

Committee Meetings & Workshops

Day 1: 19 March, 2026 | 09h00 – 17h30 | Madrid, Spain

Time	Break-out 1: Vienna	Break-out 2: Paris	Break-out 3: Bruselas	Break-out 4: Malta
09h00 – 10h30	Open Working Session WMDA Standards for Cryopreserved Products <i>Yen-Michael Hsu</i>	Closed Working Session Match-Connect Steering Committee <i>Matt Prestegaard</i>	Closed Working Session SPEAR Committee <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	Closed Working Session Courier Audit Training <i>Hirasine Sengomona</i>
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshment Break by Ossium Health			
11h00 – 12h30	Closed Working Session Standards Committee <i>Andrea Mitterschifthaler</i>	Open Working Session Match-Connect Implementers Meeting/TAG <i>Jan Hofmann</i>	Room reserved	Closed Working Session Courier Audit Training (continued) <i>Hirasine Sengomona</i>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch by Ossium Health			
13h30 – 14h30	Open Working Session Work-Up Coordination <i>Jane Ward/Paul Johnson</i>	Open Working Session SoHO Regulation on the Horizon: Interactive Round Table Session on Challenges, Collaboration & WMDA's Role <i>Carolin Bunzel</i>	Closed Working Session Security Privacy Committee <i>Erik van der Smeede</i>	Closed Working Session Courier Audit Training (continued) <i>Hirasine Sengomona</i>
14h30 – 15h30				Closed Working Session CEO Session
15h30 – 16h00	Refreshment Break by Ossium Health			
16h00 – 17h00	Closed Working Session Certification Steering Committee <i>Garth Healey</i>	Open Working session Cord Blood Operations and Regulations Committee <i>Alexandra Ross</i>	Open Working Session Medical Committee <i>Nitin Agarwal</i>	Closed Working Session CEO Session
17h00 – 17h30				
17h30 – 18h30				Open Working Session Prometheus Users Group <i>Albert Mustafin</i>

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Day 2: 20 March, 2026 | 09h00 – 17h00 | Madrid, Spain

Time	Break-out 1: Vienna	Break-out 2: Paris	Break-out 3: Bruselas
08h00 – 09h00	Open Working Session Registry Operations & Regulation Committee <i>Sigal Manor</i>	Open Working Session Equitable donor assessment <i>Warren Fingrut</i>	Open Working Session Donor Mental Health Assessment <i>Kimberly Kasow/Meghann Cody</i>
09h00 – 11h00	Open Working Session Search Coordinator Workshop <i>Kristin Naruko</i>	Closed Working Session SPEAR Committee <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	Open Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation HPE+ <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
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11h00 – 11h30	Refreshment Break by Ossium Health		
11h30 – 12h30	Open Working Session Donor Recruitment & Retention Committee <i>Marti Freund</i>	Open Working Session Cell & Gene Therapy Committee <i>Thilo Mengling</i>	Closed Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Presentation by Ossium Health		
13h30 – 15h30	Closed Working Session Reviewers Training <i>Anita Koumouli</i>	Open Working Session Donor Suitability Committee <i>Jason Oakes</i>	Closed Working Session Bio-Informatics & Innovation <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
15h30 – 16h00	Refreshment Break by Ossium Health		
16h00 – 17h00	WMDA General Membership Meeting		