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## Expanding Access to Quality-Assured Health Products Globally

**Date: Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

**Hall: 1B**

**From: 09:30 To: 14:00**

### Panelist (in alphabetical order):

*Dr. Amr Kandil*

*Dr. Ali El-Ghamrawy*

*HE. Anne Schouw*

*Dr. Hesham Stait*

*Dr. Nima Saeed Abid*

09:30 - 10:00 Opening and Welcome

10:40 - 11:00 Common compliance gaps and readiness challenges observed in practice in GMP compliance from an NML3 agency perspective

*Amira Mahgoub*

*EDA*

11:00 - 11:15 WHO PQ, A step forward for the Egyptian pharmaceutical sector

*Gamal El-Leithy*

11:15 - 12:00 Plenary Discussion and Q&A

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 13:15 Strengthening local production of medical products: a regional approach to resilience and access-WHO EMRO

*Houda Langar*

*WHO EMRO*

12:30 - 13:15 Egyptian pharma landscape: status of the Egyptian Pharma strategy – presentation of the organization and activities performed -EVMA

*Hesham Badr*

12:30 - 13:15 Team Europe Initiative (MAV+): objectives and scope – EU Delegation/TESS

*Iva Stamenova*

*Eu Delegation To Egypt*

12:30 - 13:15 Positioning of the forthcoming EU-WHO Action in Egypt– WHO EMRO/ CO Egypt

*Mona Maarouf*

*WHO CO Egypt*



12:30 - 13:15

WHO engagement in strengthening local manufacturing – WHO HQ

*Jicui Dong*

*WHO HQ Discussion and Q&A*

13:15 - 13:45

*Discussion*

13:45 - 14:00

Key takeaways - Follow up actions - Closing remarks

*Basma Ismael*

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# Accelerating Workforce Development for Health Products Manufacturing in Africa through Regional Capability and Capacity Networks

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**Hall: 1B**

**From: 14:00 To: 17:00**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

14:00 - 14:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee
14:15 - 14:30	Opening Remarks
14:30 - 14:40	Updates on Talent Development
14:40 - 15:40	Session 1: Capacity mapping and challenges
15:40 - 16:00	RCCN Gap Analysis <b>Chiluba Mwila</b>
16:00 - 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 - 16:50	Session 3: Capacity Building & Implementation Plan
16:50 - 17:00	Closing Remarks & Next Steps



