

# Committee Meetings & Workshops

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

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

# Committee Meetings & Workshops

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

Time	Break-out 1	Break-out 2	Break-out 3
08h00 – 09h00	<b>Open Working Session</b> Registry Operations & Regulation Committee  <i>Sigal Manor</i>	<b>Open Working Session</b> Equitable donor assessment  <i>Warren Fingrut</i>	<b>Open Working Session</b> Donor Mental Health Assessment  <i>Kimberly Kasow/Meghann Cody</i>
09h00 – 11h00	<b>Closed Working Session</b> Search Coordinator Workshop  <i>Kristin Naruko</i>	<b>9.00 - 10.00 Closed Working Session</b> SPEAR Committee  <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	<b>Open Working Session</b> Bio-Informatics & Innovation  <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
		<b>10.00 - 11.00 Open Working Session</b> SPEAR Committee  <i>Tigran Torosian</i>	<b>Closed Working Session</b> Bio-Informatics & Innovation  <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
11h00 – 11h30	<b>Refreshment Break</b>		
11h30 – 12h30	<b>Open Working Session</b> Donor Recruitment & Retention Committee  <i>Marti Freund</i>	<b>Open Working Session</b> Cell & Gene Therapy Committee  <i>Thilo Mengling</i>	<b>Closed Working Session</b> Bio-Informatics & Innovation  <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
12h30 – 13h30	<b>Lunch</b>		
13h30 – 15h30	<b>Closed Working Session</b> Reviewers Training  <i>Anita Koumouli</i>	<b>Open Working Session</b> Donor Suitability Committee  <i>Jason Oakes</i>	<b>Closed Working Session</b> Bio-Informatics & Innovation  <i>Jürgen Sauter</i>
15h30 – 16h00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>		
16h00 – 17h00	<b>WMDA General Membership Meeting</b>		