# Tuberculosis in 2017: Searching for new solutions in the face of new challenges

## 6th TB Symposium Eastern Europe and Central Asia

**1-2 March 2017**

**Minsk, Belarus**

## DAY 1

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<td><strong>Overview of the objectives and presentation of the symposium agenda. Introduction of the delegations</strong></td>
<td><strong>- Henadz Hurevich - Director of Republican Scientific and Practical Centre of Pulmonology and TB, MoH Belarus</strong></td>
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<td><strong>WHO Global TB Programme WHO END TB strategy and its meaning in EECA region</strong></td>
<td><strong>- Mario Raviglione- WHO Global Tuberculosis Programme</strong></td>
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<td>The reasons why new treatments and approaches are needed, experience in new drugs and plans for future</td>
<td>Alena Skrahina - Deputy director of Republican Scientific and Practical Centre of Pulmonology and TB, MoH Belarus</td>
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<td>RU- Zinaida Tigay (Chief Doctor of Republican TB Hospital 2, Nukus, Uzbekistan)</td>
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<td>International funding New GFATM allocation, co-financing, and transition policies for the region</td>
<td>George Sakvarelidze - Global Fund</td>
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<td>Policy and funding shifts-implications for TB and how to mitigate harm</td>
<td>Sharonann Lynch - MSF Access Campaign</td>
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<td>Clinical update- landscape of new TB drugs</td>
<td>Cathy Hewison - MSF</td>
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| Patient's perspective | - Alexandr Hodanovich - TB People Network Belarus  
- Ulbosin Utegenova - Uzbekistan | 14h00 — 14h15 |
| Ambulatory care from day 1 - analysis of project in Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan | - Jay Achar - MSF | 14h15 — 14h45 |
| Alcohol use disorder - Situation in Belarus and Alcohol harm reduction programme plan for Belarus | - Ludmila Andreeva - Minsk Regional Narcology Dispensary | 14h30 — 14h45 |
| Substance and Alcohol Use Disorders - Pathogenesis and Significance in Clinical Practice | - Till Kinkel - a.i.d. Friedrichshain/Berlin | 14h45 — 15h05 |
| Ambulatory care in Russia and alcohol abuse- Sputnik model | - Askar Yedilbayev - Partners in Health | 15h05 — 15h20 |

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**SESSION 4: DEVELOPMENT IN DIAGNOSTICS**
Chair: EN-Askar Yedilbayev (Program Director for Kazakhstan and Russia, Partners in Health, Boston, United States)  
RU- Nana Kiria (deputy Director of National Center for Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Tbilisi, Georgia)

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<td>- Elena Nikolenko - National TB laboratory, Minsk</td>
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<td>Role of DST and Hain SL in light of recent WHO recommendations, reliability and availability of DST for new drugs</td>
<td>- Daniela Cirillo - Supranational Reference Laboratory, Milan</td>
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Wrap-up day 1 | - Krzysztof Herboczek - MSF | 17h45 — 18h00 |

**SESSION 5: 2016 WHO GUIDELINES AND THEIR ROLE IN THE REGION – PART 1**
Chair: EN- Francis Varaine (TB advisor, working group leader, MSF, Paris, France)  
RU- Andrey Maryandyshev (Head of Dermatology, Veneral Diseases and Phthisiopulmonology Department, Northern State University, Arkhangelsk, Russia)

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| Experience of MSF in Armenia/Georgia - end of treatment results of patients under CU programme | - Naira Khachatryan - MSF Armenia  
- Nana Kiria, National Center for Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Tbilisi | 9h45 — 9h55 |
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<td>- Helena Huerga - MSF Epicentre</td>
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