

**COMMITTEE ON STRONGER FOOD AND DRUG  
REGULATORY SYSTEMS ABROAD**

The Keck Center, 500 Fifth Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**JANUARY 8, 2019  
ROOM 100**

8:30 Breakfast available

**SESSION 1- CLOSED  
BIAS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
OVERVIEW OF STUDY**

9:00-12:00 Bias and conflict of interest discussion  
Overview of National Academies' processes  
Review study statement of task and timeline

12:00-1:00 Lunch

**SESSION 2- CLOSED  
COMMITTEE'S ORIENTATION TO ITS CHARGE**

1:00-1:30 Overview of Report Communications

1:30-1:45 Break

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

1:45-2:15 The Global Benchmarking Tool  
**Mike Ward**, *Coordinator, Regulatory Systems Strengthening, Essential Medicines and Health Technologies*, WHO

2:15-2:45 Institutional Development and Financing  
**Analia Porrás**, *Unit Chief*, Medicines and Health Technologies, Health Systems and Services, PAHO

2:45-4:30 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

4:30

Adjourn

6:00

Working dinner for committee and staff at Rasika Restaurant

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8:30 Breakfast available in room 105

**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  
**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  
**Prashant Yadav**, *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  
**Spencer Henson**, *Professor*, University of Guelph  
**Elizabeth 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

<p>SESSION 5- OPEN</p> <p>HARMONIZATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION</p>
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2:30-4:15	<p>Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation</p> <p><b>Jono Quick</b>, <i>Committee Member</i>, Moderator</p> <p><b>Lisa Indar</b>, <i>Program Manager, Tourism and Health</i>, Caribbean Public Health Agency</p> <p><b>Jarbas Barbosa</b>, <i>Assistant Director</i>, PAHO</p> <p><b>Larry Liberti</b>, <i>Executive Director</i>, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science</p> <p><b>Gugu Mahlangu</b>, <i>Director General</i>, Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe</p> <p><b>Anban Pillay</b>, <i>Deputy Director General for Health Regulation and Compliance</i>, National Department of Health (by phone)</p>
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<p>SESSION 6- CLOSED</p> <p>COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS</p>
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4:15-5:00	Committee Deliberations
5:00	Adjourn