

***2008-2018: looking back and looking forward  
for building universal access to quality-assured medicines.***

## **1. Objectives**

On the one hand, we want to “celebrate” the ten years from the signature of the Be-cause Health Charter on Quality of Medicines, which represented the formal commencement of a commitment of different Belgian stakeholders to assure the quality of medicines supplied through humanitarian and cooperation programs. On the other hand, and more important, we hope to contribute to building a road map for the next 10 years, to face the remaining obstacles that prevent to achieve universal access to quality-assured medicines.

## **2. Agenda**

### **SETTING THE SCENE**

- 9:30**            **Welcome - Coffee/tea provided**
- 10:00**           **Official opening with Minister De Croo**
- 10:30-11:15**   **Key note presentation by prof Hans Hogerzeil**

### **LOOKING BACK (2008-2018)**

**11:15-12:45 Ten-years of engagement for access to quality-assured medicines: achievements and open challenges**

- *Kashi Carasso (HERA):*  
Feedback on the 10-years evaluation performed ad hoc
- *Xavier De Bethune (MDM-B) and Tine Demeulenaere (Damian Foundation):*  
Experience of Belgian NGOs
- *Tahina Andrianjafy, Salama (Madagascar):*  
Experience of African procurement centres
- *Barira Dan Nouhou, Medicines Regulatory Authority, Niger:*  
Experience of an African regulator
- *Temmy Sunyoto (ITM):*  
Access to quality-assured medicines, neglected tropical diseases
- *Discussion*

**12:45-13:45 Lunch**



## LOOKING FORWARD (2019-2028)

**13:45-15:45 Looking forward. The role of national and international donors in assuring quality of medicines in humanitarian and development programs: (how) can we harmonize the audits' practices and the purchase policies?**

A round table, moderated by Raffaella Ravinetto (ITM) and Kashi Carasso (HERA). Each panelist will briefly present how his/her organization is tackling audits and purchase policies. Plenary discussion will follow.

***Confirmed resource-persons:***

Manuel Couffignal, DEVCO

Alain Prat, Global Fund

Catherine Dujardin, DGD

Jan Artur Sienczewski, ECHO

Jean-Michel Caudron, UNDP

Daniel Forrister, USAID/OFDA

**15:45-16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00-17:30 Looking forward. The role of Belgian stakeholders for strengthening pharmaceutical quality assurance capacities in low-income countries**

A round table, moderated by Wilbert Bannenberg (HERA) and Tim Roosen (Be-causeHealth). Each panelist will present a few points/statements/questions. Plenary discussion will follow.

***Confirmed resource-persons:***

Catherine Dujardin, DGD

Karel GYSELINCK, ENABEL

Raffaella Ravinetto, ITM

Pascal Mertens, Coris BioConcept

Bjorn Van den Sande, Sandoz BeLux

Ariadna Nebot Giralt – QUAMED

**17:30 Closing**

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