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Dear Ms Sõber,

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP IN PREPARATION OF THE WHO GLOBAL ORAL HEALTH MEETING

Online 2-half day event, 16-17 October 2024.

The WHO Regional Office for Europe together with WHO Headquarters plans to hold the above-mentioned online event on 16-17 October 2024.

The objectives of the event are to prepare countries in the WHO European region for the WHO Global Oral Health Meeting by fostering productive discussions on national oral health rapid assessments and roadmaps and discuss the regional role in preparing to the Global coalition on oral health and inform on the next important milestones and activities before the 4th UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs.

As mentioned above, the regional consultation is a preparatory event before the first WHO Global Oral Health Meeting which is aimed on accelerating progress towards universal health coverage (UHC) for oral health by 2030. The Global meeting will be hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on 26-29 November 2024, in Bangkok, Thailand. An information circular and a request for two nominations from each Member State had been distributed to the governments and also attached here.

As the regional workshop in October 16-17 is a preparatory meeting, we are inviting the nominated representatives for the Global Oral Health meeting to attend, particularly a Chief Oral Health specialist and a UHC (universal health coverage) focal point of the Ministries of Health from each country in the WHO European region.

An outline of the scope and purpose and a copy of the provisional agenda are enclosed. The working languages will be English and simultaneous interpretation in Russian will be provided.

Please send a confirmation of participation of two nominated focal points from your country to Dr Elena Tsoy, Technical Officer, NCD management, by email tsoyie@who.int, with copy to Alex Monich monicha@who.int. You can also address any questions and clarifications to them.

Please send your nominations at your earliest convenience but no later than 10 October 2024.

We should then be able to send them the necessary documentation and administrative information in good time.

Sincerely yours,



Dr Gauden Galea,
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Provisional agenda

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