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Announcement: TBEC participation in Union 2026

Location	Type	Session	Name	Time	Role	Title of Presentation
Tuesday, November 17						
Oceania X	Community Connect Sessions	Shifting the PARADIGM: Meaningful community engagement at the forefront of research innovation (11:30 – 12:45, GMT-3)	Paul Sommerfeld	11:30 – 12:45 GMT-3	Co-Chair	
Oceania II	Community Connect Workshops	TB and Smoking: Addressing one of the biggest gaps in the TB response (11:30 – 13:00, GMT-3)	Yuliia Kalancha	11:30 – 13:00 GMT-3	Speaker	
Capri V	Workshops	Breaking the silos: Integrating infectious disease and noncommunicable disease advocacy within primary healthcare (15:00 – 18:00, GMT-3)	Paul Sommerfeld	15:35 – 15:45 GMT-3	Speaker	Beyond Consultation: Putting Communities at the Centre of Integrated Lung Health and Accountability
Segovia I/II	Workshops	Community action for active tuberculosis drug safety monitoring and management (CADSM): Hands on experience workshop (15:00 – 18:00, GMT-3)	Lesia Tonkonog	16:00 – 17:30 GMT-3	Moderator	
Asia II	Spotlight Sessions	END01 WHO Global #EndTB Symposium 2026, High-Level Panel. The next frontier in ending TB: Innovation, impact and transformation beyond 2030 (15:00 – 18:00, GMT-3)	Yuliia Kalancha	17.00 – 18.00 GMT-3	Speaker	People, partnerships and power: Mobilizing communities, civil society and multisectoral action to end TB
Wednesday, November 18						
Oceania VI/VII	Oral Abstract Sessions	Innovative community initiative path to end TB (09:15 – 10:45, GMT-3)	Yuliia Kalancha	09:15 – 10:45 GMT-3	Co-Chair	
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Alhambra I/II	Symposia	From evidence to impact: monitoring and financing social protection for tuberculosis (09:15 – 10:45, GMT-3)	Lesia Tonkonog	09:34 – 09:48 GMT-3	Speaker	A social response to a social illness: An affected-community and public health perspective on social protection in TB

TBEC Community Connect Sessions						
Oceania X	Community Connect Sessions	Transforming MAF-TB into a practical tool for strong collaboration and accountability through community action (14:00 – 14:45, GMT-3)	Yuliia Kalancha	14:09 – 14:16 GMT-3	Speaker	From Framework to action: Scaling MAF-TB through practical tools
			Vlada Rabinova	14:00 – 14:45 GMT-3	Co-Chair	
			Lesia Tonkonog	14:00 – 14:45 GMT-3	Co-Chair	
			Oxana Rucsineanu	14:23 – 14:30 GMT-3	Speaker	From multisectoral commitments to policy change: Civil society and communities as a driver of accountability
Thursday, November 19						
Asia II	Symposia	What bedaquiline, delamanid and pretomanid taught us: Applying lessons from the past to drugs in the current TB pipeline (09:15 – 10:45, GMT-3)	Oxana Rucsineanu	10:02 – 10:16 GMT-3	Speaker	Community engagement as an access strategy: What early involvement can achieve before a drug is approved
Oceania X	Community Connect Sessions	Climate, environment, and TB: understanding the link and what communities can do (10:00 – 10:45, GMT-3)	Yuliia Kalancha	10:00 – 10:45 GMT-3	Co-Chair	
Friday, November 20						
Americas II	Symposia	Reimagining Directly Observed Treatment (DOT) (14:15 – 15:45, GMT-3)	Jonathan Stillo	14:48 – 15:02 GMT-3	Speaker	Would we create DOT today? A human rights analysis of a controversial practice