

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

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

Language of the webinar: English with French translation

<i>Time (CET)</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
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
12:55–13:15	15 mins	Q & A – Interactive discussion on how to scale up	Open round of discussion	Dr. Getnet Mekonnen, Deputy Director General, Ethiopian Animal Health Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Ethiopia 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