NAP and NTP Special Session

Successes and Challenges for Collaboration in TB-HIV Activities

*Friday 17th October 14:00-16:00, Room 351*

**DESCRIPTION**
TB and HIV programme managers are invited to share experiences and discuss factors such as civil society participation, donor harmonization, and political leadership within the two programmes that have facilitated or impeded their partnership. This session recognizes the importance of facilitating dialogue between both groups of managers so as to document lessons learned and plan for the future. An output of this session will be to develop a list of action points which will be followed up in 2009 at the 40th Union Conference on Lung Health.

**PRESENTATIONS**
1. Overview of TB-HIV collaborative activities to reduce the dual burden of disease – Professor Anthony Harries, 10 minutes
2. Country Presentation, focus on Intensified case finding (ICF)- NAP Manager 10 minutes
3. Country Presentation, focus Infection Control (IC) – NAP Manager 10 minutes
4. Country Presentation, focus on Infection Control (IC) and Isoniazid preventive therapy (IPT)- NAP Manager 10 minutes
5. Community perspective commentaries : 5 minutes after each country presentation, total 15 minutes
6. Panel facilitated discussion open to the floor- 60 minutes

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
NAP and NTP managers and workers; local and international experts providing technical assistance to NAPs/NTPs; policy makers; civil society representatives working in TB-HIV

**OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUT OF SESSION**
1. A plan for follow up in Mexico 2009
2. The development and dissemination of a report with a list of key action points