

Pilot Process for R&D Coordination

(proposed by the EU and its MS)

1. WHO Secretariat, with the support of Directors of TDR and HRP as well as with involvement of the Regional Offices, proposes to the 66WHA (May 2013)
2. 2-3 distinct diseases or health conditions ^{to be pre-identified by the secretariat} to focus on (which may be chosen from the full range of research from products to health systems challenges), for which:
 - a. research and funding gaps have already been identified,
 - b. on which there are clear market failures and
 - c. on which a first phase of activities can be quickly developed
3. After the 66th WHA, the WHO organises a virtual multi stakeholder platform (including funders and implementors) for information sharing and harmonisation and alignment of research challenges and financing
4. They are successful, if stakeholders agree on a funded strategic research roadmap to work on.
5. The Secretariat should prepare a report to the 67th WHA, analysing whether the matching is working.

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a R&D partners meeting.