



Second Joint Meeting of the Implementing Working Groups

- DOTS Expansion
- Global Laboratory Initiative
- TB/HIV
- MDR-TB

9-10 November 2010
Berlin, Germany

Rationale

- First joint Working Group meeting, Versailles 2005, was a milestone in moving from DOTS to the Stop TB Strategy
- A joint meeting would allow for a harmonized approach to TB control – "one TB patient"
- The Working Groups cover all elements of the Stop TB Strategy
- The participants to the Working Group meetings are generally the same

Suggested theme

- Universal Access to TB Diagnosis, Treatment and Care
 - Patient perspective
 - Looking towards to MDGs
 - Country focus
 - Implementation/prioritization focus

Next steps

- Get endorsement from Stop TB Coordinating Board
- Discuss strategy, theme, objectives and sessions with Working Group Chairs and Core Groups
- Organize the meeting by the 4 secretariats at WHO