

WHO REVISED NATIONAL INFLUENZA CENTRE (NIC) TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

Information Session for Non-Pilot Countries

11 December 11:00 to 12:30 (CET) - English

Chair: Dr Karen Nahapetyan or Dr Marc-Alain Widdowson (TBC)

Opening		
11:00-11:10	Welcome and opening remarks Introduction of participants	Dr Wenqing Zhang (Head) or Dmitriy Pereyaslov, GIP (TBC) and Dr Marc-Alain Widdowson (EURO) (TBC)
Background of the Revised NIC Terms of Reference		
11:10-11:20	The importance of virus sharing Candidate Vaccine Viruses (CVV) -Implications of the Nagoya Protocol	WHO HQ
11:20-11:30	Questions & Answers	Facilitator: Dr Sergejs Nikisins, GIP
11:30-11:55	Background of Revised NIC TOR - highlighting changes	Dr Sandra Jackson, GIP
Process for Implementation of the Revised NIC Terms of Reference		
11:55-12:05	Engagement with MOH & Nagoya Protocol Focal Points: why and how?	Pilot country -TBC
12:05-12:30	Questions/Discussion	GIP/EURO