08h30 Registration & coffee

09h00 WELCOMING
Stewart Cole - President of Institut Pasteur, France
Gilles Bloch - President of Inserm and Aviesan, France

09h20 OPENING ADDRESS
Frédérique Vidal - Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France (TBC)

09h30 REACTing OVERVIEW
Yazdan Yazdanpanah - Director of I3M Institute, Inserm, France
Eric D’Ortenzio - REACTing Scientific coordinator, Inserm, France

09h45-12h10 SESSION 1: REACTing AGAINST VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC FEVERS
Chair: Yves Lévy - Special Envoy for the French Ebola Response and VRI, France

09h45-11h00 Ebola virus disease
Eric Delaporte - Inserm-IRD-Université de Montpellier, France

Conducting research during outbreaks: from Guinea to Democratic Republic of Congo
Abdoul H. Beavogui - Université Gamal Abdel Nasser de Conakry, Guinea

Vaccines trials in guinean affected communities
Democratic Republic of Congo situation and research perspectives
Steve Ahuka - INRB Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Plenary discussion

Coffee Break

11h20-12h10 Lassa fever
Research program on Lassa fever in Nigeria
Denis Malvy - Inserm-Université de Bordeaux-CHU Bordeaux, France

From research to public health response
Tochi Okwor - NCDC, Nigeria

Plenary discussion

12h10-13h10 SESSION 2: HOW TO BETTER PREPARE FOR FUTURE EPIDEMICS?
Chair: Xavier de Lamballerie - Unité des Virus Émergents, AMU-IRD-Inserm-IRBA-EFS, France

Chikungunya & Zika
Bruno Hoen - CHU Nancy- Université de Lorraine, France
Usutu
Sara Salinas - Université de Montpellier-Inserm-EFS, France
Nipah
Hervé Raoul - Laboratoire P4 Jean Mérieux-Inserm, France

Plague
Rindra Randreamanana - Institut Pasteur de Madagascar, Madagascar

Plenary discussion

Lunch Break

14h10-15h20  SESSION 3: NO RESEARCH WITHOUT COMMUNITIES, ETHICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Chair: Laétitia Atlani-Duault - CEPED (IRD/Inserm/Université Paris V) and FMSH, France
Integrating emergent theory designs into Ebola Clinical Trials Vaccine
Sylvain Faye - Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Senegal, France
Social sciences against infectious threats
Tamara Giles-Vernick - Institut Pasteur, France
Ethics in outbreak emergencies
Jean-François Delfraissy - CCNE, France
Plenary discussion

Coffee Break

15h45-17h25  SESSION 4: STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL RESPONSE
Chair: Marie-Paule Kieny - Inserm, France
Jamila Abouhab - NIH-NIAID
Augustin Augier - ALIMA
Gail Carson - GOARN Research
Rebecca Grais - Epicentre
Richard Hatchett - CEPI
Ana-Maria Henao Restrepo - R&D Blueprint-WHO
Peter Horby - ISARIC-Oxford University
Yazdan Yazdanpanah - GloPID-R
Panel discussion

17h25  WRAP-UP AND CLOSING REMARKS
Yazdan Yazdanpanah - Director of I3M Institute, Inserm, France

17h30  COCKTAIL