



**European Tuberculosis Research Initiative (ERI-TB): first meeting of the Core Group
15 November 2016**

Venue: UN City, Marmorvej 51, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Time	Topic	Facilitator/speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming speech and launch of the ERI-TB	Dr Nedret Emiroglu
09:15 – 09:30	Briefing on the ERI-TB terms of references (background, scope and purposes and expected outcomes)	Dr Masoud Dara
09:30 – 10:00	The place of Research in the ending of TB in the European Region	Dr Masoud Dara
10:00 – 10:30	The Global Action framework for TB research / translational research in TB elimination: Priorities, Challenges and Actions, Global Perspective	Dr Christian Lienhardt
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Round table: TB research practices and perspectives from diverse settings (in low- and high-TB burden countries)	All members
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Open discussion: areas of the research to focus on ending TB in Europe in line with the TB Action Plan 2016-2020: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to map ongoing and planned TB-related research activities in the Region; 2. to develop and update regional research priority agenda on a regular basis; 3. to facilitate collaboration between research institutions and key research stakeholders, and identify and promote areas for further cooperation; 4. to ensure engagement of civil society organizations, (ex)-patients and other relevant non-state actor representatives in TB research; 5. to facilitate dissemination of the results of research and their translation to evidence-based policies and programmatic implementation via relevant fora and mechanisms; 6. to document the funding gaps in research and share with potential funding agencies, bilateral and multilateral organizations. ERI-TB plan discussion. 	All members
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:45	Continuation of the open discussions	All members
16:45 – 17:00	Final remarks and meeting closure	Dr Masoud Dara