Planning the First Releases of Gene Drive Mosquito Products:
Site Preparation

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AGENDA

Objectives:
1) Consider common criteria for evaluating sites for first release of candidate gene drive mosquito products;
2) Review status of decision-making for investigational products aimed at preventing malaria transmission in Africa;
3) Discuss needs for ensuring site readiness and initiate planning for site preparation.

8:00 8:30 Meet and greet + Breakfast

8:30 9:00 Goals of the workshop  Stephanie James, Scott Miller
9:00 9:30 Review of field testing recommendations  Karen Tountas
9:30 10:45 Results of site selection survey  David O’Brochta
10:15 10:45 Discussion of common criteria/principles  All
10:45 11:15 Coffee break

Status of product development timelines and site selection decisions

11:15 11:45 Target Malaria  Austin Burt
11:45 12:15 UCI-Malaria Initiative  Tony James, Greg Lanzaro
12:15 12:45 Vigi Lab  George Christophides
12:45 1:15 Questions & Discussion

1:15 2:00 Lunch

2:00 3:00 Regulatory pathway  Brinda Dass, Hector Quemada, Scott Shore
3:00 3:30 Engagement pathway  Claudia Emerson
3:30 3:45 Coffee break

3:45 5:00 Discussion of site preparation requirements and timelines  All

Technical needs (David O’Brochta, moderator)
Regulatory needs (Brinda Dass, moderator)
Engagement needs (Claudia Emerson, moderator)

5:00 6:00 Decision to Commit to File/Import/Release  Scott Miller, Laura Norris
Next steps for planning  All

6:30 Dinner (optional)

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