Cross-Fora Collaborations with Emergency Preparedness Working Group

Purpose: Information
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Puerto Varas, Chile
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ABOUT THE HWG

MANDATE

To work with partners to improve people’s health and well-being, aiming to promote trade, security, inclusive growth and development in the APEC region.

GOAL

To help reduce the impact of health-related threats to the economy, trade and security of member economies. The HWG aims to strengthen health systems to increase their efficiency, responsiveness and resilience to achieve and maintain universal health coverage.
Policy Discussion on Tuberculosis (TB) in the Asia-Pacific Region (2018)

**Outcome:** APEC Statement on TB for the United Nations High Level Meeting (UNHLM) on TB

**Mental Health** Policy Dialogue (2018) and **Mental Health** Status Update and Next Steps Presentation (2019)

**Outcome:** Kick-starting the process for the APEC Digital Hub Roadmap Renewal

Policy Discussion on Immunization in the Asia-Pacific Region (2019)

**Outcome:** APEC Statement on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) for the UNHLM on UHC (September 2019)

**Outcome:** Agreement for enhanced capacity building initiatives to translate dialogue to action
POTENTIAL CROSS-FORUM COLLABORATION WITH THE EPWG

MENTAL HEALTH

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

UHC/HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING
1. Are there other specific topic areas where the EPWG would like to collaborate with the HWG?

2. Where best can the HWG add its voice and perspective to the discussions at the EPWG?

Comments, Questions + Discussion