

Pre-Conference on a Human Rights-Based Approach to Tobacco Control

Organized by the Human Rights and Tobacco Control Network

Takes place a day before the 17th World Conference on Tobacco Control or Health

Date: Tuesday 6 March 2018, 8am-5pm

Venue: Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge,
Portsworld Road, V & A Waterfront, Cape Town 8001, South Africa

Agenda updated 27 February 2018

Time	Session	Speakers/Chairs
8:00 – 8:30	Registration & Coffee/Tea	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome & introduction of opening speaker	Chairs: Harry Lando
8:40 – 8:55	Individual freedoms, human rights and tobacco control	Leslie London, MD (Univ of Cape Town, South Africa)
8:55 – 9:00	Discussion and questions	
9:00 – 10:10	Session: Human rights and tobacco control	Chairs: Harry Lando, Brenda Chitindi
9:00 – 9:05	Introduction	
9:05 – 9:30	How human rights, Sustainable Development Goals and tobacco control relate	Stephen Marks (USA)
9:30 – 9:45	The tobacco industry's attempt at coopting human rights and SDGs rhetoric	Laura Graen (Germany)
9:45 – 10:00	Discussion and questions	
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee / tea break	
10:20 – 11:15	Session: Global action opportunities	Chairs: Mira Aghi (India), Stephen Marks (USA)
10:20 – 10:25	Introduction	
10:25 – 11:00	Human Rights Council and FCTC COP8: How to build national reporting procedures to human rights treaties using the ASH toolkit	Laurent Huber (USA), Belen Rios (Argentina)
11:00 – 11:15	Discussion and questions	
11:15 – 12:00	Session: Tobacco industry interference	Chair: Brenda Chitindi (Zambia)
11:15 – 11:20	Introduction	
11:20 – 11:35	Tobacco industry documents and interference in policymaking in Africa	Rodgers Kidiya (Kenya)

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11:35 – 11:50	Tobacco industry interference at UN level - Article 5.3	Douglas Webb (UNDP)
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion and questions	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Lunch tables for networking: Criminal liability Human rights action / toolkit / shadow reporting Labor rights and alternative livelihoods	
1:00 – 2:10	Session: Labor rights and alternative livelihoods	Chair: Laura Graen (Germany)
1:00 – 1:05	Introduction	
1:05 – 1:20	Child labor in tobacco growing	David Kabanda (Uganda)
1:20 – 1:35	Agriculture and alternative livelihoods	Fastone Goma (Zambia)
1:35 – 1:50	Overview of gendered issues with focus on bidi rollers	Mira Aghi (India)
1:50 – 2:05	Building relationships between tobacco control advocates and tobacco farmers	Marty Otanez (USA)
2:05 – 2:15	Discussion and questions	
2:15 – 2:35	Coffee / tea break	
2:35 – 3:35	Session: Holding governments and the industry accountable	Chairs: Chris Bostic, Richard Daynard
2:35 – 2:40	Introduction	
2:40 – 2:55	Pollution: the life cycle of tobacco products	Tom Novotny (USA)
2:55 – 3:10	Right of access to safe, effective, affordable cessation aids	Harry Lando (USA)
3:10 – 3:25	Basing litigation on human rights arguments	Chris Bostic (USA)
3:25 – 3:35	Discussion and questions	
3:35 – 4:20	Tobacco Free Generation and human rights	Chair: Richard Daynard (USA)
3:35 – 3:40	Introduction	
3:40 – 3:55	Tobacco Free Generation and human rights	Jon Berrick (Singapore)
3:55 – 4:10	Tobacco Free Generation Singapore	Speaker: Heng Nung Koong (Singapore)
4:10 – 4:20	Discussion and questions	
4:20 – 5:00	General discussion: Audience to raise topics and questions Closing remarks End of symposium	Chair: Marty Otanez (USA)