HHS To Hold Stakeholder Listening Session on Trans-Atlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will hold an informal Stakeholder Listening Session on Monday June 7, 2010, 1:00-3:00 PM, in the Great Hall of the HHS Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20201.

The Stakeholder Listening Session will provide HHS with information, knowledge, ideas, feedback, and suggestions from all communities interested in the work of the Trans-Atlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR).

The listening session will be organized around the focus areas specified in the November 2009 US-EU Summit Declaration:

- appropriate therapeutic use of antimicrobial drugs in the medical and veterinary communities
- prevention of both healthcare- and community-associated drug-resistant infections
- strategies for improving the pipeline of new antimicrobial drugs

Given this will be an informal listening session, HHS staff will make brief opening remarks to provide an update on the TATFAR. We will then provide an opportunity for brief oral remarks by individuals representing stakeholder communities. HHS will try to accommodate a total of 30 speakers in the time allotted.

Due to recent security restrictions for entry into the HHS Hubert H. Humphrey Building, only US citizens are invited to attend in person. However, non-US citizens are asked to send their written comments to ogha.os@hhs.gov no later than June 7, 2010. U.S. citizens planning to attend this session should bring valid photo identification.

We look forward to hearing your comments relative to the work of the TATFAR.

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