

Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Public Health Network  
10<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

09:00 - 09:20 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Mr. Manabu HORII, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan (tbc)  
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**

*Purpose: This session aims to identify priority areas for integrating a concern for AMR into strategies for making progress towards sustainable UHC.*

**Introduction:** Mr Sunil MEHRA

**Case Study/Panel Discussion:**

- Dr Shunji TAKAKURA, Ministry of Health, Labour & Welfare, Japan
- Dr Tim ECKMANNNS, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
- Dr Sisavath SOUTHANIRAXAY, Ministry of Health, Lao PDR
- Dr Anders TEGNELL, 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**

*Purpose: This session aims to discuss how to overcome difficulties in implementing Action Plans.*

**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

**2.2: Group Work – Using the Framework** Introduction by Elizabeth TAYLER & Mr Sunil MEHRA

14:35 - 15:15 **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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

