

WMDA Global Meetings

Pre-day 15 March 2027 | 09h00 – 17h00 | Chennai, India

Time	Room <i>TBD</i>
09h00 – 12h00	WMDA Membership Board (closed session) <i>Henny Braund</i> The WMDA Membership Board will meet to discuss membership matters, ongoing initiatives, and priorities that support a strong and engaged global community.
12h00 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 17h00	CEO & Registry Leaders Session (by invitation only) <i>tbd</i> A pre-congress day has been scheduled for senior registry leaders. We will work together on the WMDA Strategy 2028-2033. The session provides an important opportunity for registries to contribute to the future direction of WMDA, and we hope to welcome representatives from many registries.
17h00 - 18h00	Drinks Reception <i>To be confirmed</i>

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Day 1: 16 March 2027 | 08h30 – 18h30 | Chennai, India

Time	Plenary Session Theatre Set-Up 200 persons	Break-out 1: Round Table Set-Up 20 persons	Break-out 2: Round Table Set-Up 50 persons	Break-out 3: Round Table Set-Up 30 persons
08h30 – 10h30	Welcome Session (08h30-09h00) <i>Lydia Foeken & Henny Braund</i>	Closed Working Session Match-Connect Steering Committee <i>Matt Prestegaard</i>		Closed Working Session Reviewer Training <i>Anita Koumouli</i>
	Open Session (09h00-10h30) Equitable Donor Assessment <i>Warren Fingrut</i>		Open Working Session (09h00-10h30) Regulatory Affairs Committee <i>Thilo Mengling</i>	
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshment Break			
11h00 – 12h30	Open Session Donor Mental Health Assessment <i>Kimberly Kasow</i>	Closed Working Session Match-Connect TAG <i>Jan Hofmann</i>	Closed Working Session SPEAR Committee <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	Closed Working Session Reviewer Training (<i>continued</i>) <i>Anita Koumouli</i>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch			
13h30 – 15h30	Open Session Donor Recruitment & Retention Committee - Registry Operations & Regulation Committee <i>Kate Levy & Oliver Kürsteiner</i>	Closed Working Session Security Privacy Committee <i>Erik van der Smeede</i>	Closed Working Session SPEAR Committee (<i>continued</i>) <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	Closed Working Session Courier Certification Reviewer Training <i>Hirasine Sengomona</i>
14h30 – 15h30			Open Working Session SPEAR Committee <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	
15h30 – 16h00	Refreshment Break			
16h00 – 17h00	Open Session World Marrow Donor Day Awards <i>tbd</i>	Closed Working Session Security Privacy Committee (<i>continued</i>) <i>Erik van der Smeede</i>	Open Working Session Medical Committee <i>Nitin Agarwal</i>	Closed Working Session Courier Certification Reviewer Training (<i>continued</i>) <i>Hirasine Sengomona</i>
17h00 – 18h30			Open Working Session Prometheus User Group Meeting <i>Steiner</i>	Working Session for Asia-Pacific registry employees 4 th Asia-Pacific Registries Meeting <i>tbd</i>

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Day 2: 17 March 2027 | 08h30 – 18h30 | Chennai, India

Time	Plenary Session Theatre Set-Up 200 persons	Break-out 1: Round Table Set-Up 20 persons	Break-out 2: Round Table Set-Up 50 persons	Break-out 3: Round Table Set-Up 30 persons
08h00 – 09h00	Open Session Advanced Therapies Committee <i>Thilo Mengling</i>	Open Working Session Registry Operations & Regulation Committee <i>Oliver Kürsteiner</i>	Open Working Session Work-Up Coordination <i>Jane Ward</i>	Closed Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation Committee <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
09h00 – 10h00	Open Session WMDA Standards Certification Body Courier Audit <i>Dr. Lau</i>	Open Working Session Search Coordinator Workshop <i>Kristin Naruko</i>		
10h00 – 11h00			Open Working Session Donor Suitability Committee <i>Jason Oakes</i>	
11h00 – 11h30	Refreshment Break			
11h30 – 12h30	Open Session <i>tbd</i>	Open Working Session (11h30-13h00) Match-Connect TAG/Early Implementers <i>Jan Hofmann</i>	Open Working Session Donor Suitability Committee <i>(continued)</i> <i>Jason Oakes</i>	Closed Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation Committee <i>(continued)</i> <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Presentation			
13h30 – 14h30	Open Session Match-Connect Update Security & Privacy Work-Up Coordination <i>tbd</i>	Closed Working Session Standards Committee <i>Andrea Mitterschifthalder</i>	Open Working Session Donor Recruitment & Retention Committee <i>Kate Levy</i>	Closed Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation Committee <i>(continued)</i> <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
14h30-15h30				
15h30 – 16h00	Refreshment Break			
16h00 – 17h00	WMDA General Membership Meeting <i>Henny Braund</i>	Closed Working Session Certification Steering Committee <i>Garth Healey</i>		