reception, hosted by the Minister of Health of Uruguay, Conrad Hotel |

### Tuesday 16 to Friday 19 November 2010

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| 09:00–09:50 | Regional consultations (African Region, Region of the Americas, South-East Asia Region, European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region and Western Pacific Region) |
| 10:00–13:00 | Plenary session or committees   |
| 15:00–18:00 | Plenary session or committees   |

### Saturday 20 November 2010

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| 09:00–09:50 | Regional consultations (African Region, Region of the Americas, South-East Asia Region, European Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region and Western Pacific Region) |
| 10:00–13:00 | Plenary session or committees<br>Closing of COP4  |

## Programme of work

The provisional agenda and the proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents FCTC/COP/4/1 Rev.1 and FCTC/COP/4/1 Rev. 1 (annotated), respectively. The programme and timetable of meetings will appear in the Journal of the Conference, which will be issued on a daily basis, specifying the conference rooms and times of all meetings.

## Lunchtime seminars

The following lunchtime seminars will take place from 13:30 to 14:45 during the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties. The exact day, time and location will be indicated in the daily journal.

- Highlights and recent developments in product regulation  
(organized by the WHO Tobacco Free Initiative)
- Tobacco industry strategies to use international trade agreement against WHO FCTC implementation  
(organized by Uruguay and Mercosur)
- Resources and assistance to support implementation of the Convention  
(organized by the Convention Secretariat)
- Plain packaging: fully implementing Articles 11 and 13  
(jointly organized by Australia, Maldives and Thailand)
- Seminar organized by nongovernmental organizations

Other meetings will be announced every day in the journal.

## Announcements

### Internet and wireless connection

Internet booths are available in the conference centre for Internet, e-mail and word processing. The conference centre is also equipped with a wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi) system.

### Documents

There will be a documents distribution counter at the conference centre, from which participants may collect in-session documents. Documents may also be accessed at the WHO FCTC web site (<http://www.who.int/fctc>).

### Private meetings

There is limited space for bilateral or private meetings; however, upon request, rooms can be designated by the Convention Secretariat for specific appointments. Regrettably, interpretation cannot be provided for such meetings. Requests should be made at the enquiry desk.

### Payment of per diem

Representatives of Parties which are entitled to a payment of per diem are requested to contact the Per diem Desk located next to the registration desk. Payment of per diem will start on Sunday, 14 November 2010 at 15:00 until 19:00 and will continue on the following days during COP4.

### Useful telephone numbers

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