

19. The WHO FCTC in the EMR Region and tobacco control: 10 years in existence, what is needed?

Thursday, 19 March 2015, 14:00 - 15:30



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| Type | Symposium |
| Track | Post 2015 development agenda |
| Topic | Other |
| Description | The aim of this symposium is that based on evaluating the demand-side measures implementation of the WHO FCTC is to measure the situation of tobacco control at regional level; after 10 years of the WHO FCTC adoption. The session will identify gaps in implementation; come up with a clear way forward towards full implementation of the treaty and finally gear up political commitment for tobacco control in general and the WHO FCTC implementation in particular. |
| Target audience | The target audiences are government people attending the meeting as well as civil society groups. The target of the symposium is to reach an understanding point for what is needed in the EMR region and what is missing, compared to the situation in other regions and finally identify the needed actions and who is to conduct it. |
| Objectives | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To measure the situation at regional level after 10 years of the WHO FCTC adoption 2. To identify gaps in implementation in relation to the situation in other regions 3. To come up with a clear way forward towards full implementation of the treaty 4. To gear up political commitment for tobacco control in general and the WHO FCTC implementation in particular |
| Keywords | WHO; FCTC; EMRO; Middle East; political commitment |
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| Presentations | <p>14:00 - 14:10» Development in WHO FCTC implementation over the years in EMR countries Tibor Szilagyi (Switzerland)</p> <p>14:10 - 14:20» Challenges at country level in implementing the WHO FCTC Al Lawati Jawad (Oman)</p> <p>14:20 - 14:30» The experience of Jordan in a changing surrounding political environment Feras Hawari (Jordan)</p> <p>14:30 - 14:40» Challenges to legislation developments; enforcement and compliance Khaled Serry (Egypt)</p> <p>14:40 - 14:50» Challenges of implementing the WHO FCTC in SEAR Nyo Nyo Kyaing (India)</p> <p>14:50 - 15:00» Building national capacity for WHO FCTC- The Africa Experience Ahmed Ogwell (Congo)</p> <p>15:00 - 15:10» Way forward in EMR for the WHO FCTC implementation Fatimah El-Awa (Egypt)</p> <p>15:10 - 15:30» Discussion</p> |