

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Health Network
10th Anniversary Event

**High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC):
“UHC as a Tool to Combat Infectious Diseases”**

30-31 May 2018, Tokyo, Japan
Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall (5F), UN University
Programme

DAY 1: Wednesday, 30 May 2018
Theme 1: Integrating UHC & Health Security

08:30 - 09:00	Registration (Venue: 2 nd Floor)
09:00 - 09:20	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mr. Manabu HORII, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan Ambassador Karsten WARNECKE, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Dr Yusuke FUKUDA, Director General of Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare, Japan
09:20 - 09:45	Introduction to the High-level Meeting & Facilitation Team by Dr Gerald BLOOM Introduction to Distinguished Guests, Participants & Organisation Team by Ms Riko KIMOTO
09:45 - 12:30	Session I: Integrating AMR into the Strategies towards UHC
09:45 - 10:30	1.1: Keynote Speech: Chaired by Dr Gerald BLOOM A. Universal Health Coverage (UHC): UHC/HSS & efforts to tackle AMR Dr Naoko YAMAMOTO, Assistant Director General, World Health Organization B. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR): Global perspectives on AMR: Opportunities & Challenges Dr Nandini SHETTY, Public Health England
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	1.2: UHC & AMR: Potential & Pitfalls of Harmonising the 2 Initiatives <i>Purpose: This session aims to identify priority areas for integrating a concern for AMR into strategies for making progress towards sustainable UHC.</i> Introduction: Mr Sunil MEHRA Case Study/Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shunji TAKAKURA, Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare, Japan • Dr Tim ECKMANNNS, Robert Koch Institute, Germany • Dr Sisavath SOUTTHANIRAXAY, Ministry of Health, Lao PDR • Dr Jonas FUKS, Public Health Agency of Sweden • Dr Nithima SUMPRADIT, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand Discussant and Introduction of One Health Approach: Mr Jeremy KNOX, Wellcome Trust
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break (Venue: Reception Hall, 2F)
14:00 - 17:15	Session II: Plans to Action – Moving Forward by Learning from Experience across Asia & Europe
14:00 - 14:35	2.1: Implementing Action Plans <i>Purpose: This session aims to discuss how to overcome difficulties in implementing Action Plans.</i> Introduction to Framework for Analysing the Implications for AMR of a UHC Strategy: Dr Gerald BLOOM Western Pacific Region Experience of Applying the Framework: Dr Yue LIU, WHO WPRO
14:35 - 15:15	2.2: Group Work – Using the Framework Introduction by Elizabeth TAYLER & Mr Sunil MEHRA Group Work Part 1: Identifying Priorities for Integrating AMR in UHC
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break

- 15:45 – 16:30 **Group Work Part 2: Identifying Challenges and Strategies**
- 16:30 – 17:15 **2.3: Synthesis – Emerging Consensus on Approaches for Integrating AMR into Making Progress towards UHC**
Group Work Feedback & Plenary Discussion Dr Elizabeth TAYLER/Mr Sunil MEHRA
Synthesis & Key Messages: Dr Elizabeth TAYLER
- 17:15 – 17:30 **Wrap-up of Day 1** by Dr Gerald BLOOM & Ms Riko KIMOTO
- 19:00 **Welcome Reception** (Venue: Shinagawa Prince Hotel, Topaz 15; 15F, Main Tower)

DAY 2: Thursday, 31 May 2018
Theme 2: Drawing Practical Strategies for Working Together

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Registration** (Venue: 2nd Floor)
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Summary of Day 1 & Introduction of Day 2** by Mr Sunil MEHRA
- 09:20 – 12:30 **Session III: Multisectoral Collaboration against AMR**
- 09:20 – 10:30 **3.1: Action Against AMR across the 2 Continents**
Purpose: This session aims to identify and work on priority areas of collaboration between Asia & Europe.
Participatory Panel Discussion facilitated by Dr Gerald BLOOM
 - AMR and the Challenge of Cross-country Collaboration, Dr Goran TOMSON, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
 - Cross-country activities in Europe and Opportunities for Asia-Europe Collaboration, Dr Wolfgang PHILIPP, European Commission
 - AMED support for research and development addressing AMR in Asia, Dr Shoji MIYAGAWA, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
 - The Fleming Fund: Working with countries in Asia to address AMR, Dr Charles PENN, Department of Health and Social Care, UK**Discussant:** Dr Toshihiko HASEGAWA
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:30 **3.2: Role of Private Sector in AMR under UHC**
Purpose: This session aims to explore opportunities between public-private collaboration in reducing AMR, which can be used to promote country-level engagement with diverse stakeholders in order to promote shared ownership.
Panel Discussion facilitated by Dr Gerald BLOOM
 - Dr Takuko SAWADA, Shionogi & Co., Ltd.
 - Mr Angus O'SHEA, Global Public Health Division, J&J
 - Dr Meenakshi GAUTHAM, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
 - Dr Damiano DE FELICE, Access to Medicine Foundation
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Break** (Venue: Reception Hall, 2F)
- 14:00 – 16:15 **Session IV: Conclusions**
- 14:00 – 15:15 **4.1: Practical Way Forward – Summary of the High-level Meeting & Recommendations on: “Universal Health Coverage as a Tool to Combat Infectious Diseases”**
Purpose: Participants will debate and develop final consensus on recommendations and conclusions from the High-level Meeting.
- 15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 16:15 **4.2: Statements by Participants**
Facilitated by Dr Gerald BLOOM, Mr Sunil MEHRA and Ms Riko KIMOTO
- 16:15 – 16:35 **Closing Remarks**
Ms Yoshie NAKATANI, Director, Asia-Europe Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
Mr SUN Xiangyang, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

