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The World Health Organization (WHO) presents its compliments to Member States and Associate Members and has the honour to invite them to nominate representative(s) to participate in the 6th WHO Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) Global Meeting, which will take place from 5 to 7 November 2024 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

This Global Meeting will be an opportunity for Member States to interact and exchange knowledge with the global EMT Network and other national EMTs or focal points from their region and around the world, contributing to the building or strengthening of EMT surge response capacities in the country.

This Global Meeting is hosted jointly by the WHO EMT Secretariat and the Abu Dhabi Department of Health, with the support of the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Health and Prevention.

The objectives of the Global Meeting are:

- to gather the global EMT Network, Member State representatives, organizations and partners to take stock of recent health emergency responses and discuss learnings and experiences;
- to provide a forum to exchange knowledge and best practices in establishing and strengthening EMT surge response capacities, either in building own national EMT capacities or in supporting others to build theirs;
- to help advance the science and operations of surge response capacities through participant presentations of leading-edge research and evidence, and of new innovations and technologies;
- to set and galvanize collective actions at global, regional and national levels towards achieving the goal and objectives of the EMT 2030 Strategy, particularly in strengthening national surge response capacities and systems for all countries.

Further information, including key events' highlights and the provisional programme, can be found on the Global Meeting website: <https://www.emtglobalmeeting2024.com/>.

The working language of the meeting will be English, with interpretation provided in the six official languages during the plenary sessions.

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Member States are requested to nominate their delegate(s), including full name, title and contact information by sending an email to Dr Kai Hsiao at hsiaok@who.int by **30 August 2024**. The nominated representative(s) should register for the event via this link: <https://www.emtglobalmeeting2024.com/registration.php>.

Limited funding may be available to support participants from low-income and low-middle-income countries, and from regionally identified priority countries for support to strengthen health emergency response capacities. A maximum of two participants per country may be supported. When sending nominations, Member States should indicate whether funding support for participation is requested and for which one or two nominee(s).

The Code of Conduct to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment at WHO events, is available at the following link: [Code of Conduct to prevent harassment, including sexual harassment, at WHO events](#).

The World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States and Associate Members the assurance of its highest consideration.

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