

Provisional Agenda: 11/08/2025

**Preparatory workshop for the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties
(MOP4) to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products**

16 October 2025; 9:00–11:00 am and 1:00–3:00 pm (CEST)

Time	Item
8:45 – 9:00 am	Introduction to Zoom meeting
9:00 – 9:15 am	1.1. Welcome and opening remarks • <i>Vice-President of the Bureau of the Meeting of the Parties, representing the European Region</i> • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i> • <i>WHO Regional Office for Europe</i>
10 min	1.2. Global progress in implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Highlights for the WHO Region for Europe • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
15 min	1.3. Protocol instruments and technical matters (MOP4 Agenda item 4.1) 1.3.1. <i>Evidence-based research (Articles 6.5 and 13.2 of the Protocol) (Document FCTC/MOP/4/5)</i> • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
5 min	1.3. Protocol instruments and technical matters (MOP4 Agenda item 4.2) 1.3.2. <i>Global information-sharing focal point (Article 8 of the Protocol) (Document FCTC/MOP/4/6)</i> • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
10 min	1.3. Protocol instruments and technical matters (MOP4 Agenda item 4.3) 1.3.3. <i>Licensing (Article 6 of the Protocol) (Document FCTC/MOP/4/7)</i> • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
10 min	1.3. Protocol instruments and technical matters (MOP4 Agenda item 4.4)

	<i>1.3.4. Combating illicit trade of electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) (Document FCTC/MOP/4/8)</i> • Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
10 min	1.3. Protocol instruments and technical matters (MOP4 Agenda item 4.4) <i>1.3.5. International cooperation under the Protocol (Document FCTC/MOP/4/9)</i> • Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
30 min	Session on Q&A • Moderator - WHO Regional Office for Europe
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Break
1:00 -1:10 pm	Summary of the key information from the first session • WHO Regional Office for Europe
10 min	1.4. Reporting, implementation assistance and international cooperation (MOP4 Agenda Item 6) <i>1.4.1. Strategy for mechanisms of assistance and mobilization of financial resources to support the implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Document FCTC/MOP/4/10)</i> • WHO FCTC Secretariat
15 min	1.5. Budgetary and institutional matters (MOP4 Agenda item 6.1) <i>1.5.1. Performance and progress reports (Document FCTC/MOP/4/11)</i> • Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
15 min	1.5. Budgetary and institutional matters (MOP4 Agenda item 6.2) <i>1.5.2. Proposed Workplan and Budget for the financial period 2026–2027 (Documents FCTC/MOP/4/12 and FCTC/MOP/4/INF.DOC./1)</i> • Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
10 min	1.5. Budgetary and institutional matters (MOP4 Agenda item 6.3) <i>1.5.3. Payment of Assessed Contributions and measures to reduce Parties in arrears (Document FCTC/MOP/4/13)</i> • Secretariat of the WHO FCTC
5 min	1.5. Budgetary and institutional matters (MOP4 Agenda item 6.4)

	<i>1.5.4. Review of accreditation of nongovernmental organizations with the status of observer to the Meeting of the Parties (Document FCTC/MOP/4/14)</i> • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
5 min	1.6. Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the MOP. Europe Representation and Regional Coordination • <i>Secretariat of the WHO FCTC</i>
30 min	Questions and answers. Moderated discussions • <i>Moderator - WHO Regional Office for Europe</i>
5 min	Closure of the pre-MOP4 meeting