

**EXPERT DISCUSSION**

Program as of September 20, 2012

**Allied to Fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases  
Contributions of the Private Sector**

**Thursday, September 27, 2012**

**Venue: Haus der Wirtschaft, Conference Center, Wolf von Amerongen Saal,  
Breitestraße 29, 10178 Berlin**

12:00 pm-12:30 pm registration/snack

**12:30 pm Opening**

Welcome: **John A. Kufuor**, Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases

**12:40 pm State of Play: Current Status of NTD Control & Elimination Efforts**

Chair: **Neeraj Mistry**, Sabin Vaccine Institute/Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (discussion/moderator)

Input: **Lorenzo Savioli**, World Health Organisation (WHO)  
topic: State of NTD Control and Elimination (20 min.)

1:10 pm Discussion

**1:45 pm Best Practices**

Chair: **Jeremy Lefroy MP**, Chair, British All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria and NTDs (discussion moderator)

1:50 pm Input: **Frank Gotthardt**, Merck/ case study (10 min.)

2:00 pm Input: **David Jefferys**, EISAI/ case study (10 min.)

- 2:10 pm Input: **Solveig Haupt**, Sanofi / case study (10 min.)
- 2:20 pm Input: Michael Schöttler, Bayer Healthcare AG/ case study (10 min.)
- 2:30 pm Discussion
- 3:00 pm Coffee break (30 min.)

**3:30 pm Partnerships for the Future; Bridge Builders of Tomorrow**

Chair: **Dr. Julie Jacobson**, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- 3:35 pm Input: **Dr. Gisela Schneider**, German Institute for Medical Mission, (DIFÄM): The role of faith-based and civil society organizations is crucial – what do we need from the pharmaceutical industry? (10 min.)
- 3:45 pm Input: **Dr. Martin Kollmann**, Christoffel Blind Mission (CBM): The cooperation with the private sector in longest-running health partnership MDP – lessons learned (10 min.)
- 3:55 pm Input: **Dr. Nathalie Strub**, Drugs for Neglected Disease initiative (DNDi) – The need for new medicines – setting priorities (10 min.)
- 4:05 pm Discussion

**4:30 pm Next steps following the London Declaration:**

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Rolf Dieter Horstmann**, Bernhard Nocht Institut

Round table with all participants' discussion on equal footing

5:15 pm expert meeting concludes

**5:30 pm Transfer to evening panel discussion**

**EVENING PANEL DISCUSSION\***

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Sofitel Berlin am Gendarmenmarkt, Delphinium,  
Charlottenstr. 50-52, 10117 Berlin

**President John A. Kufuor Advocates for Neglected  
Tropical Disease Control**

**Welcome**

**Andreas Fibig**, Verband der forschenden Arzneimittelhersteller vfa

**Elmar Frank**, Deutsche Afrika Stiftung (DAS)

**Keynote speech**

**His Excellency John A. Kufuor**, President of the Republic of Ghana  
(2001-2009), NTD Special Envoy, Sabin Vaccine Institute/Global Network for  
Neglected Tropical Diseases

Q & A by Moderator **Melinda Crane**, Deutsche Welle TV

Reception

\* Translation English/German will be available