

Developing Countries Interest group meeting, (DC IG): Cologne 2020

June 18 2019, 18:00-19:00

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1. Welcome & overview of meeting agenda

RK introduced JM as the new Chair. JM thanked her and welcomed the participants.

2. Presentation of the overview, current activities and next steps

JM presented the activities till date and requested that the participants share different project topics and activities for the coming year.

The members suggested that the IG focus on the following activities/ steps –

- (a) Collaboration with other interest groups
- (b) Regional activities such as workshops, courses or meetings
- (c) Webinars on topics relevant to the LMICs
- (d) Survey of members covering questions on topics such as the health care system and health service delivery and use of health technology assessment for decision making and others.
- (e) Initiation of newsletter
- (f) Enhanced social media presence

3. Closure

JM thanked the participants and closed the meeting.