



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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation Panel Presentation</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
<b>13:35 - 14:10</b>	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.
<b>14:10 - 14:30</b>	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
<b>14:30-14:45</b>	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**

<b>14:55 - 15:00</b>	Remarks about the small group brain storming session Dr. Charles Senessie, President AEMRN Headquarters, Switzerland
<b>15:00 -16 15</b>	<i>Group brainstorming session- Three groups Tea and coffee break during group working session 15.30</i>
<b>16:15</b>	Presentation from group work by a facilitator from each group
<b>17:00</b>	<i>Plenary session to summarize the group work and map way forward.</i>
<b>17:30</b>	Vote of thanks and closing remarks – Mr. Johnson Belangenyi Coordinator of Projects AEMRN, Headquarters Switzerland.
<b>17:40 -19:00</b>	Apéro, further discussion and interaction at United Nations Delegates Restaurant.