

02. Sustainable funding for tobacco control & innovative financing in health & beyond

Tuesday, 17 March 2015, 09:00 - 13:00

Room Capital Suite 1



Type	Workshop
Track	New emerging products and challenges, issues and strategies
Topic	Innovative funding
Organised by	World Health Organization (WHO), WHO FCTC Secretariat, The Union
Duration	Half-day
Max attendees	100
Meeting type	Open meeting
Description	The WHO FCTC fully recognises the important role that financial resources play in implementation of the Convention. As Parties to the Convention, countries are also obliged to finance national activities intended to achieve the objective of the Convention in line with Article 26.2 of the Convention. Furthermore, Article 5.6 of the Convention requires the Parties to cooperate to raise financial resources for effective implementation of the Convention through bilateral and multilateral funding mechanisms. The working group on sustainable measures to strengthen the implementation of the Convention was established in 2012 and reported to the sixth session of the Conference of Parties (COP).
Target audience	National tobacco control focal points, tobacco control experts, health professionals, policy makers, academia and development partners
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To update participants on the outcome of the work of the working group on “sustainable measures to support implementation of the WHO FCTC” established by the Conference of the Parties 2. To highlight existing and future mechanisms of assistance and financial resources available to support implementation of the WHO FCTC 3. To share experience of the countries in mobilising resources for tobacco control and beyond 4. To inform participants on mechanisms to seek resources for a broader agenda that would also help promoting tobacco control, such as universal health coverage and prevention and control of non-communicable diseases 5. To review innovative financing mechanisms and practices already applied in other health programmes and discuss the potential of availability of the collected funds to finance tobacco control
Expected outcome	This workshop will review and discuss mechanisms put in place by the Parties to dedicate revenue to tobacco-control programmes, and even to a broader range of programmes in health, public health or beyond. It will also review innovative financing mechanisms and practices in other health, non-health areas, with a view to assessing their potential for and possible applicability in financing tobacco control. Major development partners will share information on available resources on tobacco control.
Keywords	Mechanism of assistance, financing, resource mobilisation, tobacco tax
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Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Sustainable measures to support implementation of the WHO FCTC: recommendations adopted by the COP6 and mechanisms of assistance under the WHO FCTC » Innovative funding mechanisms and opportunities for global tobacco control » Panel discussion: Financing tobacco control country and international experiences » Panelist 1: Allocated budget for tobacco control through national legislation » Panelist 2: Support to universal health coverage using tobacco taxes » Panelist 3: Integrate tobacco control into development agenda (UNDP) » Q & A » Breakaway session » Discussion of the group’s contribution to the outcome document of the Conference