There remains an urgent need to address the barriers which prevent an estimated 3 million people with TB from accessing treatment and care. The strategic emphasis now placed on patient-centred care is a vital step forward. Of paramount importance is the full adoption and implementation of global policies which embrace patient-centred, ethical and human rights-based approaches to TB care. This workshop will include short presentations from a variety of perspectives with time allowed for discussion about the potential for co-ordinating efforts across the workstreams of different partners.

**Target audience**
- Programme managers
- Donors
- Civil society
- Community
- Key affected populations
- Healthcare workers
- Researchers
- Civil society organisations

**Objectives**
1. To share lessons learnt in the field by implementers of patient-centred care for those affected by TB
2. To reach some consensus regarding the crucial elements required to implement patient-centred care
3. To establish a network with a commitment to co-ordinate efforts on agreed priorities and next steps

**Expected outcome**
Consensus will be built on priority challenges in relation to adopting patient-centred planning, funding and implementation. Plans will be made to take advantage of opportunities to reinforce work going forward. A network of interested partners will be established to co-ordinate across workstreams and opportunities will be sought to draw in new partners. A report will be written by the co-ordinators and made available to participants within two weeks of the Union Conference. A symposium proposal will be submitted for the Union conference in 2015 to report progress and share lessons learnt.

**Keywords**
- Patient-centred care
- Implementation
- Networking
- Priority-setting
- Collaboration
- Linkage
- Co-ordination

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**Presentations**
1. The theoretical context: what do we mean by patient-centred care?
   Bruno Dujardin (Belgium)
   Diana Weil (Switzerland), Sara L.m. Davis (Switzerland)
3. Personal experiences: patient and provider perspectives on patient-centred care
   Lynette Mabote (South Africa), Phetsile Mamba (Swaziland)
4. A patient-centred approach to the programmatic management of DR-TB
   Ernesto Jaramillo (Switzerland)
5. Country examples of effective patient-centred planning and implementation strategies
   Manfred Danilovits (Estonia), Daniel Datiko (Ethiopia)