

## 02. Community-driven solutions to the MDR-TB epidemic in the European region

Wednesday, 29 October 2014, 09:00 - 12:30

Room 114



<b>Type</b>	Workshop
<b>Track</b>	Tuberculosis
<b>Topic</b>	Other
<b>Organised by</b>	WHO Regional Office for Europe
<b>Duration</b>	Half-day
<b>Max attendees</b>	100
<b>Meeting type</b>	Open meeting
<b>Description</b>	Communities are rarely involved in supporting TB prevention and care in the European region. This session will be an opportunity for practitioners, NTP managers and communities from high burden MDR-TB countries to discuss and find ways to collaborate. Involving communities affected by the disease and civil society representatives in planning, implementing & monitoring national TB programmes is crucial. The workshop will serve as a platform of exchange between communities and national programmes and will help WHO Europe and the TB Europe Coalition develop guidelines on cooperation in the region.
<b>Target audience</b>	Health practitioners, NTP managers, WHO, civil society organisations, international organisations.
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raise awareness among NTP managers on added value of CSOs and community involvement</li> <li>2. Raise awareness among community and CSOs on existing mechanisms of collaboration with national programmes</li> <li>3. Exchange best practices on NTP-community cooperation across the region</li> <li>4. Establish guidelines and best practices on community involvement in the European region</li> </ol>
<b>Expected outcome</b>	Enhanced cooperation between communities, CSOs and national TB programmes in the European region.
<b>Keywords</b>	Civil society; TB; MDR-TB; Europe; community; NTP
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<b>Chair(s)</b>	Fanny Voitzwinkler (Belgium), Martin Van Den Boom (Denmark)
<b>Presentations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Implementation of the consolidated action plan to prevent and combat M-XDR-TB, 2011-2015: CSO's perspective Nonna Turusbekova (Netherlands)</li> <li>2. Ways to increase efficiency of treatment of TB patients: best practices in the Russian Federation Teresa Kasaeva (Russian Federation)</li> <li>3. Involving people affected by the disease: a key aspect of the fight against TB in the European region Safar Naimov (Tajikistan)</li> <li>4. Involving CSOs in every aspect of the TB programmes: the Bulgarian experience Tonka Varleva (Bulgaria)</li> <li>5. Advocating for resource mobilisation and better TB policies in Moldova Lilian Severin (Moldova)</li> </ol>