



**WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON THE SELECTION AND USE OF ESSENTIAL
MEDICINES**

Open Session, Salle C, WHO headquarters
Geneva, 19 March 2007

DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE OPEN SESSION

09:30 **Opening by the Chair**

09:35 **Opening remarks by Dr Howard Zucker, Assistant Director-General,
Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals**

09:40 **Update on current activities**

Selection of essential medicines

- Dissemination of Report of the 14th Expert Committee
- Future EC meetings
- WHO Model Formulary 2006, CD-ROM - national formulary adaptation
- Report on Technical Update of the WHO Essential Medicines Library
(<http://mednet3.who.int/EMLib/>)

10:30 **Coffee/tea**

11:00 **Update on current activities (continued)**

- Review of essential medicines for children
- Report on 120th Executive Board Resolutions:
 - EB120.R12 Rational use of medicines
 - EB120.R13 Better medicines for children
- Report of Advisory Committee on safety of medicinal products

11:30 **Comments on agenda items**

Participant Statements*

12:30 **Closure**

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