



CoP Open House
*Communities of Practice as catalysts and innovators
in global health and health systems*

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Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp

Globalization and digitalization are deeply transforming the way knowledge is developed and shared. More than five years ago, as experts, we decided to invest massively in setting up so-called Communities of Practice (CoPs). In our 5+ years, we have grown, broken new ground, and learned a lot. Our online platforms bring together thousands of experts today around subjects like financial access to health services, health service delivery, budgeting & planning or performance-based financing. Our workshops are recognized as highlights in the movement to strengthen health systems in Africa. We are now developing a strong country basis through so-called hubs. During this exciting journey, we have learned how to conduct innovative multi-country research and develop cutting-edge methodological and digital solutions for open and collaborative knowledge management.

The vision that drives us is gaining in force and attracting new actors. In pursuing our own growth and development, we want to be open and collaborative.

With this event, we are pleased to invite you to come and hear about our CoPs, our latest achievements, and our upcoming plans. We also want to share with you what we have learned about collaborative methods for knowledge management, which may be useful for your own programs and activities. Spending this day together will also help us better understand your agendas.

<p>Venue: Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Sint Rochusstraat 43 Registration: Maxime Rouve, mrouve@itg.be</p>
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9 :00- 9 :30	Registration	
9:30 - 10	We believe in collective intelligence! – <i>Our charter</i>	Dr Jean-Paul Dossou
10 - 12	<p>District.team: <i>How to mobilize collective intelligence at country level</i></p> <p>Saga santé: <i>Facebook as a platform for national health knowledge exchange</i></p> <p>Universal Health Coverage in Francophone Africa: <i>Mobilizing national experts through multi-country studies</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Dr Basile Keugoung</p> <p>Dr Kéfilath Bello</p> <p>Mrs Allison Kelley</p>
12 – 13.30	Lunch and market place: <i>Get to know our CoPs and their activities</i>	
13.30 – 15:30	<p>New directions:</p> <p><i>Collectivity – a new platform for collective action 2.0</i></p> <p><i>Project gender – recognizing heterogeneity within your community</i></p> <p><i>Hubs –launching small CoPs at country level?</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Prof Bruno Meessen</p> <p>Dr Kévine Nkaghere</p> <p>Dr Roger Etoa</p>
15:45- 16:45	<u>Debate:</u> What kind(s) of partnership for a common future?	Mrs Allison Kelley

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From [Brussels National Airport](#) (Zaventem)

- [SN Brussels Airlines Expressbus](#) to Antwerp Central Station
 - **Brussels-Antwerp : every hour**
first bus at 5 am (Sundays at 7 a.m)
last bus at 12 pm
 - **Antwerp-Brussels: every hour**
First bus at 4 am (Central Station) and 4:10 am (hotel Crowne Plaza) (Sundays 6 and 6:10).
Last bus at 11 pm and 11:10 pm
- Price : € 10,00 (driver sells the tickets)
- By train [from the station Brussels-Airport](#) to Antwerp Central Station
Price : € 11.30

Public transportation in Antwerp

From [Antwerp Central Station](#)

Subway n° 9 or 15 - stop **Groenplaats** - take exit Nationalestraat - follow **Nationalestraat** for 1 km

Price : € 3