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**Research4Life Virtual General Partners Meeting (vGPM) 2020**

**29-30 July 2020**

**All times in EDT** (US mornings)

**Agenda**

DAY 1 – Wednesday 29 July 2020

08:45 Open the meeting, allow everyone to connect and test

09:00 **Call the meeting to order and roll call** *Kimberly Parker, WHO [Chair, Executive Council]*

***Part 1: Partnership and Landscape***

09:10 1.A. Presentation of Infrastructure Review and Landscape Analysis *Andrea Powell, STM*

09:15 1.B. **Landscape Analysis** *Rob Johnson, Research Consulting*

09:25 1.C. **Infrastructure Review** *Rob Johnson*

09:351.D. **Discussion and motion for adoption** *Kimberly Parker*

Comments and questions via Slido

***Part 2: Views From the Field***

*Chair: Kimberly Parker, WHO, Chair Research4Life Executive Council*

10:05 2.A. **Update on User Experience Review** *Andrea Powell*

10:10 2.B. **Insight from Latest User Representative** *Gabriela Paz, Director of the Center for Learning and Research Resources, Central American Technological University (Unitec)*

*10:25 Break*

10:55 **Regathering and introduction to Breakout rooms**

11:00 2.C. **Breakout Discussions *(Breakout rooms in Zoom)***

* + Access to Science and the Sustainable Development Goals.
  + Open Access and Research4Life
  + Improving the Research4Life User Experience
  + Capacity Development

11:30 2.D. Topic Reports

Comments and questions via Slido

*12:25 End*

DAY 2 – Thursday 30 July 2020

08:45 - Open the meeting, allow everyone to connect and test

09:00 **Regathering and Welcome to Day 2** *Kimberly Parker, WHO [Chair, Executive Council]*

***Part 3: Updates and Reports***

*Chair: Kimberly Parker, WHO, Chair Research4Life Executive Council*

09:05 3.A. **Working Group Team Updates: Technology** *Holly Mistlebauer, Cornell & Ged Cheng, Independent*

09:15 3.B. **Working Group Team Updates Eligibility** *Tamara Lucas, The Lancet*

09:27**Discussion and motion for adoption on Eligibility**

Comments and questions via Slido

09:42 3.C. **Working Group Team Updates Fundraising** *Daniel Dollar, Yale & Michael Oldham, Portsys*

09:52**Discussion and motion for adoption on Fundraising**

Comments and questions via Slido

10:07 3.D. **Working Group Team Updates Finance Oversight** *Andrea Powell, STM*

10:19**Discussion and motion for adoption**

Comments and questions via Slido

*10:34 Break*

11:05 3.E. **Programme Updates (FAO for the UN agencies)** *Imma Subirats, FAO*

Launching MOOCs and FAO engagement and support

11:15 3.F. **Working Group Team Updates Capacity Development** *Imma Subirats, Ilkay Holt, FAO & Lenny Rhine, LWB*

11:25 3.G. **Working Group Team Updates Communications and Marketing** *Edit Horvath, ILO & Domiziana Francescon, Elsevier*

11:35**Discussion and Q&A on Programme Updates Technology, CapDev, Comms**

via Slido

***Part 4: Review and Summary***

*Chair: Kimberly Parker, WHO, Chair Research4Life Executive Council*

11:55 4.A. **Summary, Conclusions and Questions**

What have we learnt today, where we are heading, and are there any final thoughts on the way forward withComments and questions via Slido

12.10 4.B. **And finally**

Handing off of the GPM bell to the new 2020-2022 Executive Council Chair and announcement of a new Vice-Chair/Chair Elect for 2020-22

12:15 **Close of Meeting**