

Registration

International Conference:

“Joining Forces, Synergising Action – Sustainable and Innovative Ways of Ensuring Long-Term Availability of Malaria Prevention and Treatment Measures by 2015”

Deadline: April 7th 2008

Online Registration:

<http://www.stopmalaria-now.org/online-registration.html>

Per E-Mail: info@stopmalaria-now.org

Catering for participants from European countries:

40 EUR (to be paid in cash upon registration)

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Accommodation

All participants are responsible for their own hotel booking. We have reserved room contingents at the following hotels:

Sternhotel – Markt 8, D-53111 Bonn
www.sternhotel-bonn.de

Hotel Residence – Kaiserplatz 11, D-53113 Bonn
www.guennewig.de

Hotel Eden – Am Hofgarten 6, D-53113 Bonn
www.eden-bonn.de

Please refer to the keyword „Malaria Conference“.

Date and Venue

Monday/Tuesday, **April 21st - 22nd 2008**

Gremiensaal, Deutsche Welle

Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 3, D-53113 Bonn

How to get to the venue:

Public transport: Underground lines 16, 63, 66, 68

Stop “Heussallee/Museumsmeile” from there it is a five minute walk to the venue.

From Cologne Airport, take bus line 670 to Bonn Central Station (30 minutes). From there take the underground (see above).

Organisators

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Invitation

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Objectives

Malaria continues to be a major threat to public health, as well as to human and economic development in malaria-endemic countries. Three million lives are lost to the disease each year, 90% of them in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Achieving international malaria-related objectives as outlined by the Millennium Development Goals or the Abuja Targets are yet a distant dream. Consequently, international efforts have to be scaled up, if universal access to malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment is to be accomplished by 2015.

In light of this, the conference aims to analyse different aspects of integrated malaria control and at the same time promote an inclusive approach of control strategies. Moreover, the respective roles and activities of governments, civil society and private sector with regards to universal access will be actively discussed.

Malaria control strategies, the presentation of best-practice examples and new initiatives in the field of research and development of antimalarials, as well as innovative ways of predictable, reliable and sustainable financing for malaria control will represent the main focus points of the conference.

Moreover, the conference, which takes place in the run-up to the first World Malaria Day in history, involves the formulation of political recommendations in partnership, encourages networking and strengthens the dialogue between civil society and private sector on malaria control strategies in order to finally put malaria high on the international development political agenda.

April 21st 2008 (DAY 1)

10:30 Arrival and registration of participants

11:00 Opening Remarks
Representative of Deutsche Welle
Erich Stather, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
Bernd Pastors, Executive Director, action medeor

Moderation:

Louis da Gama, Global Health Advocates, UK

Part I: Programming for Malaria

11:30 Malaria Control Strategies – Competition of Measures or an Integrated Approach?

Achieving Universal Access

Prof Awa-Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM)

Promoting an Integrated Approach of Malaria Control

Dr Pedro Alonso, Head of the Center for International Health, University of Barcelona and Director of Centro de Investigaçao em Saude Manhiça, Mozambique

Malaria Control – The Example of Kenya

Athuman Chiguzo, Vice Chairman, Kenya NGOs Alliance Against Malaria (KeNAaM)

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Panel Discussion:

Controlling Malaria – Responsibilities of Governments, Civil Society and the Private Sector towards Achieving Universal Access

Dr Karl Addicks, MP, Member of the Parliamentary Committee of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Silvio Gabriel, Executive Vice President, Malaria Initiatives, Novartis Pharma AG

Dr Andreas Stadler, Sector Initiative Disease Control and Health Promotion, GTZ on behalf of BMZ (tbc)

Pascoal Mocumbi, High Representative of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) and retired Prime Minister of Mozambique

Gerald M. Walterfang, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya NGOs Alliance Against Malaria (KeNAaM), Kenya

Moderation: Susan Killick, English Programme, Deutsche Welle

15:30 Coffee / Tea Break

16:00 Working Groups

(compilation of recommendations)

(1) Malaria Control and Health System Strengthening

Chair: PD Dr. med. Frank P. Mockenhaupt, Institute of Tropical Medicine Charité – University Medicine Berlin

(2) Availability of Medicines - Local Production and Procurement

Chair: Christoph Bonsmann, Pharmacist, action medeor

(3) Current Distribution Systems – Do They Reach the Poor and Disadvantaged?

Chair: Dr Albert Kilian, Senior Technical Advisor, Malaria Consortium, UK

(4) **Sustainable Financing – Alternative Ways**
Chair: Philippe Douste-Blazy, Chairman of Unitaid Executive Board (tbc)

(5) **R&D – New Initiatives**
Chair: Peter Potter-Lesage, Chief Financial Officer and Donor Relations, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

(6) **Malaria on the Agenda of EU and G8**
Chair: Stephen O'Brien, MP, Chairman of the UK All-Party Parliamentary Malaria Group

18:00 Dinner

April 22nd 2008 (DAY 2)

Moderation: Sunil Mehra, Executive Director, Malaria Consortium, UK

9:00 Summary of Day 1

Part II: Research for Malaria

9:10 New Tools and Partnerships for R&D

Dr Christian Loucq, Director PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI)

10:00 Panel Discussion:
Achieving Long-Term Availability of Malaria Control Measures

Dr Chris Hentschel, President and Chief Executive Officer, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

Dr Gerhard Hesse, Business Manager Vector Control, Bayer Environmental Science
Steven C. Phillips, Chief Medical Officer, ExxonMobil (tbc)

Ann-Marie Sevcsik, Communication Manager, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi)

Koffi Toussah, Project Manager, Amité et Action pour le Développement, Togo

11:15 Coffee / Tea Break

Part III: Financing for Malaria

11:30 Multilateral Financing for Poverty-Related Diseases – The GFATM Perspective
Representative of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

12:00 Innovative Financing Mechanisms
Stephen O'Brien, MP, Chairman of UK All-Party Parliamentary Malaria Group
Philippe Douste-Blazy, Chairman of Unitaid Executive Board (tbc)

12:45 Lunch Break

13:30 Working Groups (1)-(6) as on Day 1 (Finalisation of recommendations)

14:30 Coffee / Tea Break

14:45 Final Discussion/Presentation of Results

16:00 End of Conference

The conference will be held in English.

