

4th Meeting of the Gene Drive Research Forum
October 31 – November 1, 2019 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

African Union Commission, Small Conference Hall 4, Lobby Area D (New Conference Center)

Agenda Note: Times are listed in East Africa Time

Day 1, 31 October 2019

7:30 – 8:30 am	<i>Registration</i>	
8:30 – 9:00 am	Welcome, meeting goals, expected outcomes	Justina Dugbazah, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD; Karen Tountas, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
Reducing the burden of malaria		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Gene Drives for Malaria Control and Elimination in Africa	Abdallah Daar, University of Toronto
9:30 – 10:00 am	AUDA-NEPAD regulatory capacity strengthening and regional regulatory harmonization initiatives	Leonard Kamwanja, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD
10:00 – 10:30 am	Transmission Zero	Tibebu Habtewold, Imperial College
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Morning coffee/tea break</i>	
11:00 – 11:30 am	UCI Malaria Initiative	Gregory Lanzaro, University of California Davis
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Target Malaria	Jonathan Kayondo, Uganda Virus Research Institute
12:00 – 12:30 pm	The WHO evaluation of vector control products, including gene drive	Marion Law, World Health Organization
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Update on global governance discussions	Isabelle Coche, Outreach Network for Gene Drive Research
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
Reducing destruction by agricultural pests and invasive species		
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Gene drive technologies for the control of agricultural pests	Robyn Raban, University of California San Diego
2:30 – 3:00 pm	GBIRd	John Godwin, North Carolina State University; Kevin Oh, Colorado State University; Royden Saah, Island Conservation
Communications and gene drive technology		
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Exploring language for talking about gene drive technology	Sarah Hartley, University of Exeter
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<i>Afternoon coffee/tea break</i>	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	Communication – gene drive nomenclature project	Fil Randazzo, Leverage Science LLC
6:30 pm	Dinner (FNIH-sponsored for all participants, Capital Cultural Restaurant, Capital Hotel and Spa)	

Day 2, 01 November 2019

8:00 – 8:30 am	<i>Registration</i>	
Options for information sharing		
8:30 – 8:45 am	Goals for the day	Michael Santos, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
8:45 – 9:15 am	Introduction to transparency and data sharing	Claudia Emerson, McMaster University
9:15 – 9:45 am	Registries, are they the answer to transparency?	Katherine Littler, World Health Organization
9:45 – 10:15 am	<i>Morning coffee/tea break</i>	
10:15 – 11:15 pm	Registries – participant discussion	Facilitator: Katherine Littler, World Health Organization
11:15 – 11:45 am	CSIRO gene drive data base	Owain Edwards, CSIRO
11:45 am – 12:15 pm	TACC	John Marshall, University of California Berkeley
12:15 – 12:45 pm	VEuPathDB	Mary Ann McDowell, University of Notre Dame
12:45 – 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:45 – 4:00 pm	Exploring the utility of a research data sharing site(s) – participant discussion	Facilitator: Claudia Emerson, McMaster University
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Final Comments and Next steps	Justina Dugbazah, African Union Development Agency-NEPAD; Stephanie James, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
5:00 pm	Adjourn	