

Conclusions and Recommendations

The participants felt this workshop will act as a catalyst in initiating or expanding facilities for monitoring drug resistance in influenza viruses in their respective countries. They made following recommendations:

For the participants :

- To advocate with senior management about establishment/expansion of facilities for monitoring of resistance in influenza viruses
- To assess the infrastructure that is available within the laboratory that can be utilized for initiating monitoring resistance in influenza viruses
- To share information with other laboratories in the country on this subject and explore collaboration/networking with them that can benefit the country
- To share data on resistance in influenza viruses with designated national influenza/EID/CD focal point

For the Member States

- To provide appropriate resources for the establishment/expansion of facilities for monitoring of resistance in influenza viruses
- To share information on detection and prevalence of drug resistant influenza viruses with WHO and other countries

For WHO

- To provide technical support to Member countries in establishment/expansion of facilities for monitoring of drug resistance in influenza viruses
- To share global data on emergence and spread of resistance in influenza viruses
- To forge a network of laboratories undertaking resistance studies in influenza viruses for promoting scientific knowledge and regional capacity in this area
- To organize regular regional workshop on resistance in influenza