

Dear friends,

Greetings!

Please find below updates for the Annual Meeting at Dublin.

1. The DC ISG Special Networking Session that I mentioned in previous emails has been expanded to a joint session with the WHO., WHO Collaborating Centres and our ISG. This will be a full day session from 0900 to 1700 on Sunday 6th June 2010. It will include (broadly) presentations on:

- A) Current status of HTA in developing countries by regions.
- B) Current work of WHO CCs.
- C) Unique challenges to HTA in DCs
- D) Case studies of how progress has been made in three DCs across three continents
- E) Brain-storming to identify feasible solutions within a do-able time-frame.

I do appreciate that this notice arrives too late for many to re-arrange their travel plans, but still hope that you will be able to participate in this session.

2. The HTAi DC ISG Annual Meeting is scheduled for 1300 – 1430 on Tuesday in room Dodder A.

Best regards,

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Chair, HTAi DC ISG