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| **2nd Meeting of the Containment Advisory Group (CAG)** |

The 2nd Meeting of the Containment Advisory Group (CAG) will be held in Geneva on 28 – 30 November 2017. Submission of technical issues linked to GAPIII to the CAG should be made via e-mail to containment@who.int no later than **1 October 2017**.

**Information to be included in the submission of technical issues to the CAG, linked to the Global Plan of Action for Poliovirus Containment (GAPIII)[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| 1. Summary statement of the request
2. Name and contact details of the person/entity submitting the request
3. Name of the organization(s) consulted and/or supporting the request
4. Information and justification supporting the request (background and context, identification of relevant GAPIII sections, summary of available supporting data and list of relevant references)
5. Proposed alternative measure/requirement and supporting data
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The CAG is as an advisory body to the Director-General of WHO and makes recommendations on technical issues related to the implementation of GAPIII. The CAG met for their first time on 19 – 20 June 2017. The CAG functions to provide:

1. Recommendations to WHO on technical issues arising from implementation of GAPIII;
2. Guidance on the handling of poliovirus-related materials for diagnosis, research and vaccine production (including production of VLPs, pseudoviruses, new OPV, etc.);
3. Guidance on the identification and categorization of poliovirus potentially infectious materials, their destruction, or handling and storage;
4. Guidance on the identification of acceptable alternative containment solutions in the interim period, before full eradication

**Request to WHO Poliovirus Containment Advisory Group (CAG) for Recommendations**

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**Description** *(including background, supporting data and data gaps)*

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| Issue/Question/Proposal to the Containment Advisory Group |
| Section(s) of GAPIII referenced in this submission |
| Background and Context |
| Synopsis of Available Data *(attach relevant references)* |

**Risk Assessment**

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| *Describe risks associated with the material or procedure* |
| **Risk Mitigation** *(Describe how the risks will be reduced/minimized/eliminated and verified as such)* |

**All submissions including relevant references must be received by 1 October 2017.**

**Please send completed submissions to** **containment@who.int**

1. <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/preparing-for-a-polio-free-world/containment/containment-resources/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)