

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 11 Jul 2019 22:30:05 +0000
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Timeline for the GVP 501c3 filing

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Thanks [redacted]

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

[redacted]
Bureau for Global Health
US Agency for International Development
Mobile: [redacted]
Personal email: [redacted]@gmail.com

On Jul 11, 2019, at 1:07 PM, [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org wrote:

(b)(6)

see below

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [redacted]@gmail.com
Date: Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 9:31 AM
Subject: Re: Timeline for the GVP 501c3 filing
To: Peter Daszak [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org
Cc: [redacted]@ucdavis.edu [redacted]@ucdavis.edu, [redacted]@metabiota.com
[redacted]@metabiota.com, [redacted]@gisaid.org, [redacted]@gisaid.org,
[redacted]@gvn.org <[redacted]@gvn.org>, [redacted]
[redacted]@gatesfoundation.org <[redacted]@gatesfoundation.org>, [redacted]
[redacted]@gmail.com, [redacted]@gmail.com, [redacted]@si.edu
[redacted]@si.edu <[redacted]@si.edu>, [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org, [redacted]
[redacted]@ucdavis.edu <[redacted]@ucdavis.edu>, [redacted]@usaid.gov <[redacted]@usaid.gov>

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Dear Peter

Thank you for the update.

It was a pleasure meeting [redacted] in May at the Pandemic and Biosecurity Forum in Washington, organized by the Texas A&M University, George H.W. Bush School of Government & Public Service and the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs.

The proceedings of the Forum was recorded - see sites below

<https://bush.tamu.edu/scowcroft/recordings/>

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?460710-3/pandemic-biosecurity-policy-summit-part-1>

(b)(6)
Regards

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 7:14 PM Peter Daszak <(b)(6)@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Dear All,

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

We're planning to file on or around September 1st 2019 and at that point, or just before, we'll send documents out for your signatures. We'll then look for dates to set up our first Board meeting towards the end of the year, or early 2020.

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

For more information, please keep up to date via our newsletter that (b)(6) updates, our twitter account [@GlobalVirome](#), and the website [www.globalviromeproject.org](#) In the meantime... have a great summer, and I look forward to getting back to you all at the end of August.

Cheers,

Peter

Peter Daszak

President

EcoHealth Alliance

460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor

New York, NY 10001

(b)(6)
Tel. +

Website: www.ecohealthalliance.org

Twitter: [@PeterDaszak](https://twitter.com/PeterDaszak)

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

(b)(6)
--

EcoHealth Alliance
[460 West 34th Street – 17th floor](#)
[New York, NY 10001](#)

(b)(6)
(b)(6)
[redacted] (direct)
[redacted] (mobile)
[1.212.380.4465](tel:12123804465) (fax)
www.ecohealthalliance.org

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge scientific research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science, we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

(b)(6) (b)(6)

From: Peter Daszak
Sent: Thu, 28 Mar 2019 20:37:33 +0000
To: [redacted]@usaid.gov; [redacted]
Subject: Letter to the Board of Directors
Attachments: [redacted].docx
Importance: High

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

[redacted] - I checked in with the lawyers re. the letter just to be safe, and they had an important suggestion for the letter that I think you should change out.

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

[Large redacted block]

I also removed the mention of the Executive Director earlier in the doc.

I realize this isn't the exact language you wanted, but it's safer for us at this sensitive point where we still have USAID funding being use for GVP related activities..

Cheers,

Peter

Peter Daszak
President

EcoHealth Alliance
460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Tel. [redacted]
Website: www.ecohealthalliance.org
Twitter: [@PeterDaszak](https://twitter.com/PeterDaszak)

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

Page 3 of 4

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5) ; (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

Page 4 of 4

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5) ; (b)(6) ; (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 11 Jul 2019 17:07:42 +0000
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Timeline for the GVP 501c3 filing

(b)(6)

see below

----- Forwarded message -----

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: [redacted]@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 18, 2019 at 9:31 AM
Subject: Re: Timeline for the GVP 501c3 filing
To: Peter Daszak [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org>
Cc: [redacted]@ucdavis.edu [redacted]@ucdavis.edu [redacted]@metabiota.com
[redacted]@metabiota.com [redacted]@gisaid.org [redacted]@gisaid.org [redacted]@gvn.org
[redacted]@gvn.org [redacted]@gatesfoundation.org> [redacted]
[redacted]@gmail.com [redacted]@gmail.com, [redacted]@si.edu
[redacted]@si.edu [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org, [redacted]
[redacted]@ucdavis.edu [redacted]@usaid.gov>

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

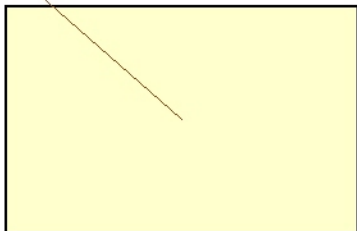
Dear Peter
Thank you for the update.
It was a pleasure meeting [redacted] in May at the Pandemic and Biosecurity Forum in Washington, organized by the Texas A&M University, George H.W. Bush School of Government & Public Service and the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs.
The proceedings of the Forum was recorded - see sites below

<https://bush.tamu.edu/scowcroft/recordings/>

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?460710-3/pandemic-biosecurity-policy-summit-part-1>

(b)(6)

Regards



(b)(6)

On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 7:14 PM Peter Daszak [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

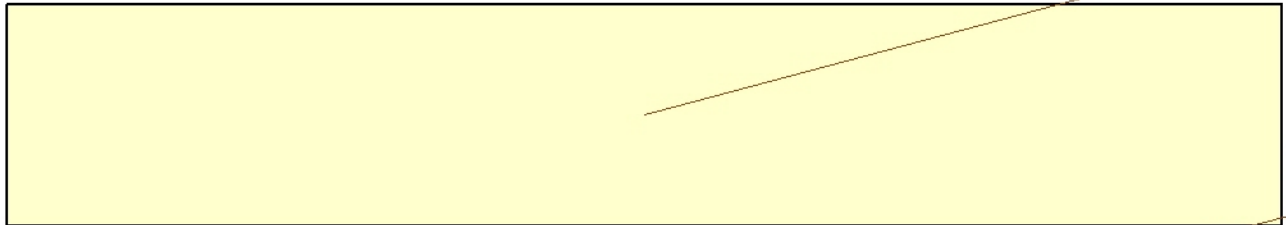
Dear All,

(b)(6)

I just wanted to check back in with you all and let you know where we are in the process of launching the GVP 501c3. Right now, the filing documents have been drafted, reviewed and revised by myself, [redacted] and are back with our *pro bono* lawyers for final versions to be prepared.

We're planning to file on or around September 1st 2019 and at that point, or just before, we'll send documents out for your signatures. We'll then look for dates to set up our first Board meeting towards the end of the year, or early 2020.

(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege



(b)(5); (b)(6);
(b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

For more information, please keep up to date via our newsletter that [redacted] updates, our twitter account [@GlobalVirome](https://twitter.com/GlobalVirome), and the website www.globalvirome.org In the meantime... have a great summer, and I look forward to getting back to you all at the end of August.

Cheers,

Peter

Peter Daszak

President

EcoHealth Alliance

460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Tel. [redacted]

Website: www.ecohealthalliance.org

Twitter: [@PeterDaszak](https://twitter.com/PeterDaszak)

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

EcoHealth Alliance

[460 West 34th Street – 17th floor](#)

[New York, NY 10001](#)

[redacted] (direct)

[redacted] (mobile)

1.212.380.4465 (fax)

www.ecohealthalliance.org

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge scientific research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science, we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

(b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wed, 27 Mar 2019 21:08:23 +0000
To: [redacted] Peter Daszak; [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]
Attachments: [redacted]

(b)(6)
(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
(b)(6)

All, for discussion and feedback during tomorrow's phone call [redacted]
[redacted]

(b)(6)

(b)(6)
(b)(6)

[redacted]
Bureau for Global Health
U.S. Agency for International Development

Office: [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

Page 2 of 3

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5) ; (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

Page 3 of 3

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

(b)(6)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tue, 18 Jun 2019 13:49:44 +0000
To: Peter Daszak
Subject: Re: Timeline for the GVP 501c3 filing

(b)(6)

:)

(b)(6)

[redacted]
U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Contractor
Bureau for Global Health, Office of Infectious Disease, Emerging Threats Division

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Desk: [redacted]

(b)(6)

E-mail: [redacted]@usaid.gov

(b)(6)

[redacted]

(b)(6)

On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 2:14 PM Peter Daszak [redacted]@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:

Dear All,

(b)(6)

I just wanted to check back in with you all and let you know where we are in the process of launching the GVP 501c3. Right now, the filing documents have been drafted, reviewed and revised by myself, [redacted] and are back with our *pro bono* lawyers for final versions to be prepared.

(b)(5); (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege

[redacted]

For more information, please keep up to date via our newsletter that [redacted] updates, our twitter account [@GlobalVirome](#), and the website www.globalviromeproject.org In the meantime... have a great summer, and I look forward to getting back to you all at the end of August.

Cheers,

Peter

Peter Daszak

President

EcoHealth Alliance

460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Tel. + [redacted]

Website: www.ecohealthalliance.org

Twitter: [@PeterDaszak](#)

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

(b)(6)
(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

(b)(6)

From: Peter Daszak
Sent: Thu, 28 Mar 2019 01:26:49 +0000
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]
Attachments: [Redacted]

(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

Here are a couple of [Redacted]

Cheers,

Peter

Peter Daszak
President

EcoHealth Alliance
460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Tel. + [Redacted]
Website: www.ecohealthalliance.org
Twitter: [@PeterDaszak](https://twitter.com/PeterDaszak)

EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. With this science we develop solutions that prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)
(b)(6)
(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

From: [Redacted]@usaid.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:08 PM
To: [Redacted] Peter Daszak; [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

(b)(5); (b)(5) -
Deliberative
Process Privilege

All, for discussion and feedback during tomorrow's phone call - [Redacted]
[Redacted]

(b)(6)

[Redacted]

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

[Redacted]

Bureau for Global Health
U.S. Agency for International Development

Office: [Redacted]

Mobile: [Redacted]

Page 3 of 4

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5) ; (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

Page 4 of 4

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5) ; (b)(6) ; (b)(5) - Deliberative Process Privilege
of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thu, 4 Apr 2019 12:36:29 +0000
To: [redacted]@metabiota.com
Subject: Fwd: [Welcome] Global Virome Project Board of Directors
Attachments: Letter: [redacted] 3.29.19.pdf, ATT00002.bin

Example letter attached.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: GVP Team <info@globalvirome.org>
Date: April 3, 2019 at 8:02:21 PM EDT
To: [redacted]@gmail.com
Subject: [Welcome] Global Virome Project Board of Directors

Dear [redacted]

We are pleased to welcome you as a member of the Board of Directors for the Global Virome Project. Please see your letter attached for full details, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We very much look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Global Virome Project Team



March 29, 2019

(b)(6)

[Redacted]

The World Academy of Sciences & Nigerian Academy of Sciences,
Academy House, 8A Ransome Kuti Road,
University of Lagos,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(b)(6)

Dear [Redacted]

I am very pleased to welcome you as a member of the Board of Directors for the Global Virome Project (GVP). The transition of the GVP into a legal and operational reality is both exciting and daunting. The Board of Directors will be critical to ensuring the GVP's long term success. This transition has been a long time in the making. Over the past two years, a network of international partners has been actively guiding the evolution of the GVP from a "scientific" proposal towards an operational reality. This "Steering Committee" has provided a strong 10 year vision that frames the GVP's way forward in three phases – an initial "incubation period", a longer term "steady state", and the "post GVP" period.

The Incubation Period is the critical first phase that is intended to "validate the operational and scientific scalability" of the GVP; mobilize initial funding; and, build out the GVP organization. The incorporation of the GVP and the establishment of the Board of Directors are vital first steps towards building out the GVP's organizational structure. In parallel, the first steps have been taken to launch the "validation" phase in Thailand and China. Both countries are in the process of establishing their respective national Virome projects (the Thai Virome Project and the China Virome Project). Further, a series of scientific and operational working groups, overseen by the Steering Committee and composed of international scientific and legal experts, have provided a sound technical, scientific, and operational framework for the GVP's field activities. Together the Steering Committee and the Working Groups have well positioned the GVP for this next, exciting step.

With the legal launch of the GVP, the Board of Directors will be responsible for setting the GVP's overarching direction, championing stakeholder engagement, and providing financial oversight. In the coming months, the Board of Directors will be specifically responsible for approving membership to a Scientific Advisory Group and for providing oversight of the

operational work of the GVP’s secretariat or “Hub”. I will provide you with a more detailed introduction to the current organizational and strategic plan for the GVP in a separate communication.

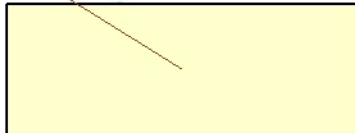
As some of you may be aware, I will be retiring from my current position at USAID later this summer. I intend to use my time, as a voluntary member of the Board of Directors, to help accelerate the transition of the GVP into a fully-functioning organization. I strongly believe the GVP has the potential to transform how the global community understands, prepares for, and responds to future viral threats – and in the end will make the world a far safer place. I look forward to working with you to make this vision a reality.

In the coming weeks each of you will receive an email and packet drafted by the law offices of Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP including resolutions and bylaws for the new 501 (c) 3. You will be asked to sign and return the resolutions to formally accept your appointment to the Board.

At your convenience I can arrange a phone conversation to provide you additional information and answer any questions you might have.

(b)(6)

All the best,



GVP Core Team

