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The Governance Board

The Governance Board is MPP’s governing body and its highest authority for making decisions. Among its key duties are to set MPP’s policies and strategies, oversee its work plan and financial matters, and monitor and evaluate its performance.

Marie-Paule Kieny
Chair

Manica Balasegaram

Patrizia Carlevaro

Jinliang Li

Mojisola Christianah Adeyeaye

John-Arne Røttingen

Peter Maybarduk (since April)

Alexandra Volgina (since July)

Maximiliano Santa Cruz (since October)

Claudia Chamas (until June)

Jayashree Watal (until June)

Philippe Duneton
Unitaid Founder and principal funder
Non-voting participant

Mariângela Batista Galvão Simão
World Health Organization
Non-voting participant

Amy Dietterich
World Intellectual Property Organization
Non-voting participant

Antony Scott Taubman
World Trade Organization (since September)
Non-voting participant

2021 highlights

MPP Governance Board meetings

- Three Board meetings took place in 2021 on April 13th, May 19th and November 2nd and 3rd

New Board members and non-voting participants

- Peter Maybarduk (since April 2021)
- Alexandra “Sasha” Volgina (since July 2021)
- Antony Scott Taubman representing the World Trade Organization as non-voting participant (since September 2021)
- Maximiliano Santa Cruz (since October 2021)

Renewed memberships

- In April 2021, the Board approved the renewal of Marie-Paule Kieny as Chair of the MPP Governance Board for a third two-year term commencing on September 1st, 2021
- In November 2021, the Board invited Patrizia Carlevaro to serve as a member for her third two-year term commencing on December 1st
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The Expert Advisory Group (EAG)

The EAG advises the Governance Board and the Executive Director on MPP’s licence negotiations, and assesses whether the terms and conditions of the proposed licence agreements meet the key requirements as set out by MPP’s Statutes. Individual members of the EAG are also consulted by the Executive Director in their particular area of expertise that is relevant to the work of MPP.

EAG members:
Chair: Peter Beyer – World Health Organization, Switzerland
Zeba Aziz – Hameed Latif Hospital, Pakistan
Jennifer Cohn – Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership – (GARDP), Switzerland
Akthem Fourati – UNICEF, Denmark
Jan Gheuens – Former Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
Manuel Gonçalves – Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Portugal
Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt – Ministry of Health, Ghana
Jordan Jarvis – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Giten Khwairakpam – AmfAR’s TREAT Asia Programme, Thailand
Gugu Nolwandle Mahlangu – The Medicines Control Authority, Zimbabwe
Deus Mubangizi – World Health Organization, Switzerland
Valérie Paris – Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS), France
Fatima Suleman – University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Ellen ‘t Hoen – Global Health Law Unit of the University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands

The Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP)

Created in 2019, the SAP is composed of a pool of subject-matter experts who provide guidance and critical insights to the EAG and the Executive Director.

SAP members

Helle Aagaard – ReAct – Action on Antibiotic Resistance
Labeeb Abboud – International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
Isabelle Andrieux-Meyer – BioVersys
Naby Balde – International Diabetes Federation
David Beran – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
Mark Blockman – Stellenbosch University
Grania Brigden – International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
Stephen Colagiuri – International Diabetes Federation
Prabhakaran Dorairaj – Director Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions, PHFI
Philippa Easterbrook – World Health Organization
James Elliot – Trustee t+ International
Nathan Ford – World Health Organization
Gavin Giovannoni – Blizard Institute of Cell and Molecular Medicine
Rajeev Gupta – Eternal Hospital Jaipur
Juzar Hooker – Aga Khan University Hospital
André Ilbawi – World Health Organization
Kees de Joncheere – Pharmaceutical Policy Consultant
Sylvia Kehlenbrink – Brigham and Women’s Hospital
N. Kumarasamy – Chennai Antiviral Research and Treatment (CART) Clinical Research Site
Karine Lacombe – Saint-Antoine Hospital (AP-HP)
Joanna Laurson-Doube – Multiple Sclerosis International Federation
Gilberto Lopes – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Nicola Magrini – Italian Drug Agency
Yehoda Martei – UPENN Oncology Perelman School of Medicine
Salome Meyer – Cancer Alliance
Francesco Negro – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
Iheanyi Okpala – University of Nigeria
Nelson Juma Otwoma – National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NEPHAK)
Anthony Oyekunle – University of Botswana
Pablo Perel – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Roberto Reis – Center for Technological Development in Health at Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
Gojka Roglic – World Health Organization
Gracia Violeta Ross Quiroga – Bolivian Network of Positive People
Paul Ruff – University of Witwatersrand Faculty of Health Sciences
Joshi Shashank – International Diabetes Federation
Lawrence Shulman – UPENN Abramson Cancer Centre
Ursula Theuretzbacher – Center for Anti-Infective Agents
Wim Van de Velde – GNP+
Stefano Vella – Catholic University, Rome
Francois Venter – University of the Witwatersrand
Matteo Zignol – World Health Organization
MPP STAFF IN 2021

Charles Gore, Executive Director

Magdalena Babinska, COVID-19 Project Manager (from February 2021)
Karine Belondrade, Head of Strategy, Operations and Resource Mobilisation
Esteban Burrone, Head of Policy and Advocacy
Marco Casalini, Business Development Manager (from June 2021)
Vincent Chauvin, CFO & Head of Human Resources
Priyamvada Chugh, Communications Manager (until March 2021)
Ruth Foley, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager (from June 2021)
Lobna Gaayeb, Long-Acting Technologies Project Manager
Muriel Lacombe, Finance and Administration Manager
Nicola Loffredi, Business Development Manager
Amina Maillard, Patent Information Manager
Mila Maistat, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Gelise McCullough, Head of Communications
Hannah Moak, Business Development Manager
Sebastien Morin, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Kim Mwamelo, Scientific Manager for Non-Communicable Diseases (from September 2021)
Sophie Naeye, Office Manager
Sandra Nobre, Head of Business Development
Nataliya Omelchuk, Associate Counsel
Hadja Panschiri, Patent Information Officer
Chan Park, General Counsel
Manuele Piccolis, Scientific Manager for Infectious Diseases
Anthony Pilorget, Head of Alliance Management (from March 2021)
Giulia Segafredo, Access Manager
Andrew Goldman, Associate Counsel
Zongyuan Tang, Patent Information Officer (from December 2021)
Sophie Thievenaz, Communications Manager
Agnes Toninna, Grants and Operations Manager
Betina Zago, Communications Officer