Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response: Information Sharing through a Virtual Symposium
Friday 20 January 2006, 02:00 – 06:30 UTC¹

AGENDA

02:00 – 02:15:
Opening ceremony:
• Welcome address by Mr. Ian Shugart, APEC HTF Chair and Dr. Timothy Hsiang, Program Director for APEC HTF (letters to be read by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball).
• Welcome address by Dr. Pat Wahl, Dean of School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington.
• Welcome address by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, Director, APEC Emerging Infections Network (EINet).

02:15 – 02:30:
Brief review of agenda:
• Dr. Carl Osaki, facilitator, to describe agenda (order of presentations by economy, Q&A session, etc.) and clarify goal and specific aims of the virtual symposium.
Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to:
  o Tabletops or other preparedness exercises/drills
  o Enhanced surveillance
  o Business continuity and maintenance of critical functions
  o Surge capacity
  o Stockpiling
  o Public education

02:30 – 06:00:
• Presentations (≤ 10 minutes) by each APEC economy. A brief Q&A session (6-8 minutes) to follow each presentation.

AUSTRALIA
Presentation title: “Pandemic preparedness in Australia and contribution to regional preparedness”
Speaker: Dr. Moira McKinnon, Medical Advisor, Office of Health Protection
02:30 – 02:40: Presentation
02:40 – 02:50: Q&A

¹ All times are in Coordinated Universal Time (i.e. GMT/Zulu time).

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CANADA
Presentation title: Pandemic influenza preparedness: an overview
Speaker: Dr. Paul Gully, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada
02:50 – 03:00: Presentation
03:00 – 03:10: Q&A

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Presentation title: “China’s progress on Influenza Pandemic Preparedness”
Speaker: Dr. Shu Yuelong, Director of National Influenza Centre
03:10 – 03:20: Presentation
03:20 – 03:30: Q&A

REPUBLIC OF KOREA
Presentation title: “Why we need exercises with APEC”
Speaker: Dr. Duk-Hyung Lee, Director of Communicable Disease Control Center of Korea CDC, Ministry of Health and Welfare
03:30 – 03:34: Presentation
03:34 – 03:40: Video of Korea’s Exercise conducted during spring, 2005

Presentation title: “Tabletop exercise against threats from emerging infectious disease”
Speaker: Dr. Young Hur, Director, Division of Epidemic Intelligence Service, Department of Disease Investigation and Surveillance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ministry of Health and Welfare
03:40 – 03:45: Presentation
03:45 – 03:50: Q&A

*** BREAK: 03:50 – 04:00 ***

PHILIPPINES
Presentation title: The Philippines Country Presentation
Speaker: Dr. Eric Tayag, Department of Health
04:00 – 04:10: Presentation
04:10 – 04:20: Q&A

SINGAPORE
Presentation title: “Singapore’s preparedness for a potential influenza pandemic”
Speaker: Dr. Gary Ong, Assistant Director, Communicable Diseases Policy, Ministry of Health
04:20 – 04:30: Presentation
04:30 – 04:40: Q&A

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CHINESE TAIPEI
Presentation title: “Pandemic influenza preparedness in Chinese Taipei”
Speaker: Dr. Tsung-Hsi Wang, Center for Disease Control
04:40 – 04:50: Presentation
04:50 – 05:00: Q&A

THAILAND
Presentation title: Avian influenza and pandemic preparedness in Thailand
Speaker: Dr. Kumnuan Ungchusak, Director, Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control
05:00 – 05:10: Presentation
05:10 – 05:20: Q&A

USA
Presentation title: Pandemic influenza planning
Speaker: Dr. Jeff Duchin, Chief, Communicable Disease Control, Epidemiology and Immunization Section, Seattle King County Public Health
05:20 – 05:30: Presentation
05:30 – 05:40: Q&A

VIET NAM
Presentation title: “Avian influenza in Viet Nam: situation and responses”
Speaker Drs. Nguyen Thuy Hoa and Pham Quang Thai, National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology
05:40 – 05:50: Presentation
05:50 – 06:00: Q&A

06:00 – 06:30:
Closing Remarks and Debriefing:
- Moderators from steering committee to close the ceremony with key findings, lessons learned, and next steps. Re-visit specific aims and briefly comment on merits and challenges identified in this virtual symposium. Any unaddressed or unanswered questions will be followed-up and reported in a technical summary report.

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