



# WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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Meeting on the future use of materials for  
dental restoration  
16 to 17 November 2009, WHO/HQ, Geneva, Switzerland

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15 October 2009

16 November 2009 - Meeting Room M.205  
17 November 2009 - Meeting Room G

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Monday, 16 November  
2009**

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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome and Introduction.<br><i>Dr Ala Alwan, Assistant Director-General, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health (OR)</i><br><br><i>Dr Fiona Adshead, Director, Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion</i><br><br><i>Mr Per Bakken, Head, Chemical Branch, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i><br><br><i>Dr Poul Erik Petersen, Health Promotion/Oral Health Programme</i><br>Scope and purpose<br>Election of Chairman and Rapporteurs |
| 09:30 - 09:50 | Feasibility of dental restorative materials<br><i>Professor Jon Dahl</i>   |
| 09:50 - 10:10 | Evidence on use of tooth-coloured restorative materials - Clinical and population based experiences<br><i>Professor Ivar Espelid</i>   |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | Restorative practices and training of oral health professionals - the case of Ireland<br><i>Professor Robert McConnell</i>   |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | <b>Coffee</b>  |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Use of dental restorative materials in a global perspective<br><i>Dr Daniel Meyer</i>  |
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11:20-11:40	Side-effects and health hazards of dental restorative materials - information based on a national registry <i>Professor Lars Björkman</i>
11:40 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 - 14:20	Research on dental restorative materials - current activities and future priorities (International Association for Dental Research IADR) <i>Professor David Williams</i>
14:20 - 14:40	Dental restorative materials in clinical practice - views of the dental profession (FDI World Dental Federation) <i>Dr David Alexander</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Best Management Practices on the use of dental amalgam separators and waste management <i>Dr Lars Hylander</i>
15:00 - 15:20	Mercury releases to the environment and mercury trade - global perspectives <i>Mr Peter Maxson</i>
15:20 - 15:50	<b>Coffee</b>
15:50 - 17:00	Discussion
<b>Tuesday, 17 November 2009</b>	<b>The situation of restorative dental care in countries/regions</b>
09:00 - 09:20	USA <i>Dr Eugenio Beltran</i>
09:20 - 09:40	Latin America <i>Dr Sandra Tovar Valencia /Professor Ramon Baez</i>
09:40 - 10:00	Canada <i>Dr B. Soucy</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Europe and Chief Dental Officers Forum <i>Dr Jos van den Heuvel</i>
10:20 - 10:40	<b>Coffee</b>

10:40 - 11:00	People's Republic of China /Western Pacific <i>Professor Bian Jin You</i>
11:00 - 11:20	South-East Asia <i>Professor Prathip Phantumvanit</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Middle East <i>Professor Eino Honkala</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Africa /low-income countries <i>Dr Febronia Kahabuka</i>
12:00 - 12:20	Africa/middle-income countries <i>Professor Sue Naidoo</i>
12:20 - 13:00	Discussions
13:00- 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 14:30	The role of the UNEP Global Mercury Global Partnership <i>Dr Desiree M. Narvaez, UNEP and Mr Michael Bender</i>
14:30 - 14:45	The role of the WHO Chemical Safety and Global Oral Health Programmes <i>Dr Carolyn Vickers and Dr Poul Erik Petersen</i>
14:45 - 15:15	<i>Coffee</i>
15:15 - 16:00	Discussions and recommendations
	<b>Meeting ends</b>