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WHO FCTC GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE HUB ON WATERPIPE TOBACCO SMOKING (KH-WTS) WEBINAR SERIES 2018

1. Objectives of the Webinar Series

This webinar series is aimed at raising awareness and promoting discussions on matters related to Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking (WTS) use and control.

It further aims to promote application of all articles of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) for prevention and control of WTS and for future effective policy measures and approaches that could be applied by Parties and other stakeholders within their jurisdictions to scale up interventions to control WTS.

The webinar series consists of four sessions; in each one to two speakers provide perspective and share experiences on the given topic.

The webinars will discuss:

- The Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking Knowledge Hub significance and ways in supporting the work on WTS content
- The Guidelines, policy options and recommendations for implementation of the WTS WHO FCTC articles
- The Implementation and assistance of the actions in accordance with the decisions of the Conference of the Parties #COP8FCTC
- The EMRO Region and WTS experiences

2. Who are the Webinars Targeted at?

Parties to the WHO FCTC, states non-Parties, representatives of governments, government agencies and non-governmental organizations, international and intergovernmental organizations, national focal points for tobacco control, tobacco control advocates, health professionals and students, scientists, and all who are interested in the implementation of the WHO FCTC, tobacco control programmes or policies.

3. How to join the webinars?

The webinar will be conducted through the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI) at American University of Beirut (AUB); for registration please follow the link below: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5541415850368408578

The Meeting ID: 797-273-491

4. Language of the Webinars

The webinar series will be conducted in English.

5. Duration

Each session will last for no more than one hour.

6. Timing of the Webinar Sessions

The timing of the webinar session in Lebanon will be on 12:00 p.m. GMT (3 p.m. Lebanon Time) However, you can check the time at your country by clicking the link below: http://www.thetimezoneconverter.com

To initiate a call from Lebanon, you must dial: 00 + country code + area code + local number. To call Lebanon, you must dial: 00 961 + local number.

7. More Information

For more information or any question related to the webinar series please contact the WHO FCTC Secretariat's Global Knowledge Hub on Waterpipe Tobacco Smoking (WTS-KH), based in AUB, Beirut-Lebanon:

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The titles of individual sessions, respective speakers, and the topics covered and their timings are given in the attached programme.

For more information on KHWTS, please follow www.untobaccocontrol.org/kh/waterpipes/



