

# WMDA Global Meetings

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

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

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

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