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Documents

Documents will be distributed through the website <http://www.emro.who.int/about-who/rc62/home.html>, the Regional Committee mobile App and Member States delegation folders. The daily journal will be distributed to participants each day. Extra copies can be obtained from the Secretariat.
Note: There will be no return service for documents to Member States this year. Delegations are, therefore, kindly requested to make their own arrangements for carrying documents back to their home countries.

Internet access

Wireless Internet access is available in all meeting areas. The network name is RC62-conf

WHO publications

Publications related to the agenda of the Regional Committee will be on display outside the conference room. An e-compendium of recent publications and EMHJ will be available.

Security

Please ensure your ID card is displayed at all times while inside the premises.

Departure

Participants should ensure they keep their stamped visa certificate as they will be required to present it on departure.

Interventions

To help in drafting the report of this session of the Regional Committee, delegations may provide the text of remarks on paper to a member of the WHO Secretariat or send directly by email to emrgorcrep@who.int. NGOs statements may also be submitted for posting on the website.

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Note

WHO has a no-smoking policy for all WHO meetings and related functions. Likewise, smoking is prohibited in all areas related to the Regional Committee sessions.

1. Programme of work

Pre-Regional Committee technical meetings (Diamond Ballroom)

09:00–16:30	Health technology assessment (HTA): a tool for evidence-informed decision-making in health Food safety perspectives in the Eastern Mediterranean Region Social health insurance for universal health coverage Regional malaria action plan (2016–2020) Nursing and midwifery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: challenges and prospects Social determinants of health
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Opening of the 62nd Session of the Regional Committee (Diamond Ballroom)

18:30–19:30	Formal opening of the session Address by Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean Address by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General Welcome speech by the Government of Kuwait
19:30	Dinner hosted by the Government of Kuwait (Historic Boat Al-Boom Al Hashmy)

2. Other events

Wednesday 7 October, 5 pm, visit to the Islamic Museum. Register at the RC62 Secretariat desk inside the main conference room. Departure from the main lobby.