

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING DECISION N° GB/06/2026

Appointing members to the Scientific Committee from the reserve list

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH EDCTP3 JOINT UNDERTAKING (hereafter “Global Health EDCTP3 JU”),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe (hereafter “the founding regulation”), in particular articles 21 and 108 thereof,

Having regard to Governing Board Decision No GB/23/2024 of 27 June 2024 amending the selection process and the specific criteria for the composition of the Scientific Committee of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking and adopting the new Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of members of the Scientific Committee and the establishment of a reserve list,

Having regard to Governing Board Decision No GB/07/2025 of 27 March 2025 appointing members to the Scientific Committee and approving the reserve list,

Having regard to the outcome of the selection process detailed in the 2024 Call for Expression of Interest Selection panel consensus meeting report annexed to Governing Board Decision No GB/07/2025,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The following six members of the Scientific Committee have reached the end date of their extended term on 31 December 2025:
 1. Prof. **John Gyapong**, Ghana, Male
 2. Prof. **Paulo Ferrinho**, Portugal, Male
 3. Dr **Claudia Filippone**, France, Female
 4. Dr **Juliet Nabyonga-Orem**, Uganda, Female
 5. Dr **Nicki Tiffin**, South Africa, Female
 6. Dr **Pablo Rojo**, Spain, Male.
- (2) It is appropriate to replace these experts with others covering the required expertise, and maintaining a balanced representation of gender, nationalities and countries where the experts are based.

- (3) The reserve list adopted by Governing Board Decision No GB/07/2025 includes experts with an adequate profile.

By written procedure, has adopted the following decision:

Article 1

The three experts listed in the Annex are hereby appointed as members of the Scientific Committee.

Article 2

The mandate of these experts shall start on 1 February 2026.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption and shall take effect as from 1 February 2026.

Done at Brussels,

For the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking Governing Board

Qualified electronic signature by: MARIA

PILAR AGUAR FERNANDEZ

Date 2026-03-11 13:36:07 UTC

Maria Pilar Aguar Fernandez

Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annex: List of experts appointed in the Scientific Committee.

ANNEX: List of experts appointed in the Scientific Committee

Last Name	First Name	Gender	Expertise	Country of Residence	Country of Origin
MERRY	Ceppie	F	Tuberculosis, Clinician with Clinical Trials experience, HIV pharmacology, antimicrobial stewardship	Ireland	Ireland
BRITO	Miguel	M	Diagnostics, expertise in working with lusophone countries, implementation research, training and capacity building, epidemiology	Portugal	Portugal
ABD EL WAHED	Ahmed	M	Emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, diagnostics, Clinical Trials	Germany	Egypt