



Global Forum of WHO Collaborating Centres' Forum

Welcome and Agenda Overview
7 April 2026



TOGETHER FOR HEALTH.
STAND WITH SCIENCE.







...to leverage
...convergent priorities
...country impact? Reflection will be on working with WHO country offices,
...regional offices and HQ.

Question 1: What is one concrete contribution your centre could make to strengthen cross-regional collaboration? and how can it contribute to delivering value in this context?

Expected output: A shared, forward-looking vision of what cross regional collaboration should look like in the context of rapidly evolving scientific, social, and technological systems—providing a benchmark against which future strategies and partnership models can be tested and identification of a set of practical, strategic, and transformational actions

World Health Organization

TOGETHER FOR HEALTH.
STRAY WITH SCIENCE.





WHOCs in Evolving Global Health Architecture –
Panel 1: Day 2 – 8 April | 09:30–10:30

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr. Regional Director, PAHO/WHO Region of the Americas | Prof Battica Cabeless Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile; WHO CC for Training & Research in Migrant and Refugee Health |
| Dr Sain Ma'u Plukala Regional Director, WHO Western Pacific Region | Prof Xiao-Nong Zhou National Institute of Parasitic Diseases, China CDC, WHO CC on Neglected Tropical Diseases |
| Dr Hans Henri P. Kluge Regional Director, WHO European Region | Prof Didier Jourdan University of Clermont Auvergne, France; WHO CC for Research in Education and Health |

World Health Organization **TOGETHER FOR HEALTH. STAND WITH SCIENCE.**



**Global Forum of WHO
Collaborating Centres' Forum**

Welcome and Agenda Overview
7 April 2026

World Health Organization **TOGETHER FOR HEALTH. STAND WITH SCIENCE.**





WHOCs in Evolving Global Health Architecture -
Panel 1: Day 2 - 8 April | 09:30-10:30

| | |
|--|--|
| Dr. Jerbas Barbosa de Silva Jr. Regional Director, PAHO/WHO Region of the Americas | Prof. Baltosa Cabases Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile; WHO CC for Training & Research in Inequalities and Refugee Health |
| Dr. Saia Ma'u Phukala Regional Director, WHO Western Pacific Region | Prof. Xiao-Nong Zhou National Institute of Parasitic Diseases, China; WHO CC on Respiratory Tract Diseases |
| Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge Regional Director, WHO European Region | Prof. Didier Jourdan University of Caen Normandy, France; WHO CC for Research in Education and Health |

World Health Organization
TOGETHER FOR HEALTH



Living Global Health Architecture
8 April | 09:30-10:30

| | |
|--|--|
| Dr. Jerbas Barbosa de Silva Jr. Regional Director, PAHO/WHO Region of the Americas | Prof. Baltosa Cabases Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile; WHO CC for Training & Research in Inequalities and Refugee Health |
| Dr. Saia Ma'u Phukala Regional Director, WHO Western Pacific Region | Prof. Xiao-Nong Zhou National Institute of Parasitic Diseases, China; WHO CC on Respiratory Tract Diseases |
| Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge Regional Director, WHO European Region | Prof. Didier Jourdan University of Caen Normandy, France; WHO CC for Research in Education and Health |

World Health Organization
TOGETHER FOR HEALTH



GROUP BLUE
Table 5

GROUP BLUE
Table 6

GROUP BLUE

