The Current & Future Role of Generic Medicines in Increasing Access to Treatment

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12:30 Welcome and introduction: The role of generic medicines in national medicines policy and introduction to WHO guidelines on medicines pricing policies.
  *Kees de Joncheere, Director, EMP*

12:40 WHO Prequalification of Medicines Programme (WHO-PQP): Ensuring quality medicines
  *Lembit Rägo, Coordinator, Quality and Safety: Medicines, EMP*

12:50 The role of WHO-PQP in establishing healthy markets
  *Robert Matiru, Portfolio Manager, Prequalification & Tuberculosis Projects*

13:00 The Medicines Patent Pool and WHO-PQP: expanding access to quality, generic antiretroviral medicines
  *Greg Perry, Executive Director, Medicines Patent Pool*

13:10 Challenges in national regulation of critically needed medicines
  *Hiiti B. Sillo, Director General, Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority*

13:20 The need for generic policies as part of health reform
  *Richard Laing, Medical Officer, Medicine Programme Coordination, EMP*

13:30 Questions and discussion

13:50 Summarized discussion points and closure

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