WHO Governance: Still many open questions
Civil Society Strategy Meeting before the 70th World Health Assembly
Geneva, Ecumenical Centre, Saturday, 20 May 2017, 9:00-16:00 hrs

The strategy meeting follows-up a similar meeting ahead of the 140th Session of the WHO Executive Board in January 2017 and is part of a broader program of civil society meetings ahead of the 70th World Health Assembly.

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| 9.45-10.30| **WHO governance: Many open questions**  
Election of a new WHO Director General - state of play and way forward, by German Velasquez |
| 10.30-11.00| **Coffee Break**                                                                                 |
| 11.00-12.15| **Presentation of WHA topics**  
- **Medicines** - Linda Markova  
- **Antimicrobial Resistance** - Reshma Ramachandran  
- **WHO Reforms** - Megan Arthur and Lauren Tuchman  
- **Food and nutrition** - Renee de Jong  
- **Human Resources** - Godfrey Philimon and Simrin Kafle  
Discussion |
| 12.15-13.00| **Structural issues looking at the Gates Foundation.**  
Presentation by David McCoy  
Followed by discussion |
| 13.00-14.00| **Lunch Break and Coffee**                                                                        |
| 14.00-15.30| **Global Governance for Health:** Looking at the health security agenda post Ebola, assessment of FENSA Secretariat report, and guidelines on secondment, handbook and categorization of NGOs.  
Presentations by David Sanders, Bill Jeffery and K.M Gopakumar  
followed by discussion |
| 15.30-16.00| **Conclusion and way forward** by Susana Barria                                                   |