
LOCATION	Teleconference
DATE	9 March 2020
CHAIR	Athalie Mayo
PARTICIPANTS	Didier Merckx, Katja Hildebrand, Mary Jelliti, Theo Lingens, Bruno Vandemeulebroecke (observer)
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GLM scheduled for 31 March- 2 April in Leuven will be postponed/rolled over until the autumn meeting.• The GLC Support Team will examine the feasibility to organise a 1-3 hour video conference in the afternoon of 31 March to cover the most time-sensitive issues scheduled for discussion in the GLM.• The GLC Support Team will consider how to approach the election of a Governmental Organisation for the upcoming GSAG vacancy and the matter will be discussed in the next GSAG meeting.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The impact of COVID-19 on plans for the Global Logistics Meeting (GLM) in Leuven

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- GSAG members reported on the measures that their organisations and other Logistics Cluster partners have taken to adapt travel and meeting practices linked to developments around COVID-19. Common themes included the reduction of travel to critical and essential missions only. Against this background, the GSAG agreed to postpone/roll-over the Global Logistics Meeting scheduled for 31 March-2 April in Leuven until the autumn. GSAG members Susan Hodgson, Fabrice Perrot and John Crisci submitted their thoughts in writing and were all in agreement.
- To cover time-sensitive issues, it was agreed that the GLC Support Team would examine the possibility for a 1-3 hour videoconference to replace the GLM in the afternoon of 31 March. Given the impact of current developments on ongoing operations and business continuity, however, the meeting format would be kept brief and simple to limit the resources required for preparations. As such, the majority of the agenda foreseen for Leuven, including thematic sessions, would be better transferred to the autumn GLM.
- The GSAG also considered how to approach the election of a Governmental Organisation for the upcoming GSAG vacancy which was planned for the GLM in Leuven. The GLC Support Team would reflect on this and the topic will be discussed in the next GSAG meeting.

The next GSAG meeting will be scheduled for the end of March/beginning of April

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