

STI Forum 2021 – Side event

Title: From COVID-19 Emergency Response to Integrated Action to Address Zoonotic Diseases - The FAO/IAEA Experience

Duration: One hour

Description: Building on the IAEA's COVID-19 emergency assistance, that has allowed 128 countries around the world to avail themselves of the most accurate diagnostic technology to fight the virus, the real time RT-PCR, and on the experience of the Joint FAO/IAEA Centre, the IAEA has devised the Zoonotic Diseases Integrated Action (ZODIAC). The ZODIAC initiative, set to provide support in particular to the most vulnerable countries, aims to address global threats of zoonotic disease outbreaks and to ensure universal access to solutions by promoting collaborative research and knowledge/data sharing. The side event foresees the participation of experts from recipient labs, IAEA and FAO/IAEA Centre.

Date and time: Tuesday 4 May 2021, 12:30 pm NY time

Link: <https://iaea.webex.com/iaea/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb1c4abede273f5c60c1f608beadf415d>