

Second technical meeting on the Public Health Emergency Workforce for Predictable Rapid Response as part of the Pact for Pandemic Readiness

Introduction

The German Presidency would like to invite you to the second G7 technical meeting on the Public Health Emergency Workforce for Predictable Rapid Response as part of the G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness. Following up on the commitments of the G7 Health Ministers' Communiqué, the German G7 Presidency is organising this meeting alongside the first meeting on Collaborative Surveillance in order to compile a general roadmap for G7 coordinated action under the G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness.

Objective

The objective of this second technical meeting is to create a common understanding of the major actors in the field of predictable and rapid response as well as the Public Health Emergency Workforce. We seek to identify current gaps in its landscape and together with key stakeholders define concrete action items to implement the G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness. Following the concept note of the Pact for Pandemic Readiness, we will discuss how to support well-trained Readiness groups and outbreak investigation missions. We want to develop actions on how to better support national, regional and international outbreak response structures. The aim is to develop concrete action items, which can be part of the roadmap. These actions should also be considered in the context of our support of at least 100 LMICs to implement IHR core capacities.

Programme (tentative)

| Day 1: 14 October 2022 (full day, start Friday morning) | |
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| Session 1 | – Setting the scene for predictable rapid response and the Public Health Emergency Workforce |
| Session 2 | – Pitches by relevant stakeholders and discussion on specific examples/actions for public health emergency workforce development |
| Session 3 | – Small group discussions on concrete deliverables and actions by the G7, followed by a plenary discussion |
| Joint dinner | |
| Day 2: 15 October (half day; end Saturday noon) | |
| Session 4 | – Discussion on G7 coordinated action and major principles of further practical cooperation |
| Session 5 | – Summary and closing |

LOGISTICAL NOTE

2nd Technical Meeting on Public Health Emergency Workforce for Rapid Predictable Response

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Introduction

Germany warmly welcomes the delegates to the **2nd Technical Meeting on Rapid Predictable Response & Public Health Emergency Workforce in the context of the G7 Pact for Pandemic Readiness** in Berlin from **14 to 15 October 2022** (October 15 is dedicated to G7 only).

This guide provides comprehensive logistical information around the 2nd Technical Meeting. Any amendments or changes to this guide will be circulated via updated versions of this guide.

Format

The format of the 2nd Technical Meeting will be 1 (senior) expert for the respective key stakeholder. Participation is possible in person or virtually. We will provide the dial-in link in advance, in case you attend virtually.

Venue and Accommodation

The 2nd Technical Meeting will take place in Berlin (Germany) at “[Berliner Freiheit](#)” (Berliner Freiheit 2, D-10785 Berlin). The costs for accommodation and expenses outside the programme (except dinner on Friday 14 October) must be covered by the delegation. Hotels near the venue “Berliner Freiheit”:

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| Berlin Marriott Hotel (91 m) Inge-Beisheim-Platz 1 10785 Berlin €€€€ | Grand Hyatt Berlin (550 m) Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2 10785 Berlin €€€€ |
| Mövenpick Hotel Berlin (1200 m) Schöneberger Str. 3 10963 Berlin €€€ | Scandic Berlin (750 m) Gabriele-Tergit-Promenade 19 10963 Berlin €€€ |
| Motel One (550 m) Leipziger Platz 12 10117 Berlin €€ | Novotel Suites (1200 m) Anhalter Strasse 2 10963 Berlin €€ |

Please be aware that there are **no** pre-reserved rooms for your stay. We would highly recommend booking your hotel room as soon as possible. For further questions, please contact the G7 team at: g7-health@giz.de

Registration

We ask the respective expert to register via the form ([Registration 2nd Technical Meeting](#)) by 16 September 2022.

Dinner

A joint dinner for all delegation members will be hosted on the evening of 14 October 2022. Please let us know, by 16 September 2022, if you have any special dietary requirements and/or food intolerances via the registration form.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided for participants on 14 October 2022 as well as drinks and little snacks throughout the meeting.

Transportation

You will arrive at the airport Berlin Brandenburg (BER) (approximately 26 km to the meeting venue/city centre). HoDs as well as their accompanying delegation members will be responsible for arranging their own transportation.

Hygiene measures due to the COVID-19 pandemic

As the pandemic situation is still dynamic, we will inform you about the details in due time before the meeting.

Language

The working language of the meeting will be **English. No interpretation will be available.**

Electricity

The voltage in Germany is 230, the sockets are Type F. Delegates are advised to bring adapters, if necessary.

Medical services and Emergency Calls

Delegates are advised to check their insurance arrangements to make sure they are covered for emergency medical, surgical or hospital expenses while in Germany. **In case of emergency, dial 112 (fire dept., ambulance) or 110 (police).**