**Committee on Stronger Food and Drug Regulatory Systems Abroad**

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| 9:00-12:00 | Bias and conflict of interest discussion  
Study overview |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch for committee and staff |

**SESSION 2- OPEN**  
**COMMITTEE’S ORIENTATION TO ITS CHARGE**

| 1:00-2:00 | Sponsor Orientation to Study  
Mary Lou Valdez, Associate Commissioner for International Programs, FDA |
| 2:00-2:15 | Break |

**SESSION 3- OPEN**  
**CAPACITY AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

| 2:15-2:45 | The Global Benchmarking Tool  
Mike Ward, Coordinator, Regulatory Systems Strengthening, Essential Medicines and Health Technologies, WHO |
| 2:45-3:15 | Institutional Development and the El Salvador Example  
Analia Porrás, Unit Chief, Medicines and Health Technologies, Health Systems and Services, PAHO |
| 3:15-4:45 | Panel Discussion on Management of the Regulatory Agency  
Mikel Arriola, Committee Member, Moderator  
Lembit Rago, Secretary General, Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences  
Kenneth Hartigan-Go, Associate Professor, Department of Strategic Management & Head, Stephen Zuellig Graduate School of Development Management, Asian Institute of Management  
Dali Yang, William C. Reavis Professor of Political Science & Senior Advisor to the President and the Provost on Global Initiatives, University of Chicago |
5:00   Adjourn

6:00   Working dinner for committee and staff at Rasika Restaurant
SESSION 4 - OPEN
CAPACITY CONTINUED,
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND LOCAL MARKETS

9:00       Welcome
Catherine Woteki, Committee Chair

9:00-9:30  Benchmarking for Food Safety
Spencer Henson, Professor, University of Guelph
Steven Jaffee, Lead Rural Development Specialist, World Bank (on phone)

9:30-10:00 Technical Assistance and Accountability
Renata Clarke, Senior Food Safety and Quality Officer, Food Safety and Quality Unit, FAO (by video)

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Panel Discussion on Donor and Private Sector Engagement
Jono Quick, Committee Member, Moderator
Kelley Cormier, Division Chief, Bureau for Food Security, USAID
Nuri Gras, Executive Secretary, Chilean Food Safety and Quality Authority
Dilip Shah, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (by video)
Jude Nwokike, Director, Promoting the Quality of Medicines, US Pharmacopeia

11:45-12:45 Lunch for committee, speakers, and staff in room 105

12:45-2:15 Panel Discussion on Product Quality and Local Markets
Joshua Sharfstein, Committee Member, Moderator
Delia Grace, Veterinary Epidemiologist, ILRI (invited)
Spencer Henson, Professor, University of Guelph
Elisabeth Pisani, Associate Professor, School of Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University
Gugu Mahlangu, Director General, Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe

2:15-2:30 Break
SESSION 5 - OPEN
HARMONIZATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

2:30-4:00 Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation
Prashant Yadav, Committee Member, Moderator
Lisa Indar, Program Manager, Tourism and Health, Caribbean Public Health Agency
Jarbas Barbosa, Assistant Director, PAHO
Larry Liberti, Executive Director, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science
Gugu Mahlangu, Director General, Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe

SESSION 6 - CLOSED
COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS

4:00-5:00 Committee Deliberations
5:00 Adjourn