

EMCA side-Event on communication on the Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) against *Aedes* vectors, to control *Aedes*-borne diseases

Mendrisio, Switzerland, 5 December 2024

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Time	Item	Activity	Moderator
08:30- 09:00		Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	1.	Welcome and opening remarks <i>From TDR and EMCA</i>	
09:10 – 09:40	2.	The PAC-SIT programme and SIT communication in the context of Pacific Island communities <i>Hervé Bossin (virtual), ILM, French Polynesia</i> (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion)	
09:40 – 10:10	3.	Plenary Lecture Development of a SIT program through the efforts of communications and collaboration at Anastasia Mosquito Control District, St. Augustine, Florida <i>Rui-De Xue, VC Agency Saint-Augustine, Florida, US</i> (20 min presentation, 10 min discussion)	
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee/Tea Break		
10:40 – 12:00	4.	Communication and communities' acceptance for SIT (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communication for SIT testing in Indonesia</i> <i>Hadian Sasmita, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan R.O.C</i> (15 min presentation, 5 min discussion) • <i>Aedes albopictus and dengue situation in Tunisia, North Africa: A Communication Plan for Implementing the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Method</i> <i>Elyes zhioua, Pasteur Institute of Tunisia, Tunis, Tunisia</i> (15 min presentation, 5 min discussion) • <i>Communication plan for SIT trials in La Réunion</i> <i>Louis-Clément Gouagna (virtual), IRD, Montpellier, France</i> (15 min presentation, 5 min discussion) • <i>Dengue Situation and Vector Control in Sri Lanka: A Communication Plan for Implementing the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Method</i> <i>Anoja Deerasinghe, Ministry of Health, Colombo, Sri Lanka</i> 	

		<i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i>	
12:00 – 13:40	<i>Lunch break</i>		
13:40 – 14:00	5.	Communication and communities' acceptance for SIT and other VC in Africa <i>Charles m'Bogo, Africa (PAMCA)</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	6.	Overall Discussion on communication around SIT <i>Moderated by Eleonora Flacio, SUPSI, Switzerland</i>	
15:00 – 15:30	7.	Wrap-up and recommendations <i>Florence Fouque, TDR</i> Closure of the event	
15:30 – 16:30	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>		