Draft Agenda Cochrane-WHO Strategic Partnership Meeting

Date: Monday 3 April 3, 2017  
Time: 13:30 – 17:00  
Venue: Salle A, WHO HQ

**Meeting objectives:**
- To familiarize participants with the Cochrane-WHO plan of work.
- To familiarize Cochrane contributors with WHO’s strategic priorities, evidence needs and political processes;
- To consider how better to align Cochrane procedures to WHO’s knowledge needs.

**Expected outputs:**
- Improved mutual understanding of institutional procedures and processes;
- Strategies for better aligning Cochrane’s work to WHO’s evidence needs.

**Meeting Co-chairs:**
Nathan Ford (Chair, Guidelines Review Committee, WHO) and David Tovey (Editor in Chief, Cochrane)

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Showcasing Cochrane-WHO collaborative experiences: Developing guidelines for health system questions.

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Showcasing Cochrane-WHO collaborative experiences: Systematic reviews to inform complex interventions in nutrition, the importance of context.

Juan Pablo Peña Rosas
Coordinator, Evidence and Programme Guidance Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Geraldine MacDonald
Co-ordinating Editor, Cochrane Developmental, Psychosocial and Learning Problems Group; Professor of Social Work, University of Bristol

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 How can Cochrane support WHO in developing guidelines and recommendations?
Small group discussions

1. Standard guidelines development.
3. Ensuring applicability of systematic reviews in LMIC contexts.
4. Facilitating use of various types of data (qualitative, observational, trial data) in populating GRADE tables.

Facilitators TBC

16:30 General Q&A and closure

17:00 – 19:00 Drinks Reception at the WHO Wintergarden