

Press release

Address of Strategic and technical issues for the launch of APOC new structure

The Technical Consultative Committee (TCC) of the African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC) will meet for its 39th session from 8 to 12 September 2014, in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

TCC is the statutory body that advises APOC Management on technical implementation and broad policy issues. The Committee also reviews new national plans, project proposals, annual technical reports of projects and operational research proposals submitted by the National Onchocerciasis Task Forces (NOTFs). It also contributes to implement the APOC-supported research agenda and discusses any relevant subject of interest on Onchocerciasis control in Africa. It meets twice a year: March and September.

The 39th session like the Committee of Sponsoring Agencies (CSA 146) held in June 2014 in Ouagadougou, will largely be on strategic and technical issues related to the shift from APOC to the new structure, PENDA (Programme for the Elimination of Neglected Diseases in Africa).

In this context of transition, the meeting will be expanded to technical advisors and former Directors of APOC.

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