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## Bangkok International AIDS Conference Preview

The events at the International AIDS Conference that specifically deal with the Global Fund are as follows:

### MONDAY, JULY 12

- 10:30 to 12:00 – Oral Session EO1 – Room J – “Policy, implementation, and impact of funding the AIDS program” (Lessons on implementing Global Fund and other large-scale HIV/AIDS programs from Benin, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Latin America, including policy, budgets, technical support, donor mechanisms, and effects on the health system.)
- 10:30 to 12:00 – Oral Session Db01 – Room C – “Funding the response to HIV/AIDS: Why are donors not working together?” (Questions of donor agendas and countries’ absorptive capacities, with Richard Feachem of the Global Fund, Randall Tobias of PEPFAR, and others.)
- 10:30 to 12:00 – Skills Building SB110 – CV Room 10 – “Opening the Door to the Global Fund” (Learn how to apply to the Global Fund and what happens after funding is approved. Organized by the Global Fund.)
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session MoPeE4026 – Hall 3, Track E – “Civil Society, PLHAs, and government in concert – a model towards successful proposal application to the Global Fund and its implementation.”
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session MoPeE4057 – Hall 3, Track E – “Tokenism or Effective Partners? Strengthening PLHIV involvement: Principles and practices in the Global Fund.”
- 16:00 to 17:30 – Oral Session Sy 05 – Room C – “Coordination of Effective AIDS Response at Country Level” (Setting priorities, engaging donor support, private sector partnerships, with Richard Feachem of the Global Fund and others.)
- 18:00 to 20:00 – Global Fund Satellite – Room C – “The Global Fund: A Model for Financing?” (Evidence that absorptive capacity exists and can be expanded, featuring the Global Fund’s

## TUESDAY, JULY 13

- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session TuPeE5313 – Hall 3, Track E – “The Global Fund: A Financial Breakthrough, or Just Another Bureaucracy?” (Bernard Rivers of GFO)
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session TuPeE5330 – Hall 3, Track E – “Maintaining Benefits of Global Fund Programs at the Patient’s Level: The urgent need for new generic antiretrovirals in Thailand.”
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session TuPeE5331 – Hall 3, Track E – “Meeting the Challenge? Unraveling the Global Fund: A comprehensive review of the first three funding rounds.”
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session TuPeE5335 – Hall 3, Track E – “Preventing HIV/AIDS and Increasing Care and Support for Injection Drug Users in Thailand: A user-run project supported by the Global Fund.”
- 12:00 to 14:00 – Poster Session TuPeE5503 – Hall 3, Track E – “Campaigning for the Global Fund in Donor Countries: Lessons learned from ActionAid’s European campaign.”
- 16:00 to 17:30 – SkillsBuilding SB 221 – CV Room 8 – “How Can NGOs and CBOs Access Funding from the Global Fund?” (In French) (How to obtain funding as direct applicants who bypass CCMs, as partners in a CCM application, or as sub-recipients. Organized by ICASO, GNP+, International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Aidspan.)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 18:00 to 20:00 – CCM Satellite – Room D – “The Global Fund: How CCMs Can Be More Effective” (Speakers from CCMs, NGOs, PLWHAs, governments and donors in Kenya, Malaysia, Bolivia, Zambia, Cambodia, Germany, USA. Organized by Aidspan, ICASO, GNP+, International HIV/AIDS Alliance and GTZ BACKUP Initiative. See article “Analysis: Ten Top Problems Faced by CCMs” in this issue of GFO.)

## THURSDAY, JULY 15

- 10:30 to 12:00 – SkillsBuilding SB 407 – CV Room 7 – “How Can NGOs and CBOs Access Funding from the Global Fund?” (In English) (How to obtain funding as direct applicants who bypass CCMs, as partners in a CCM application, or as sub-recipients. Speakers from Chile, Caribbean, Ukraine, Philippines. Organized by ICASO, GNP+, International HIV/AIDS Alliance and Aidspan.)

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