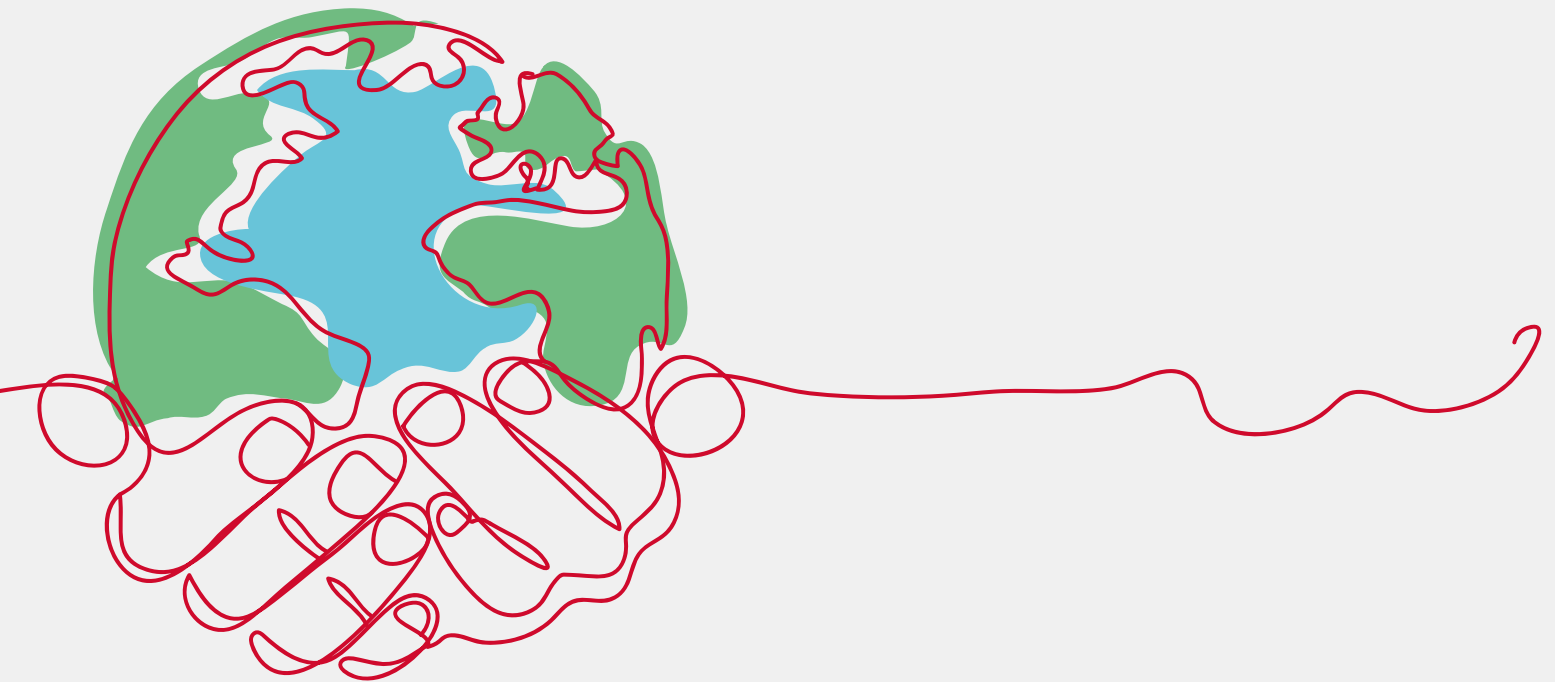


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The event aims at creating a communication network among institutions, researchers, patients and donors coming from different economic and social contexts in order to promote both the Italian model as a sustainable and ethical system and the WHO Action Framework to Advance Universal Access to Quality and Safe Blood and Blood Components for Transfusion and Plasma Derived Medicinal Products.

During the working sessions, strategic topics will be discussed in order to compare experiences and strategies aimed at ensuring a timely access to safe blood and blood products as well as a more effective transfusion therapy to patients and contributing to further and fully enhance the solidarity approach of blood donation. Topics that are nowadays worthy of particular attention, especially with a training and benchmarking perspective, such as donor management and recruitment in emergency situations, will be covered.

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**09.30 - 10.00** Participants get into the virtual room

**10.00 - 10.30** Welcome address

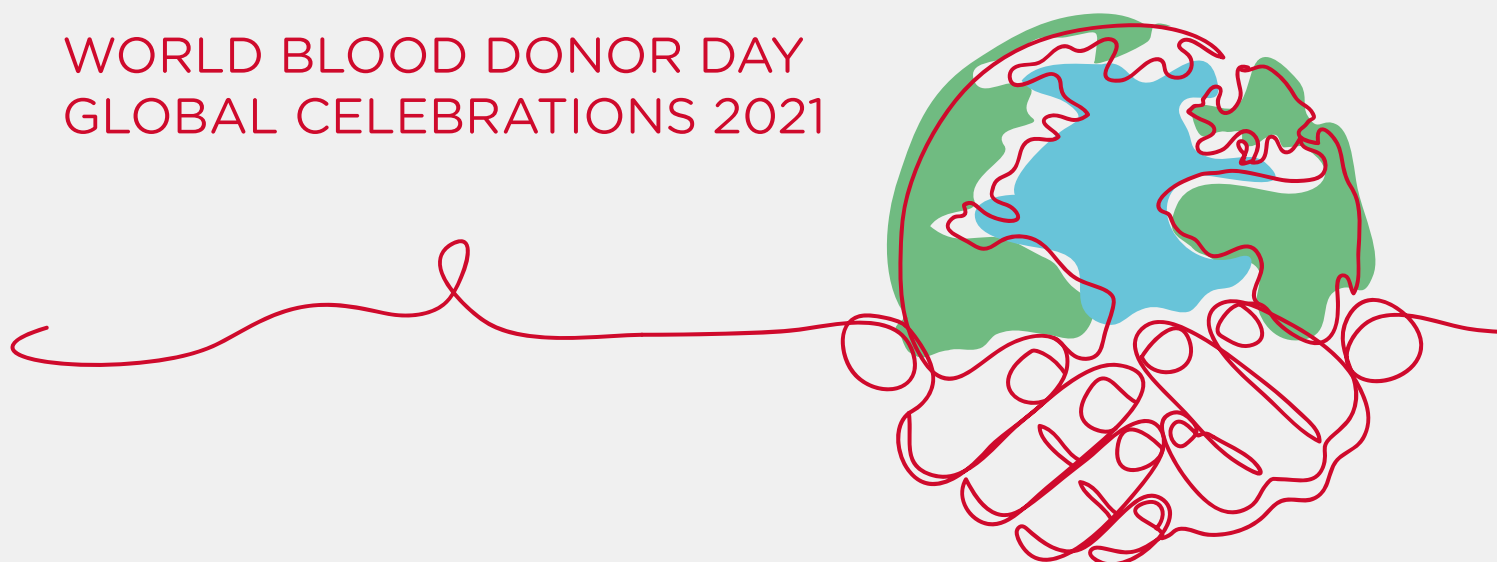
**Introduction**

**10:30 - 10:40** The Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine (Oviedo Convention)  
- **Lorenzo Montrasio**

**10:40: 10:50** The Italian Blood System: an ethical and effective network - **Vincenzo De Angelis**

**10:50 - 11:00** WHO Recommendation on collection and use of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma - **Yuyun Maryuningsih**

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### **SESSION I International Perspectives and Initiatives on Horizon Scanning**

Chairpersons: Cynthia So- Osman  
and Nicola Magrini

Focus: Convalescent plasma and  
hyperimmunoglobulins: lessons learned  
during Covid-19 outbreak

**11:00 – 11:10** Brief intro **Cynthia So - Osman**  
(5 min) and **Nicola Magrini** (5 min)

**11:10 – 11:20** WHO - **Yuyun Maryuningsih**

**11:20 – 11:30** Council of Europe (EDQM) -  
**Richard Forde**

**11:30 – 11:40** European Commission -  
**Stefaan Van der Spiegel**

**11:40 – 11:50** International Society of Blood  
Transfusion (Guidance for the procurement  
of COVID-19 convalescent plasma: differen-  
ces between high- and low-middle-income  
countries) - **Miquel Lozano**

**11:50 – 12:00** European Blood Alliance -  
**Pierre Tiberghien**

**12:00 – 12:10** Q&A

**12:10 – 13:10** Lunch Break

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**SESSION II Country Perspectives and Initiatives on Contingency Planning to ensure adequate blood and blood components supply**

Chairpersons: Silvio Brusaferrero and Yuyun Maryuningsih

Focus: Organisational and transportation aspects, including risk communication in emergency situations

**13:10 - 13:20** Brief Intro - **Silvio Brusaferrero** (5 min) and Yuyun Maryuningsih (5 min)

**13:20 - 14:00** Experiences from (10 min each):

- South-East Asia Region - **Aparna Singh Shah**
- Region of the Americas - **Mauricio Beltrán Durán**
- Eastern Mediterranean Region - **May Raouf and Yetmgeta E. Abdella**
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - **Francesco Rocca**

**14:00 - 14:30** Q&A

**14.30 - 14:45** Coffee- Break

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### **SESSION III Country Perspectives and Initiatives on Donor Management Chairpersons: Karin Magnussen and Junping Yu**

**14:45 - 14:55** Brief intro on Donor protection - **Karin Magnussen** (5 min)

**14:55 - 15:05** From donor biology to donor health protection - **Steven Spitalnik 1**

**15:05 - 15:15** The 'present' of transfusion medicine: from donor gift to the best transfusion product - **Dana Devine**

**15:15 - 15:25** Donor and recipient: an iron alliance - **Eldad Hod**

**15:10 - 15:20** Q&A  
Focus: "Donor recruitment and donor retention: from family and emotional donations to sustainable voluntary regular donations": lessons learned and challenges"

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**15:35 – 15:45** Brief intro on Donor recruitment - **Junping Yu**

**From 15:45 to 16:15** Experiences from (10 min each):

- International Federation of Blood Donor Organizations (FIODS) - **Gian Franco Massaro**
- African Region - **André Loua**
- European Region - **Michel Clement**

**16:15 – 16:25** Q&A

**16:25 – 16:35** Closing remarks