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HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH – BEYOND THE DECLARATIONS

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Programme

Time	Session	Speaker	Representation
9:30 – 9:45	Opening session		
	Welcome, Introduction and Overview	Kaspar Wyss	Head Health System and Performance Unit, Swiss Centre for International Health, STI
9:45 – 11:00	HRH and global health initiatives		
	Human Resources for Health Research - what is happening?	Carel Ijsselmuiden	Professor and Director, Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED), Geneva
	Treat, train and retain – TTR Initiative an important part of WHO's effort to strengthen human resources for health	Francesca Celletti	Health Systems Strengthening Unit HIV Department WHO, Geneva
	Comments	Jacques Martin	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Swiss Permanent Mission UN, Geneva
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	HRH strengthening at district level		
	Initiatives for improved HR management at district level in Zambia	Davide Lusale	Senior lecturer, Chainama College of Health Sciences, Lusaka, Zambia
	The German contribution to solving the HR crisis	Helen Prytherch	Reproductive Health Unit, Swiss Centre for International Health, STI
	Comments	Thomas Vogel	Head Health System and Economics Unit, Swiss Centre for International Health, STI
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 16:00	Capacity building and training		
	Approaches for research capacity strengthening in West Africa	Guéladio Cissé	Director Centre Suisse en Recherche Scientifique, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
	Successful training and retraining of family practitioners in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Louis Loutan	Professor and head Travel Medicine and Migration Unit, University Hospital Geneva
	Comments	Steven Wayling	Manager, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), Geneva
16:00 – 16:30	Closing		
	Concluding remarks and closing of symposium	Nicolaus Lorenz	Head Swiss Centre for International Health, Swiss Tropical Institute