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## 1. Programme of work

### Pre-Regional Committee technical meetings (Kuwait Conference hall)

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<b>08:30–16:00</b>	<p>Prevention and care of genetic and congenital disorders, including preconception care</p> <p>Emergency care as an essential component of universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</p> <p>Developing a package of high priority health interventions for universal health coverage</p> <p>Strengthening national health information systems for better reporting of regional core indicators and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>Health workforce development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</p> <p>Addressing air quality and health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</p>
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### Opening of the 63rd Session of the Regional Committee (Kuwait Conference hall)

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<b>17:00–18:00</b>	<p>Formal opening of the session</p> <p>Address by Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean</p> <p>Address by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General</p>
<b>20:00</b>	<p>Dinner hosted by Regional Director and distribution of awards (Fairmont Hotel, Heliopolis)</p>

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