



The Afro-European Medical and Research Network (AEMRN) in collaboration with Swiss-based and International partners will be holding their spring conference on the theme:

Theme: “Strategies in Mobilising Resources” with specific focus on “Sharing Knowledge and Mobilising action to support Projects in Low Income Countries”.

Date: Thursday, 30th April, 2008
Time: 12:30 to 17:30hrs
Place: Palais des Nations, United Nations Office, Geneva Room XXVII
Languages: Working language will be English but simultaneous translations into French will be provided during the symposium.

Programme

Opening session

- 12:30** *Registration, collection of badges at security gate and welcome Coffee/Tea*
- 13:00** Introduction of Chairman – Mr. Kojo Botchey, Secretary General AEMRN
- 13:05** Chairman’s opening remarks- Pastor Werni Bruderer, Chairman Revival Power Outreach NGO, Kenya/Switzerland and Executive Director, Global Health Partnership USA, Europe and Africa.
- 13:15 -13. 35** **Plenary presentation and discussion**
Knowledge in Practice Pathway
- Margaret Usher-Patel, Scientist/Secretariat- Implementing of Best Practices (IBP) Initiative, World Health Organization (WHO), Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Geneva.

Panel Session

Time	Presentation Panel Presentation	Presenters
13:35 - 14.10	Knowledge sharing and sources in mobilising Human resources for projects in Low-income countries,	Mr. Paul Taco, Migration for Development Dept. and Ms. Anna Basten, Migration for Health Dept., International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva.
14.10 - 14:30	Identifying the gaps, strategies for management of resources with special focus on monitoring and evaluation.	Mr. John Puvimanasinghe Senior Technical Officer for Data Quality. The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, GE
14.30-14:45	Contribution from Swiss Water Techniques with a five minutes video clip demonstration of their services in low-income countries.	Mr. Markus Kyburz Mr. Patrick Sigrist Swiss Water Techniques Aarau, Switzerland

Questions and experience sharing

Brainstorming and Plenary Session

14.55 - 15.00	Remarks about the small group brain storming session Dr. Charles Senessie, President AEMRN Headquarters, Switzerland
15.00 -16 15	<i>Group brainstorming session- Three groups Tea and coffee break during group working session 15.30</i>
16:15	Presentation from group work by a facilitator from each group
17:00	<i>Plenary session to summarize the group work and map way forward.</i>
17:30	Vote of thanks and closing remarks – Mr. Johnson Belangenyi Coordinator of Projects AEMRN, Headquarters Switzerland.
17:40 -19:00	Apéro, further discussion and interaction at United Nations Delegates Restaurant.