# Tentative Programme for the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee, Maldives, 6—10 September 2017

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| **Wednesday 06 Sep 2017** | 10:00 am—11:30 am Inauguration of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee Group photograph followed by tea/coffee | 02:00 pm–5:00 pm Opening of the Session (Item 1)  
- Election of officebearers (Item 3)  
- Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4)  
- Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5) (Plenary)  
  - Introduction to the Regional Director’s Annual Report on the Work of WHO in the South-East Asia Region covering the period 1 January—31 December 2016 (Item 5.1)  
  - Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2) |
| **Thursday 07 Sep 2017** | 09:00 am—11:30 am Ministerial Roundtable Building health systems resilience to climate change (Item 6.1)  
11:45 pm–12:00 pm (Plenary)  
- Credentials of Representatives (Item 2) | 02:00 pm–5:00 pm Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
- Hepatitis (Item 8.1)  
- Programme Budget matters (Item 7)  
  - Programme Budget 2016–2017: Implementation and mid-term review (Item 7.1)  
  - Programme Budget 2018–2019 (Item 7.2) |
| **Friday 08 Sep 2017** | 09:00 am–12:00 pm (Plenary) Programme Budget matters (Item 7)  
  - Transparency, accountability, monitoring and evaluation (Item 7.3)  
  - Draft concept note on the Thirteenth WHO General Programme of Work (Item 7.4)  
  - Management and Governance matters: Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 1.1)  
  - Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
    - TB: ‘Bending the Curve’ (Item 8.2)  
    - Access to Medicines (Item 8.3) | 02:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)  
- Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
  - SDGs and progress towards Universal Health Coverage (Item 8.6)  
  - i. Strengthening PHC and health workforce  
  - ii. Annual progress monitoring of UHC and SDGs |
| **Saturday 09 Sep 2017** | 09:00 am–12:30 pm Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
  - Vector Control (Item 8.4)  
  - Road Safety (Item 8.5)  
  - Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9)  
    - Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia regional health emergency fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) (Item 9.1)  
    - Challenges in polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) (Item 9.2)  
    - Measles elimination and rubella/congenital rubella syndrome control (SEA/RC65/R5) (Item 9.3)  
    - Antimicrobial resistance (SEA/RC68/R3) (Item 9.4)  
    - Patient safety contributing to sustainable universal health coverage (SEA/RC68/R4) (Item 9.5)  
    - South-East Asia regional action plan to implement global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol (2014-2025) (SEA/RC67/R4) (Item 9.6)  
    - Capacity building of Member States in global health (SEA/RC63/R6) (Item 9.7)  
    - Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development (CEWG): Financing and Coordination (SEA/RC65/R3) (Item 9.8)  
Governing Body matters (Item 10)  
- Key issues arising out of the Seventieth World Health Assembly and the 140th and 141st Sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.1) | 02:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)  
- Governing Body matters (Item 10)  
  - Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 142nd Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.2)  
  - Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.3)  
- Special Programmes (Item 12)  
  - Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee (Item 13) |
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| Sunday 10 Sep 2017 | 09:00 am–12:30 pm  
- Adoption of resolutions *(Item 14)*  
- Adoption of the report of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee *(Item 15)*  
- Closing of the Session *(Item 16)* |           |

**NOTE:**

**Lunch interval:** 12:30 to 2:00 pm daily except on Friday 08 September 2017 the lunch break will be from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

**Tea/Coffee** breaks will be usually from 10:30 to 11:00 am and from 3:30 to 4:00 pm daily.

**Physical Activity sessions** from 06:45 to 7:15 am on 07 September 2017(Thursday) – Led by H.E. Minister of Health, Maldives, 08 September 2017 (Friday) - Led by H.E. Minister of Health, India, 09 September 2017(Saturday) - Led by H.E. Minister of Health, Bhutan and 10 September 2017 (Sunday) - Led by H.E. Minister of Health, Myanmar.

**Other sessions:** Following sessions will also be held:

**Side events on:**

- Public Health Achievements in the Region on Thursday, 07 September 2017 immediately before lunch interval
- Public Health Excellence Awards on Thursday, 07 September 2017 in the evening
- Global Fund and Roll Back Malaria Partnership on Friday, 08 September 2017 during lunch interval
- Financing options for Health Security on Friday, 08 September 2017 after plenary
- GAVI, Saturday, 09 September 2017 during lunch interval