

**“STRENGTHENING OF THE NETWORK OF TUBERCULOSIS  
LABORATORIES IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS” PROGRAM**

**III REGIONAL TUBERCULOSIS TECHNICAL MEETING  
MEETING OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE  
II FOLLOW-UP MEETING**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina. 4 - 5 September 2019**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Themes:**

- A. Programmatic and budgetary advances of “Strengthening of the network of tuberculosis laboratories in the Region of the Americas” Program (TB Programa)
- B. Systematization of experiences and good practices of the TB Program
- C. Evaluation of the sustainability of the TB Program
- D. Proposal of sustainability of the external quality control of the diagnostic methods of the TB and of the achievements obtained by the “Strengthening of the network of tuberculosis laboratories in the Region of the Americas” Program
- E. Advocacy and proposal of sustainability
- F. Technical and communicational leadership for the end of TB

**Date:** 4 - 5 September, 2019

**Country:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Objectives:**

1. To inform the participants about the programmatic and budgetary advances of the TB Program
2. Socialize and discuss the Systematization of experiences and good practices of the TB Program
3. Socialize and discuss the Evaluation of the sustainability of the “Strengthening of the network of tuberculosis laboratories in the Region of the Americas” Program
4. Elaborate a proposal of sustainability of the external quality control of the diagnostic methods of the TB and of the achievements obtained by TB Program
5. Elaborate an advocacy and follow-up plan
6. Receive technical communication leadership guidelines for the end of TB

**Assistants:**

- Heads of the National Reference Laboratory and Heads of National Tuberculosis Control Programs de Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Perú, Uruguay, Venezuela.
- Heads of Supranational Laboratories of Argentina, Chile
- PAHO Argentina representative
- PAHO Technical Coordinator (Subrecipient)
- SECOMISCA Technical Coordinator and Administrative Coordinator (Subreceptor)
- Representatives of the Secretariat of the Government of Health of Argentina



- Representatives of the ANLIS “Dr. Carlos G. Malbrán”
- CARLAC Representative
- Representative of Parliamentary Front of the Americas against TB
- Heads of the International Relations Offices of the Ministries of Health of the countries of the Andean subregion
- ORAS-CONHU Representatives

#### Resultados esperados:

1. Programmatic and budgetary advances of the TB Program socialized
2. Systematization of experiences and good practices of the TB Program socialized and discussed.
3. Evaluation of the sustainability of the “Strengthening of the network of tuberculosis laboratories in the Region of the Americas” Program socialized, analyzed and discussed.
4. proposal of sustainability of the external quality control of the diagnostic methods of the TB and of the achievements obtained by TB Program, elaborated.
5. Advocacy and follow-up plan elaborated
6. Technical communication leadership guidelines for the end of TB socialized

**Day 1: 04 of september 2019**

08:30- 09:00 Event opening

Executive Secretary of ORAS-CONHU  
National Representative of PAHO  
Representative ANLIS "Carlos G. Malbrán"  
Representative of Secretary of Health of Argentina

09:00-09:15 Presentation of the objectives of the Meeting  
General Coordinator of the TB Program (ORAS-CONHU-PR)

09:15-09:30 Presentation of the assistants  
General Coordinator of the TB Program (ORAS-CONHU-PR)

**Topic A: Programmatic and budgetary advances of TB Program**

09:30-10:00 Programmatic advance of TB Program  
Dr. Patricia Jiménez, M&E coordinator (ORAS-CONHU)

10:00-10:30 Budgetary advance of TB Program  
Eco. Ángel Valdiviezo, Administration coordinator (ORAS-CONHU)

**10:30-11:00 Receso**

**Topic B: Systematization of experiences and good practices of the TB Program**

11:00-11:30 Presentation: Systematization of experiences and good practices of the TB Program  
Consultant: Lic. Sandro Macassi

11:30-12:00 Analysis and discussion  
Consultant: Lic. Sandro Macassi

**Topic C: Evaluation of the sustainability of the TB Program**

12:00-12:30 Presentation: Evaluation of the sustainability of the TB Program  
Consultant: Eco. Carmen Navarro

12:30-13:00 Analysis and discussion  
Dra. Patricia Jiménez, ORAS-CONHU  
Consultant: Eco. Carmen Navarro

**13:00 -14:00 Almuerzo**

14:00-14:30 Proposal sustainability of the results achieved TB Programa  
from the CAR LAC  
CAR LAC representative

14:30-15:00 Political sustainability of the commitments adopted at the High Level Meeting  
on Tuberculosis.  
Representative of the Parliamentary Front of Tuberculosis of the Americas

**10:00 -10:15 Receso**

**Topic D: Proposal of sustainability of the external quality control of the diagnostic  
methods of the TB and of the achievements obtained by the  
“Strengthening of the network of tuberculosis laboratories in the Region  
of the Americas” Program**

15:00-16:00 Discussion and elaboration of sustainability proposal for Meeting of  
Ministers/secretaries of Health  
Dra. Nila Heredia, ORAS-CONHU Executive Secretary

**Topic E: Sustainability Proposal advocay**

16:00-17:00 Advocacy and follow-up plan of sustainability proposal  
Dra. Patricia Jiménez

**Day 2: 05 of september 2019**

**Eje Temático F: Technical and communicational leadership for the sustainability of  
the TB Program achievements**

08:30-09:30 Technical and communicational leadership for the end of TB  
Consultant: Dr. Mario Rovere

09:30-11:00 Groups discussion  
Consultant: Dr. Mario Rovere r

11:00-11:30 **Receso**

11:30-12:30 Plenary, discussion and conclusion  
Consultant: Dr. Mario Rovere

12:30-13:00 Close the meeting

**13:00 -14:00 Final lunch**