

**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**  
**Webinar: Advancing the One Health approach for control of**  
**zoonotic tuberculosis in Africa on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Time:** 13:00–14:30 Central African Time

**Language of the webinar:** English with French translation

<b>Time (CET)</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
12:00–12:05	5 mins	Opening	Welcome address. Brief introduction to the webinar, overview of the agenda	Prof Dissou Affolabi, national TB programme coordinator of Benin and head of the WARN/CARN-TB network secretariat
12:05–12:15	10 mins	Gaps/Progress in the roadmap for zoonotic tuberculosis and challenges	Current situation & challenges faced in controlling zoonotic TB	Dr Corinne Merle World Health Organization – Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases.
12:15–12:25	10 mins	WOAH Strategies for control of bovine tuberculosis	Tools for endemic countries, Guidelines for control of MTBC infection in livestock	Dr Monal Ajit Daptardar Scientific Coordinator WOAH
12:25–12:55	30 mins (10 mins each)	1- Madagascar 2- Algeria 3- Ethiopia	Country Perspectives focusing on needs and next steps	Dr Joelle RAZAFIMAHEFA Dr Maamar Khames  Dr. Getnet Mekonnen, Deputy Director General, Ethiopian Animal Health Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia
12:55–13:15	15 mins	Q & A – Interactive discussion on how to scale up	Open round of discussion	All
13:15–13:25	10 mins	How do countries build a Business Case?	How to catalyse investment towards the implementation of ZTB Roadmap – towards a compelling business case	Nick Juleff BMGF [TBC]
13:25–13:30	5 mins	Closing Remarks	Takeaway messages	Dr Baba Soumare Deputy Director General - Global Framework and Capacity Building