REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE 
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN 
Sixtieth Session 
Muscat, Oman, 27-30 October 2013 

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
   (a) Election of Officers 
   (b) Adoption of the Agenda  


3. Progress reports on: 
   (a) Eradication of poliomyelitis: regional implications of the endgame strategy 
   (b) Tobacco-Free Initiative 
   (c) Achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and global health goals after 2015 
   (d) Health systems strengthening: challenges, priorities and options for future action 
   (e) Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005) 
   (f) Update on emergencies and the impact of the Syrian crisis on health systems in the neighbouring countries 
   (g) Road safety 

4. Technical Discussions 
   (a) Regional strategy on health and the environment 
   (b) Towards universal health coverage: challenges, opportunities and roadmap  

5. Technical Papers 
   (a) Saving the lives of mothers and children 
   (b) Regional strategy for the improvement of civil registration and vital statistics systems
6. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**

(a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 132nd and 133rd Sessions  

(b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 134th Session of the WHO Executive Board

(c) WHO reform:

   (i) Operational planning and implementation of the programme budget 2014–2015 and development of the programme budget 2016–2017

   (ii) Report of the launch of WHO’s financing dialogue

(d) Health in the post-2015 development agenda

(e) International Health Regulations (2005): criteria for additional extensions

7. Implementing the United Nations Political Declaration on Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases based on the regional framework for action

8. Review of implementation of Regional Committee resolutions 2000–2011

9. Report of the first meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director

10. **Awards for 2013**

   (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship

   (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

11. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee

12. Other business

13. Closing session