

## SIDE EVENT ON

### MALARIA ELIMINATION: FROM OPERATIONAL RESEARCH TO IMPLEMENTATION

25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 | CASTRIES, ST. LUCIA

#### General Objective

To identify new opportunities for harnessing innovation and expanding operational research in support of malaria elimination efforts.

#### Specific Objectives

- To discuss malaria elimination and its challenges in specific settings like hard-to-reach areas.
- To share country experiences implementing innovative case management, vector control and surveillance solutions.
- To describe advances in use of operational research to support malaria elimination efforts.

#### Categories of Participants

- Ministry of Health representatives
- Public Health Agencies
- Academia
- Donors

#### Chairperson:

**Dr. Horace Cox, Asst. Director Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control and Head Vector borne Diseases, CARPHA**

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
15:15 – 15:25 Hrs	Registration	
15:25 – 15:30 Hrs	Opening Remarks	Dr. Joy St. John, <b>Executive Director, CARPHA</b>
15:30 – 15:45 Hrs	<b>Malaria Elimination and its Challenges</b>	Dr. Roberto Montoya, <b>Regional Advisor on Malaria, PAHO/WDC</b>
15:45 – 16:15 Hrs	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> – Management of Malaria Resurgence in Greece	Dr. Spiros Mourelatos, <b>President/CEO Ecodevelopment SA</b>
16:15 – 16:45 Hrs	<b>Country experience:</b> implementing innovative surveillance interventions	Dr. Daniel Neafsey, <b>Prof. of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health</b>  Dr. Pablo Martinez de Salazar, <b>Senior Scientific</b>

		<b>Coordinator, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute</b>
16:45 – 17:15 Hrs	<b>Country experience:</b> implementing innovative case management interventions	Dr. Headley Cairo, <b>National Malaria Programme, Suriname</b> Dr. Maylis Douine, <b>Centre d'Investigation Clinique Antilles-Guyane, French Guiana</b>
17:15 – 17:45 Hrs	<b>Field experience:</b> implementing innovative vector control interventions	Dr. Robert Shaw, <b>Senior Research Scientist, Harvard School of Public Health</b>
17:45 – 18:15 Hrs	<b>Panel discussion</b> – Resilient Health Systems to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat imported cases	Dr. Florence Fouque, <b>Scientist and Focal person for Vector, TDR/WHO</b>  Dr. Maria de la Paz Ade Torrent, <b>Advisor, Malaria Diagnostics and Supply Management, PAHO/WDC</b>  CARPHA Member State Representatives
18:15 – 18:30 Hrs	<b>Plenary</b>	