

**Regional Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance in Asia
(Penang, Malaysia, 24-26 June 2019)**

Agenda

Day 1, 24 June 2019

9.00 – 9.40 am	Welcome speeches Martin Khor, Third World Network Viviana Munoz, South Centre Nicola Willey, Fleming Fund
9.40 – 10.00 am	Opening speech by YB Dr. Lee Boon Chye, Deputy Minister of Health, Malaysia
10.00 - 11.30 am	Session 1: Overview of key current Global Developments on AMR
Chairperson:	Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network Introduction to the workshop; and The Global Threat of Antimicrobial Resistance and the Challenges and Needs of Developing Countries , Martin Khor, Third World Network IACG Report and Recent Global Developments , Dr. Anthony So, Co-convener of former IACG
11.30 – 11.45 am	Coffee Break
11.45-1.00 pm	Session 2: AMR Situation and Action in Asian Region
Chairperson:	Dr. Sunil Gupta, Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, India Southeast Asian Region (WHO SEARO) , Prof. Dr. Tjandra Yoga Aditama, WHO SEARO Western Pacific Region (WHO WPRO) , Dr. Socorro Escalante, FAO Asia , Dr. Zifeng Han (Alex), FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific OIE Asia , Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch

2.00-4.00 pm **Session 3: Critical Issues on AMR in the Health, Agriculture, Animal and Environment Sectors**

Chairperson: Dr. Christopher Lee Kwok Choong, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Health, Agriculture/Animal Sectors, Dr. Anthony So

Contagion Hypothesis”: Towards understanding the Antimicrobial Resistance Epidemic, John J Beggs, Chairman, Melbourne Institute of Technology

The AMR Crisis in Relation to TB: Papua New Guinea Case Study, Graham Wavumbukie, Papua New Guinea

Access to Medicine, Dr. Viviana Munoz, South Centre

4.00 – 4.15 pm **Coffee Break**

4.15 - 5.30 pm **Session 4: Actions and Guidelines for National Level Activity (I)**

Chairperson: Dr. Harry Parathon, Head of AMR committee, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Stewardship interventions in low-resource settings, Dr. Sujith Chandy, Professor, Clinical Pharmacology at Christian Medical College, Vellore, India

Evolution of Antibiotic Guidelines in promoting wise antimicrobial use in Australia - and international assistance, Dr. Beverley Snell, Health Action International Asia-Pacific

7.30 pm Welcome Dinner

DAY 2, 25 June 2019

9.00-9.30 am **Session 5: Actions and Guidelines for National Level Activity (II)**

Chairperson: Dr. Nithima Sumpradit, Bureau of Drug Control, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Elements of National Stewardship and Required National Action on AMR, Dr. Christopher Lee Kwok Choong, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

10.00- 11.30 am

Session 6: Presentation of National Policies & Experiences in Health (I)

Workshop 1 (Pearl Room) – Countries

Chairperson:

Dr. Niyada, Manager, Drug System Monitoring and Development Centre, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and Chair, Health Action International Asia-Pacific

Dr. Shahriar Rizvi, Communicable Disease Control DGHS, Bangladesh

Dr. Pem Chuki, Coordinator, Antimicrobial Stewardship Unit Bhutan

Dr. Harry Parathon, Head of AMR committee, Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Dr. Sunil Gupta, Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, India

Workshop 2 (Pinang Room) – Countries

Chairperson:

Dr. Norazah Ahmad, Head of Infectious Diseases Research Centre, Insititute for Medical Research, Malaysia

Dr. Krang Sidonn, Deputy-Director, Communicable Disease Control Department, Ministry of Health Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Dr. Sun Jing, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Policy School of Public Health, Peking Union Medical College

Dr Vilaphanh Yengmala, AMR-Coordinator, Ministry of Health Lao PDR

Prof : Dr Htay Htay Tin, Deputy Director General (Laboratory) National Health Laboratory, Ministry of Health and Sports, Myanmar

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee Break

11.45 – 1.00 pm

Session 7: Presentation of National Policies & Experiences in Health (II)

Workshop 1 (Pearl Room) – Countries

Chairperson:

Dr. Kadir Alam, Associate Professor, B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal

Dr. Beneragama, Deputy Director General (LS), Ministry of Health
Sri Lanka

Dr. Nithima Sumpradit, Bureau of Drug Control, Food and Drug
Administration, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Ms. Suzana Soares, National Focal Point for AMR, Ministry of
Health, Timor Leste

Workshop 2 (Pinang Room) – Countries

Chairperson:

Dr Noor Amelia Abd Rasid, Principal Assistant Director
Medical Development Division, Ministry of Health Malaysia

Mr. Vali Karo, Papua New Guinea

Ms. Irene Farinas, Philippines

Dr. Muhammad Wasif Malik, Senior Scientific Officer
National Institute of Health, Pakistan

1.00 – 2.00 pm

LUNCH

2.00 – 3.30 pm

**Session 8: Presentation of National Policies & Experiences in the
Animal & Food Sector (I)**

Chairperson:

Dr Hirofumi Kugita, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the
Pacific

Dr. Nirod Chandra Sarkar, Bangladesh

Mr. Chea Rortana, Senior Technical Officer, General Directorate of
Animal Health and Production, Cambodia

Dr. Surindar Pal, India

Dr. Nimal Jayaweera, Sri Lanka

Dr Rozanah Asmah, Deputy Director, Biosecurity Management and
SPS Division, Department of Veterinary Services
Malaysia

3.30 – 3.45 pm

Coffee Break

3.00 – 4.30 pm

Session 14: Proposals for Follow up Action on AMR

Chairperson:

Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network

4.30

Closing and tea