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## EMCA side-Event on communication on the Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) against *Aedes* vectors, to control *Aedes*-borne diseases

Mendrisio, Switzerland, 5 December 2024

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

5 December 2024			
Time	Item	Activity	Moderator
08:30- 09:00		<b>Registration</b>	
09:00 – 09:10	1.	<b>Welcome and opening remarks</b> <i>From TDR and EMCA</i>	
09:10 – 09:40	2.	<b>Presentation of SIT communication within the PAC-SIT project</b> <i>Hervé Bossin (virtual), ILM, French Polynesia</i> <i>(20 min presentation, 10 min discussion)</i>	
09:40 – 10:10	3.	<b>Plenary Lecture</b> <b>Communication for SIT</b> <i>Rudy Ru-Xue, VC Agency Saint-Augustine, Florida, US</i> <i>(20 min presentation, 10 min discussion)</i>	
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>		
10:40 – 12:00	4.	<b>Communication and communities' acceptance for SIT (Part 1)</b> <i>Hadian Sasmita, Indonesia</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i> <i>Elyes zhioua, Tunisia</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i> <i>Louis-Clément Gouagna, La Réunion</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i> <i>Dengue Situation and Vector Control in Sri Lanka: A Communication Plan for Implementing the Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) Method</i> <i>Anoja Deerasinghe, Sri Lanka</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i>	
12:00 – 13:40	<b>Lunch break</b>		
13:40 – 14:00	5.	<b>Communication and communities' acceptance for SIT and other VC in Africa</b> <i>Charles m'Bogo, Africa (PAMCA)</i> <i>(15 min presentation, 5 min discussion)</i>	

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<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Overall Discussion on communication around SIT</b> <i>Moderated by Eleonora Flacio, SUPSI, Switzerland</i>	
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>Wrap-up and recommendations</b> <i>Florence Fouque, TDR</i> <b>Closure of the event</b>	
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee/Tea break</i></b>		