



JOINT PARTNER MEETING Partner institutions ITM-DGDC Framework Agreement

November 20-21, 2006

The Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp and the Belgian Directorate-General for Development Co-operation (DGDC) have a longstanding collaboration on capacity building and partnerships with the South.

Since 1998 this ITM/DGDC collaboration has been crystallized into a “**Framework Agreement**”, which is executed through 5-year programmes. The second 5-year programme (2003-2007) includes partnerships with 22 partners from 17 countries in Africa, Asia and South America. From 2004 onwards, all partners meet every other year in “Joint Partner Meetings” which aim at

- Learning about and from each other
- Facilitating contacts and promoting collaboration between partners
- Exploring formal networking on a regional and/or a thematic basis
- Developing shared views, objectives, approaches and advocacy

The second joint partner meeting will take place on 20-21 November 2006, at the occasion of the 100th anniversary celebration of the ITM, the opening of its new international campus and the Centennial ITM Colloquium on “Tropical Medicine in the 21st century: switching the poles” (see separate announcements).

The **main objectives** of this second joint partner meeting include:

- Information from the Mid Term Review of the Framework Agreement (FA)
- Discussion of this and other reviews at the project and programmatic level
- Analysis of the achievements and problems under the 2nd FA
- Synthesis of objectives, concept and outline of the 3rd FA

SECOND JOINT PARTNER MEETING: PROGRAMME

Main venue: Room Broden, ITM Antwerp

MONDAY		November 20, 2006
0900 - 1000	Registration (ITM Entrance Hall) COFFEE, croissants and pastry / Handing in of the posters	
1000 - 1015	Welcome and introduction	Bruno Gryseels
1015 - 1030	Objectives of the meeting	Jan Coenen
1030 - 1100	Summary of the Mid Term Review	Jan Coenen
1100 - 1115	COFFEE BREAK	
1115 - 1230	Discussion of Mid Term Review	All
1230 - 1400	LUNCH	
1400 - 1530	Expectations on FA3: south-partners Thoughts on FA3: ITM Working Group Discussion and identification of main questions	
1530 - 1600	COFFEE BREAK and group picture	
1600 - 1730	Poster presentation (Hall 1st floor)	Promoters
1730 - 1900	Free Time	
1900 - 2200	RECEPTION & BUFFET DINNER	
TUESDAY		November 21, 2006
0900 - 0930	Administrative procedures in FA 2 and FA 3	Jef Van Lint
0930 - 1020	PCM: identification – formulation in FA 3	Jan Coenen
1020 - 1030	Introduction to working groups	Jan Coenen
1030 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100 - 1230	Working groups	All
1230 - 1400	LUNCH	
1400 - 1530	Plenary: feedback from working groups	Chairs
1530 - 1600	COFFEE BREAK	
1600 - 1700	Discussion	All
1700 - 1730	Conclusions and closing remarks	Bruno Gryseels
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Wednesday November 22, 2006 1430 -1830	Academic session 100 th anniversary of ITM and Opening of the new Rochus Campus	
Thursday November 23, 2006 0900 - 1800	Centennial Colloquium "Tropical Medicine in the 21 st century: switching the poles"	
<i>See separate programme for details</i>		