

# Development of new technologies to prevent future health crises: The role of CEPI.

*A WHA side-event hosted by the Governments of Germany, Norway and Rwanda*

**Monday 22 May, 17:45 – 19:15**

**Room 24**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>Chairs: Part 1:</b> <b>Jeremy Farrar</b> , Director of the Wellcome Trust <b>Naoko Yamamoto</b> , Assistant Minister for Global Health, Japan	
<b>17: 45 – 17:55</b>	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <i>Ministries of Health from Norway, Germany and Rwanda</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MoH Bent Høie, Norway,</li><li>• MoH Hermann Gröhe, Germany,</li><li>• Patrick Ndimubanzi, Minister of State in charge of Public Health and Primary Health Care, Rwanda</li></ul>
<b>17:55 – 18:05</b>	<b>CEPI – Progress and prospects</b> <i>Richard Hatchett, CEO of CEPI</i>
<b>Chair Part 2: John-Arne Røttingen</b> <i>Chief Executive of the Research Council of Norway</i> <i>Former interim CEO of CEPI</i>	
<b>18:05 – 18:20</b>	<b>Updates from investors and founders</b> <i>Japan, BMGF, WT and others</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Japan: Dr Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Minister for Global Health</li><li>• Wellcome Trust: Jeremy Farrar, Director</li><li>• Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation: Chris Elias, president of the Global Development Program</li><li>• India: Shri Rajiv Kumar Chander, Ambassador of India to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva</li></ul>
<b>18:20 – 18:50</b>	<b>Panel debate: Strategic collaboration for epidemic preparedness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population the World Bank</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Bernice Dahn, Minister of Health, Liberia</i></li><li>• <i>Marie-Paule Kieny, Assistant Director General, WHO</i></li><li>• <i>Mrs Anuradha Gupta, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Gavi</i></li><li>• <i>Joanne Liu, President, MSF</i></li><li>• <i>Luc Debruyne, President, Global Vaccines, GSK</i></li></ul>
<b>18:50 – 19:00</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>19:00 – 19:15</b>	<b>Summing up</b> <i>Richard Hatchett, CEO of CEPI</i>