

BTW, do we have an official name for this meeting to be used in the contract and the booking link? "Global Virome Project (GVP) Working Group Meeting"??

Best,

(b)(6)

On Dec 1, 2016, at 1:25 PM, (b)(6)@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hi (b)(6) UC Davis will be adding funds to EcoHealth Alliance's PREDICT subaward to cover the cost of the meeting (meetings space, A/V, catering costs for meals/refreshments provided as part of the meeting), so any contracts that need to be signed in relation to these costs would be signed by EHA. UC Davis will facilitate payment of travel costs (airfare, lodging, M&I) for those who need it (b)(6) will be handling the logistical details on this front, so please address any questions to her). However, if lodging costs for attendees are to be paid by EHA directly to the hotel (not paid by the traveler upon checkout and then reimbursed), then UC Davis would add funds to the EHA subaward to cover those costs, as well. In our experience, establishing a room block and providing participants with a link to confirm their own bookings and pay upon checkout has been the easiest way to handle such arrangements, so that would be our recommendation for how to proceed.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

One Health Institute  
University of California, Davis

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(office)  
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**From:** (b)(6)@ecohealthalliance.org]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2016 1:22 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:** Peter Daszak; (b)(6)

**Subject:** Re: GVP Beijing Meeting

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February 5, Sunday *China National Convention Center Grand Hotel*

- Arrive and Check-in
- 6:00pm--Dinner

February 6, Monday

- 9:00am—5:00pm GVP WG Meeting

February 7, Tuesday

- 9:00am—12:00pm GVP WG Meeting

*Chinese Academy of Science*

- 2:00pm—4:00pm CNVP announcement/press release event

Brief Budget

ITEM	RATE	AMOUNT	USD
International travel (R/T)	\$1,500/person (Economy)	40 persons	60,000
Lodging	\$130/room/night	40 persons*3 nights	15,600
Meals	\$100/person/day	40 persons*3 days	12,000
Meeting Venue	\$1,950/day	1.5 days	2,925
		<b>Total</b>	<b>90,525</b>

I have contacted the hotel recommended by (b)(6) the cost of the rooms and one and a half days meetings for 40 people is about \$30K. We are planning to have the China Project announcement event at Chinese Academy of Sciences, so this hotel is a proper choice that is just next to CAS.

The whole budget seems too high now because of the airfares, some of them will be covered through PREDICT, but not sure how many others will be covered by the GVP funds from UC Davis, and how many people are attending.

# China National Virome Project (CNVP) Initiative Meeting

7 February 2017 2:00 PM  
E301 Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Meeting Language: English

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National Health and Family Planning Commission 国家卫生与计划生育委员会
Chinese CDC 中国国家疾病预防控制中心
National Natural Science Foundation of China 国家自然科学基金委员会
Beijing Genomics Institute, BGI 华大基因
Harbin Veterinary Research Institute of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences 中国农科院兽医研究所
Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences 中国科学院武汉病毒所
National Institute for Viral Disease Control and Prevention, China CDC 中国疾病预防控制中心病毒病预防控制所
CAS Key Laboratory of Pathogenic Microbiology and Immunology 中科院病原微生物与免疫学重点实验室
Medical School of Zhejiang University, State Key Laboratory of Infectious Diseases Diagnosis and Treatment 浙江大学医学部, 浙江大学附属第一医院、传染病诊治国家重点实验室
National Institute for Communicable Disease Control and Prevention, Chinese CDC 中国疾病预防控制中心传染病预防控制所

National Research Center for Exotic Animal Diseases, Chinese Animal Health and Epidemiology Center 中国动物卫生与流行病学中心，国家外来动物疫病研究中心
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China Animal Disease Control Center 中国动物疫病防控中心
Institute of Ecology, Beijing Normal University 北京师范大学
MOH Key Laboratory of Systems Biology of Pathogens, Institute of Pathogen Biology, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College 中国科学医学院 / 北京协和医学院，病原生物学研究所
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National Science Foundation (NSF) Beijing Office
WHO China Office
World Bank China Office
USAID Beijing

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**Subject:** Fwd: Beijing Tues afternoon event  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.bin, CNVP Meeting\_Agenda\_0125.docx

Hi All,

Please see below and attached (hopefully).

Let me know what additional information I can provide.

Best,

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b)(6)@ecohealthalliance.org>

**Date:** January 25, 2017 at 4:05:14 PM EST

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**Cc:** Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org>, (b)(6)@usaid.gov>,  
(b)(6)@ecohealthalliance.org

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Hi (b)(6)

It's an initiative meeting to discuss about the plans and strategies to launch the China National Virome Project, we (b)(6) haven't got any funds committed, but some potential funders are invited. And because there is no funds available, (b)(6) decided not to announce the project this time, and no media coverage is planned. Please find the attached draft agenda that may provide more information.

Sorry I haven't heard much details from (b)(6) but please let me know if any further information I can provide.

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I will be in Beijing to meet with (b)(6) and his staff on Dec. 14/15, so it might be a good time to check about the hotel and everything else. Let me know.

Thanks,



## Roundtable Dialogue Toward Establishing a Thailand National Virome Project

September 2018 (TBD)

**Objectives:**

- Further introduce and update status on the Global Virome Project
- Identify and synthesize Thailand’s viral discovery and risk analysis expertise
- Discuss Thailand’s capacities in the context of the GVP, and build consensus around key goals to be achieved in developing a Thailand National Virome Project

**Expected Outputs:**

- Summary report and synthesis of Thailand’s viral discovery and risk analysis landscape
- Draft roadmap and iterative milestones in developing a Thailand National Virome Project

September xx, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
<i>I. Introduction</i>		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Opening Remarks  -Ministry of Public Health, DMSC  -Ministry of Science and Technology, NSTDA	
9:30 – 10:30 am	Presentation of the Global Virome Project	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;">(b)(6)</div> Requested issues to be covered <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Background</li> <li>2. IT infrastructure, Data management &amp; sharing</li> <li>3. Governance</li> <li>4. Budget / site</li> <li>5. Sample repository, sharing and MTA</li> <li>6. IP</li> <li>7. Related regulations/int. protocols</li> </ol>

		8. Experiences & lesson learned from past projects (conflicts, problems, difficulties) 9. Capacity building 10. Q&A
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
<b>II. The Mechanics of a Global Virome Project</b>		
11:00 – 11:45 am	GVP Structure at Global and National Levels  - Thematic Areas: o Governance; S&T; Implementation - Phased Approach	(b)(6)
11:45am – 12:30 pm	Viral Discovery in the Global and Asia Regional Contexts: Key Lessons and Experiences	(b)(6)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	GVP Approach to sampling plan	Peter Daszak (if available)
	Proposed plan for GVP Information Management (IM)	(b)(6)
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
<b>III. Thailand's Viral Discovery &amp; Risk Analysis Landscape (7 min each) (What have been done, not details)</b>		
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Medicine, Center for Viral Zoonoses	(b)(6)
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Mahidol University (Tropical Medicine Faculty)	(b)(6)
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Mahidol University (Faculty of Veterinary Science)	
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Ministry of Science and Technology	
3:40 – 3:50 pm	Ministry of Public Health, Department of Medical Sciences, National Institute of Health (NIH)	
3:50 – 4:00 pm	NSTDA	

Commented (b)(6) EHA confirmed as unavailable to give modeling talk

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<i>Short break</i>		
4:10 – 4:20 pm	Ministry of Ag and Cooperatives, National Institute of Animal Health	(b)(6)
4:10 – 4:20 pm	Thailand Research Fund	TBC
4:20 – 4:30 pm	CRI	
4:30 – 4:40 pm	DDC&BIDI? One Health Coordinator?	
4:40 – 4:50 pm	AFRIMS or US CDC?/FAO	

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<i>IV. Developing a Thailand Virome Project</i>		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Summary of Thailand’s Viral Discovery & Risk Analysis Capacities, Equities, and Expertise	To be presented in a synthesis form, by category (e.g. diagnostics, interface characterization) from previous day’s presentations
9:00 – 11:30 am (including coffee break)	Introduction to Group Deliberations and Group Discussion  - Moderated Breakout Groups By Thematic Area to Discuss Structural Options for a Thailand Virome Project	
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Readout of Group Discussions by Thematic Area  - Governance - Science and Technology - Implementation	List of issues to be discussed should be provided  Request for information from the previous meeting for preparation of the breakout session

**Commented** (b)(6) Need recommendation for speakers? Or to be decided at the meeting?

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12:30 –1:30pm	Lunch	
<b>V. Roadmap to a Thailand Virome Project</b>		
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Draft Roadmap Development and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of draft roadmap following thematic area recommendations</li> <li>- Key milestones</li> <li>- Q/A</li> </ul>	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Summary and Closing Remarks	

**Participating Institutions (tentative invitation issuance):**

1. Ministry of Public Health , Department of Medical Sciences (DMSC), National Institute of Health 4 DDC/4 8
2. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives , National Institute for Animal Health (NIAH) 4
3. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Department of National Parks (DNP) 2
4. Ministry of Science and Technology, National Science Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) 4
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7. Mahidol University, Faculty of Veterinary Science 2
8. Mahidol University, Faculty of Science 2
9. CU EIDAS Center 1 (AH) ๑ ๑๑๑๑๑๑๑ 1
10. Thailand One Health University Network (THOHUN) 1
11. Thailand Research Fund (TRF) 1
12. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 3
13. World Health Organization 1
14. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Thailand 2
15. Armed Forces Research Institute for Medical 2

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Sciences (AFRIMS)

16. U.S. Agency for International Development	3
17. U.S. Embassy Bangkok	1
18. Zoo Park Organization of Thailand	2
19. (b)(6)	1
20. (b)(6)	1
21. (b)(6)	1
22. (b)(6)	1
23. (b)(6)	1
24. Naporn Popattanachai, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University	1
25. BLQS 1	1
26. The Thailand Research Fund	1
27. TCELS 2	1
28. IHPP 1	1
29. (b)(6) Epidimeology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Songklanakarin University	1
30. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)	1
31. Chiangmai University	1
32. MFA, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs	1
33. chulabhorn research institute	1
34. (b)(6)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>working group</b>	
35. Admin	4
36. Facilitator	4
37. Note Taker	5

38. Raporteurs

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**From:** Peter Daszak  
**Sent:** Thu, 28 Mar 2019 20:37:33 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)@usaid.gov (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Letter to the Board of Directors  
**Attachments:** Board.Letter.3.27.19 PD Further edits.docx  
**Importance:** High

(b)(6) – 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) - Attorney-Client Privilege

I also removed the mention of the (b)(6) 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**  
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Dear

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 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 two year "incubation period", a 10 year "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 critical-vital first steps towards building out the GVP's organizational structure. In parallel, ~~initial~~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 ~~Executive Director and 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.

(b)(5); (b)(6); (b)(5) - Attorney-Client Privilege

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(b)(6)

(b)(6) 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 from ~~drafted~~ by the law offices of (b)(6) 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. .....[PETER—add necessary details on papers to be sent]

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

All the best

(b)(6)

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Cheers,

Peter

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## Notes from GVP meeting, Boston Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

### China update

- USAID-China GVP bilateral approach might not be feasible right now because of other efforts underway
- China National Virome Project NVP, following hotspots and mammal biodiversity – 7+ Provinces in the South and Szechuan etc.
- Key role for us, coordinating and harnessing their financial commitment with ours.

### Vulcan Ideas:

#### 1) Meeting:

Handouts: quad chart; hotspot v2 map; biodiversity hotspots per country & cost (based on size, diversity, logistics); summary table at the end.

Talk: 2 mins on rationale for GVP, 6 minutes on GVP deliverables, then discussion of palette of ideas/countries

Don't forget to mention conservation and food security

Need a menu, \$1 million, \$10 million, \$100 million, \$350 million

#### 2) (b)(6) will draft 2-pager on \$1 million idea for governance concepts.

- a. Talking with stakeholders
- b. Identifying palette of scenarios for governance
- c. an explanation of why they should be doing it.

#### 3) Key places to target for scale up for 4 year project

- a. Countries – 10 (\$350 million); 3 DEEP FOREST (\$100 million); 1 country (\$10 million); Amazon – Brazil (Manaus, Sao Paulo)
- b. West Africa – Liberia, Sierra Leone; building on the EHP commitment
- c. Central Africa – Cameroon, Uganda
- d. SE Asia – Thailand, S. China,
- e. S. Asia – India (BY 29<sup>th</sup>)
- f.

#### Deliverables:

- Full viral ecology, so we can use Risk Characterization Algorithm
- Syndromic surveillance
- Conservation
- Food security

### Bellagio Accord

#### 1) Edited now by (b)(6) – over to (b)(6) and Peter (add some of the new ideas)

#### 2) (b)(6) has expressed interest in a GVP paper (b)(6) will turn it into a piece for the Lancet)

3)

Other points:

- Remember to socialize this concept with Environmental ministries, wildlife ministries within countries
- Livestock sector

Action items

- \*PD will get numbers of wildlife, biodiversity maps and hotspot maps for these countries – printouts for each one. Costs worked out with JAKM
- As above for India before 28th
- \*Need a slide for Rationale for these countries, in hotspots, high biodiversity, capacity to do this work – low-hanging fruit, politically digestible to scale up because they have South-South collaboration
- \*JAKM Need a slide that shows Wildlife-human-livestock triangulation to better target spillover risk, e.g. occupational surveillance, using ministries of health routine sample collections to target for our high risk viral discoveries.
- PD to do scope of work for Sci/Tech working groups
- (b)(6) to slash Accord down to Lancet size
- PD/(b)(6) to edit (b)(6) One-pager
- PD to circulate GVP paper to other authors, edit to include new idea and get ready to submit
- PD will talk to (b)(6) at Vulcan for intel
- PD then (b)(6) to edit Accord
- (b)(6) will talk to (b)(6) at Vulcan to get intel
- PD to do abstract for IMED

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**Sent:** Mon, 17 Jun 2019 17:12:20 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)@hhs.gov (b)(6)@usaid.gov  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Potential meeting in Harbin, China at the end of July  
**Attachments:** CVP Side Meeting Draft Agenda\_V2.docx  
**Importance:** High

Hi (b)(6) – it was a pleasure to spend time with you at the Forum on Microbial Threats meeting in NYC last week. I'm firming up my flights for the upcoming meeting in Harbin, China (13<sup>th</sup> National Mtg of Virology). The China Virome Project side event will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> (see draft agenda) but we'll be there on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> also.

Can you let us know what your likely travel would look like, so we can firm up a date to meet, and reach out to (b)(6) to make sure he's around. There are some options for flights, but you'd need to know in advance so we can plan a meeting. If you can leave Sunday night 28<sup>th</sup>, you'd be able to have a meeting at anytime on the 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have to leave Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, there are options that would have you land in Harbin before 1pm Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> from DC, and we could have an afternoon/dinner meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Anyway – please let us know what you think and we'll reach out to (b)(6) accordingly..

Cheers,

Peter

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## China Virome Project (CVP) Meeting

July 27-28, 2019  
Sun Island Garden Hotel, Harbin, China

### Objectives:

- Introduce the concept of China Virome Project (CVP)
- Update on the status of Global Virome Project (GVP)
- Establish the China Virome Project committee and management framework
- Discuss current infectious diseases work supported by China and the roadmap to develop a China Virome Project

### Expected Outputs:

- Committee of China Virome Project and management/coordination mechanism
- Draft outline for China Virome Project (aims, countries, timeline, milestones, and team)

<b>DAY1 7/27</b>		Dinner & Pre-meeting
<b>DAY2 7/28</b>		<b>Morning:</b> Plenary Session
09:15 -- 09:45	Introducing the Global Virome Project: virome research as a global partnership... <b>TBD</b>	(b)(6) Dr. Peter Daszak
<b>DAY 2 7/28</b>		<b>Afternoon:</b> China Virome Project
14:00 – 14:15	Introduction of CVP and discussion outline	<b>TBD</b>
14:15 – 14:35	Proposed plan for CVP data management and sharing	(b)(6)
14:35 -- 14:55	Opportunities in BRI countries	
14:55 – 15:15	Lab techniques for China Virome Project	
15:15 – 15:30	Break/Photo	
15:30 – 17:30	Discussion – Outlining the China Virome Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Countries</li> <li>- Species (human &amp; animal)</li> <li>- Virus</li> <li>- Data standard</li> <li>- Funding resource</li> <li>- ...</li> </ul>	Moderator <b>TBD</b> All participants
<b>DAY 2 7/28</b>		<b>Evening:</b> Dinner and Group Meetings

**From:** (b)(6)  
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**Attachments:** 05 Thailand National Virome Project\_Draft Agenda\_sep 24 clean (1).docx

Dear (b)(6)

The most updated version that I received and worked on it today. As mentioned earlier, we still wait for the call from DMSC for the 3rd prep meeting.

Best regards,

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USAID Regional Development Mission Asia  
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On Thu, Sep 27, 2018 at 1:56 PM, (b)(6)

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Dear (b)(6)

This is the most updated version that I have in hand. Please use word document version for your edits.

Best regards,

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**From:** (b)(6)@usaid.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, August 20, 2018 10:24 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** Fwd: [GVP] Action Requested - Update Thailand Agenda

Dear colleagues,

Please see attachment the draft meeting agenda with GVP's inputs. We have to further work out more details from our end. In addition, I have asked (b)(6) (15-20 min talk) to provide his perspective on the establishment Thailand National Virome Project.

Best regards,

(b)(6)

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Here you go -- thanks for the opportunity to input.

Ours looks like a lot of changes, but it is mostly restructuring.

We also think we need to ask speakers to include Q&A for each section or to shorten sections further to allow for questions.

Have a nice day,

(b)(6)

On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 7:13 AM, (b)(6)@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi Team,

A huge thank you to those who have provided input to the agenda. If you have not yet provided input, particularly for speaker name and session title, please take a moment to do so today.

Thanks again,

(b)(6)

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Bureau for Global Health, Office of Infectious Disease, Emerging Threats Division

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On Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 1:59 PM (b)(6)@usaid.gov> wrote:

Hi GVP Colleagues,

As per our conversation on Thursday, we would like to request your assistance in updating the agenda for the Thailand National Meeting, to be held Oct. 24-25 in Bangkok. In particular, we would like to ensure that speaker name and session titles have been added.

Please input your edits to [this google doc](#). If you're unable to access it, I have also attached a recent draft of the agenda in which you can make your edits. In case helpful for framing, I've pasted below some feedback from the GoT that (b)(6) shared.

We would appreciate your feedback by **COB Wednesday, 8/15**.

Thanks!

(b)(6)

Feedback

Please see attachment the 2nd draft agenda from the prep meeting on July 17. They would like to hear more details on GVP including questions and answers, the support of the project, more concerns on virus and sequencing information, modeling, data analysis. Additionally, they would like to hear more from China if China already starts the project and on the process of establishing China national virome project.

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# Roundtable Dialogue Toward Establishing a Thailand National Virome Project

October 24-25, 2018 (TBD)

**Objectives:**

- Further introduce and update status on the Global Virome Project
- Identify and synthesize Thailand’s viral discovery and risk analysis expertise
- Discuss Thailand’s capacities in the context of the GVP, and build consensus around key goals to be achieved in developing a Thailand National Virome Project

**Expected Outputs:**

- Summary report and synthesis of Thailand’s viral discovery and risk analysis landscape
- Draft roadmap and iterative milestones in developing a Thailand National Virome Project

October 24, 2018

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
<i>I. Introduction</i>		
9:00 – 9:30 am	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>-Permanent Secretary : Ministry of Public Health, DMSC</p> <p>-</p> <p>- -Permanent Secretary : Ministry of Science and Technology, NSTDA</p>	[TBC]
9:30 – 10:45 am	<p>Overview of the Global Virome Project</p> <p>GVP Structure at Global and National Levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thematic Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Governance</li> <li>o Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>o Implementation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Phased Approach</p>	<p>(b)(6)</p> <p>Requested issues to be covered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Background</li> <li>2. IT infrastructure, Data management &amp; sharing</li> <li>3. Governance</li> <li>4. Budget / site</li> <li>5. Sample repository, sharing and MTA</li> </ol>

**Commented** (b)(6) In order to avoid too much overlap with the topics in section II. below, maybe here (b)(6) can give the overview of the global need and importance of Thailand for incubation phase and future overall success everywhere, as well as the process to date with Steering Committee & BCG. Agree that other topics listed are critical to cover, but they might flow better below. This overview would flow nicely into the next section as described (GVP Structure & Thematic Areas), but I’m not sure an 1:45 minutes is necessary, so have shortened the times to allow for the other topics to be fleshed out in the agenda.

		6. IP 7. Related regulations/int. protocols 8. Experiences & lesson learned from past projects (conflicts, problems, difficulties) 9. Capacity building 10. Q&A
10:45 – 11:15am	Coffee Break	
<i>II. The Mechanics of the Global Virome Project</i>		
11:15 – 11:45 am	GVP Approach to prioritizing sampling sites	(b)(6)
11:45am – 12:15 pm	GVP Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific goals and sampling targets</li> <li>• Capacity strengthening</li> <li>• Experiences &amp; lessons learned globally</li> </ul>	(b)(6)
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Viral Discovery in the Global and Asia Regional Contexts: Key Lessons and Experiences Viral Discovery in Thailand: Key Lessons and Experiences	(b)(6)
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch	(b)(6)
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Ethical, legal, societal implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample repository, sharing and MTA</li> <li>• Intellectual Property</li> <li>• Related regulations/int. protocols</li> </ul>	(b)(6)
2:10 – 2:30 pm	Proposed plan for GVP Information Management (IM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT infrastructure</li> <li>• Data management &amp; sharing</li> </ul>	(b)(6)

2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
III. <i>Thailand's Viral Discovery &amp; Risk Analysis Landscape (7 min each) (What have been done, not details)</i>		
3:00 – 3:10 pm	...	(b)(6)
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Medicine, Center for Viral Zoonoses	
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Mahidol University (Tropical Medicine Faculty)	
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Mahidol University (Faculty of Veterinary Science)	
3:40 – 3:50 pm	Ministry of Science and Technology	
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Ministry of Public Health, Department of Medical Sciences, National Institute of Health (NIH)	
	<i>Short break</i>	
4:10 – 4:20 pm	Ministry of Ag and Cooperatives, National Institute of Animal Health	
4:10 – 4:20 pm	Thailand Research Fund	TBC
4:20 – 4:30 pm	CRI	
4:30 – 4:40 pm	DDC&BIDI? One Health Coordinator?	
4:40 – 4:50 pm	AFRIMS or US CDC?/FAO	

**Commented** (b)(6) Each block is awfully short. Can we extend into next day or shorten topics above? We should expect delays if we are allocating 10min for presentation and turnover to next speaker.

October 25, 2018

IV. <i>Developing a Thailand Virome Project</i>		
8:30 – 9:00 am	Summary of Thailand's Viral Discovery & Risk Analysis Capacities, Equities, and Expertise	To be presented in a synthesis form, by category (e.g. diagnostics, interface characterization) from previous day's presentations
9:00 – 11:30 am (including	Introduction to Group Deliberations and Group Discussion	

coffee break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderated Breakout Groups to Discuss Structural Options for a Thailand Virome Project</li> <li>- Suggested breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Governance</li> <li>o Sample sites/hosts &amp; testing</li> <li>o Data sharing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Readout of Group Discussions	<p>List of issues to be discussed should be provided</p> <p>Request for information from the previous meeting for preparation of the breakout session</p>
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch	
<b>V. Roadmap to a Thailand Virome Project</b>		
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Draft Roadmap Development and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of draft roadmap following group recommendations</li> <li>- Key milestones</li> <li>- Q/A</li> </ul>	
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Summary and Closing Remarks	

**Commented** (b)(6) We suggest shortening planned sections on this day to make room for above inserts & longer presentations

**Participating Institutions (tentative invitation issuance):**

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|--|---|
| 1. Ministry of Public Health , Department of Medical Sciences (DMSC), National Institute of Health 4 DDC/4 | 8 |
| 2. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives , National Institute for Animal Health (NIAH)                  | 4 |
| 3. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Department of National Parks (DNP)                       | 2 |
| 4. Ministry of Science and Technology, National Science Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)              | 4 |
| 5. Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Medicine,  | 2 |

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6. Mahidol University, Faculty of Tropical Medicine	2
7. Mahidol University, Faculty of Veterinary Science	2
8. Mahidol University, Faculty of Science	2
9. CU EIDAS Center 1 (AH) <small>๑ ๒๒๓๓๓๓๓</small>	1
10. Thailand One Health University Network (THOHUN)	1
11. Thailand Research Fund (TRF)	1
12. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	3
13. World Health Organization	1
14. U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Thailand	2
15. Armed Forces Research Institute for Medical Sciences (AFRIMS)	2
16. U.S. Agency for International Development	3
17. U.S. Embassy Bangkok	1
18. Zoo Park Organization of Thailand	2
19. (b)(6)	1
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24. (b)(6) Faculty of Law, Thammasat University	1
25. BLQS 1	1
26. The Thailand Research Fund	1
27. TCELS 2	1



28. IHPP 1		1
29. (b)(6) Epidimeology Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Songklanakarim University		1
30. King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)		1
31. Chiangmai University		1
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33. Chulabhorn research institute		1
34. (b)(6)		1
Total		51
(b)(6) the deputy director of Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office (BEDO) (b)(6)		

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Excellent. Looking forward to reading the Chinese version

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Thank you for sharing, (b)(6) Peter is traveling this week, I will get this translated now and then confirm with Peter when he is back.

Best,  
(b)(6)

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**Importance:** High

I corrected a couple of typos – here's the final version..

Cheers,

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## U.S. & China's Interest in the Global Virome Project: an Opportunity for Global Health Cooperation

### Summary

- The Global Virome Project (GVP) is a bold, ambitious 10-year 'big science' project to develop an atlas of the planet's naturally-occurring viral threats – driving the advanced development of countermeasures against future pandemics.
- Both U.S. and Chinese leading scientific institutions in this field have expressed considerable interest in leading this global effort which, at the beginning stage, definitely requires countries like the U.S. and China which have the capacity, resources and commitment to global health security to design and promote the course, as well as set up standards in the field.
- The Chinese Academy of Sciences, together with relevant agencies, aims to launch a partner project, the "China Virome Project (CVP)" as part of the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) with Chinese government funding to establish a pandemic threat research network among BRI countries. BRI countries, such as Thailand, has already started the work of a National Virome Project.
- The U.S. is considering scientific and development assistance support to the GVP's global operations and affiliated National Virome programs.
- While the GVP will have to navigate complex issues concerning sharing of specimens and data across national borders, China and U.S. interest in the GVP represents a positive indication that health cooperation, safeguarding global health security, and advancing innovation in science presents new ground for potential U.S.-China collaboration.
- Absent U.S.G. leadership in GVP agenda-setting, governance, and funding, the Chinese government could take a leading position in this potentially path-breaking endeavor undermining years of USG leadership and considerable investment. Additionally, limited access to the information gained through these efforts may have serious national security implications.
- By playing a joint leadership role in the GVP, the U.S. and China have the opportunity to push innovations in science, catalyze advances in health science, enhance collaboration in international development, and promote equitable access to the intellectual property and commerce that will come from it.

Commented [h](6) An equivalent statement will be inserted into the China doc

### **Health Security is a Global Agenda**

We are in a pandemic era, where threats posed by epidemics are greater now than at any other point in human history. These diseases emerge and spread through our globalized travel and trade networks, so that wherever a new virus originates, once it begins to spread it rapidly gravitates to developed countries such as the U.S.A., and rapidly developing countries like China. They cause global mortality (e.g. HIV/AIDS, SARS, influenza, Ebola) and over \$2.3 Trillion in projected costs for the next 30 years. The majority of these global threats originate from viruses carried by animals, e.g. HIV-1 from chimpanzees, SARS and Ebolavirus carried by bats in Asia and Africa. Global trends indicate that new microbial threats will continue to emerge at an accelerating rate, driven by our expanding population, growing interconnectedness, and increasing interactions with animal populations. Despite the potential impact of viral threats, the world remains unable to predict when, where, or from what species the next emerging virus will break out.

Breakthrough work funded by USAID shows that there are around 1.7 million unknown viruses in wildlife, spanning 24 viral families that have the potential to emerge in the future. Compared to the 260+ viruses known from humans, this viral "dark matter" represents 99.9% of the potential pandemic threat. Thus we expect there are likely thousands of unknown "SARS-like", "HIV-like" or "Ebola-like"

viruses circulating in wildlife that could threaten human health. Currently we are working on vaccines for only a handful of these.

#### **The GVP's Ambitious Goals**

The GVP vision is an atlas of the majority of the planet's naturally-occurring viral threats over the next 10 years transforming the world of emerging diseases into a data-rich field. Doing this while these viruses still circulate in wildlife – their natural hosts – means we can better prepare for viruses before they emerge in people and cause devastating outbreaks. To do this will require work in multiple countries, and international coordination and partnership to manage the decade-long project work, and support equitable data-sharing and access to benefits. A core group of scientific leaders, including leaders of U.S. agencies, members of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine, and Chinese and international collaborators have published a 10-year workplan to conduct the fieldwork, laboratory analysis and database development that will discover over 70% of the currently unknown viral threats so that we can develop strategies to prevent their emergence.

This work should transform our public health culture from responding to costly and devastating outbreaks, to effectively preventing them. This includes pathogens that might otherwise devastate domesticated animal populations, benefitting global food security and livelihoods of farming communities of the world. The GVP database and atlas will catalyze advances in genomics, modeling, diagnostics, vaccine and countermeasure development and public health. These will include risk stratification of the newly discovered viruses to identify those most likely to threaten our health, and new ways to rapidly develop pan-viral family-level vaccines and countermeasures. With modest investments, this may lead to significant return to the biomedical industry, husbandry and through benefits to public health.

#### **The GVP requires global stewardship**

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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Jun 2019 20:52:09 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Peter Daszak  
**Subject:** Re: CVP. And the Thai program  
**Attachments:** CVP Side Meeting Draft Agenda\_V3.docx

Hi (b)(6)

Great to hear the good news about the Thai VP. Likewise, our Chinese colleagues have been asking about the Thai VP, and would be interested to know more.

The July meeting in Harbin will mainly focus on discussing a plan to launch the CVP (draft agenda attached), I haven't heard a clear message about the launch from either (b)(6) or the lead scientists I am working with. If you think it's helpful to have a meeting between the representatives of China and Thailand at this stage, there shouldn't be any problem to get an invitation sent from the conference or one of the lead institutes.

The CVP discussion will be held in Chinese, but a small group meeting before or after can be arranged. Please send me some language about the purposes of the meeting once you decided, I can then draft the invitation letter and invite the Chinese representatives accordingly.

BTW, I did receive requests for technic advice on the virome database (EHA colleagues (b)(6) and (b)(6) provided useful information), and am helping map out the countries where China work with for EIDs research, another group is working on the lab techniques, we are finalizing the agenda to share in early July.

Cheers,

(b)(6)

On Mon, Jun 24, 2019 at 1:50 AM (b)(6)@usaid.gov> wrote:

Peter and (b)(6) I've just finished sitting in on the Thai VP core group meeting where they laid out s calendar of next steps that lead to field operations. There was much interest in understanding how the CVO will be organized. Seems to me there would be great value if one representative from the TVP group join the launch of the CVP in July.

Thoughts? If you agree, do you think we could get an invite? I can forward the contact info for the lead person for the TVP core group. With the invitation they can decide who they would send

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

## China Virome Project (CVP) Meeting

July 27-28, 2019  
Sun Island Garden Hotel, Harbin, China

### Objectives:

- Introduce the concept of China Virome Project (CVP)
- Update on the status of Global Virome Project (GVP)
- Establish the China Virome Project committee and management framework
- Discuss current infectious diseases work supported by China and the roadmap to develop a China Virome Project

### Expected Outputs:

- Committee of China Virome Project and management/coordination mechanism
- Draft outline for China Virome Project (aims, countries, timeline, milestones, and team)

<b>DAY1 7/27</b>		Dinner & Pre-meeting
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09:15 -- 09:45	The Global Virome Project (GVP): virome research for "big science"	(b)(6) Dr. Peter Daszak
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14:00 – 14:15	Introduction of CVP and discussion outline	TBD
14:15 – 14:35	Proposed plan for CVP data management and sharing	(b)(6)
14:35 -- 14:55	Opportunities in BRI countries	
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15:15 – 15:30	Break/Photo	
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<b>DAY 2 7/28</b>		<b>Evening:</b> Dinner and Group Meetings

## **Before Discussions**

White boards with questions, all participants vote on the options:

- Do you think this is the project we (as a country, a researcher, or globally) can benefit from?
- Do you think China is ready to lead on this kind of work?  
*If you and your team are working on the similar area*
- In which country you are working in?
- Do you or your institute have the interest to participate?

## **Discussion**

### **Goal: A roadmap to launch the China Virome Project**

- 15 mins: Summary and report of the vote results (All)
- 15 mins: What are the key issues we need to address in order to launch this project (All)

*Issue 1; Issue 2; Issue 3; Issue 4; Issue 5; Issue 6;*

- 15 mins: Summary of the identified (~6) issues, and divide into small groups for discussion
- 20 mins: Small group discussion to prepare to report on:

*What's the issue? How to solve it? Who will be involved?...*

- 30 mins: Reporting from each group
- 25 mins: Summary and next step

A committee or core working group may be formed to write proposal and coordinate...

**From:** Peter Daszak  
**Sent:** Thu, 28 Mar 2019 01:26:49 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft letter to the GVP Board of Directors  
**Attachments:** Board.Letter.3.27.19 PD.docx

Here are a couple of v. minor tweaks and a sentence re. the docs people will receive.

Cheers,

Peter

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 27, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Peter Daszak; (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Draft letter to the GVP Board of Directors

All, for discussion and feedback during tomorrow's phone call - attached you will find a draft of the letter to be sent to the members of the GVP Board of Directors.

(b)(6)

(b)(6) Emerging Threats Program  
Bureau for Global Health  
U.S. Agency for International Development

Office: (b)(6)  
Mobile: (b)(6)

Dear

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 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 two year "incubation period", a 10 year "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 critical-vital first steps towards building out the GVP's organizational structure. In parallel, ~~initial~~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 Executive Director and 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.

To accelerate the transition of the GVP to a legal entity I have agreed with the Steering Committee's Core Group to assume the responsibilities of the Executive Director for the incubation period. (b)(6)

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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 from ~~drafted by~~ the law offices of (b)(6) 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. .....[PETER—add necessary details on papers to be sent]

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

All the best

(b)(6)



**From:** Peter Daszak  
**Sent:** Thu, 19 Oct 2017 20:49:54 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: (b)(6) US Embassy China agenda  
**Attachments:** embassy agenda Oct 24-25 2017.docx  
**Importance:** High

OK – now I realize what you were talking about today – this is a full-on meeting for the whole day.

I agree that we should have a conversation by phone – so let’s schedule that either today or tomorrow. More importantly, given the sensitivity on needing to push (b)(6) forwards on the CNVP and with the likelihood of a POTUS visit, we need to make sure the collaboration with (b)(6) is positively viewed

In my opinion, it would be best if you had support during this meeting. I definitely can be available by phone for some of it to give a quick update on the SADS coronavirus, and on the collab with (b)(6). Also, (b)(6) will be in China and can come to the Embassy to make sure you have all the information at hand when you meet with them.

(b)(6) – can you contact (b)(6) and ask him to include (b)(6) on the invite list?

Cheers,

Peter

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:29 PM

**To:** (b)(6) Peter Daszak  
**Subject:** (b)(6) US Embassy China agenda

Any comments / suggestions appreciated.

(b)(6)

SCHEDULE FOR (b)(6)  
Oct. 24-25, 2017  
Beijing, China

**Time Zone:**

Washington, DC  
Beijing, China

Eastern Summer Time  
China Standard Time (EST + 12)

**Visitor List:**

(b)(6)

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**US Embassy Beijing Contacts:**  
Regional Security Office (RSO)

(b)(6)

**Lodging Hotel:** Beijing Marriott Hotel Northeast, No. 26A Xiaoyun Rd., Chaoyang District, Beijing 100125, P.R. China Tel.: 86-10-5927 8888 北京市朝阳区霄云路甲26号北京海航大厦万豪酒店

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

14:40 (b)(6) arrives at airport T3 by (b)(6) and proceed to hotel  
**by Marriott concierge pick-up at arrival gate**

17:00 Arrive at Marriott NE

18:00-19:30 Free chat with Embassy section heads  
Venue: Executive Lounge, 25<sup>th</sup> Fl., Marriott NE  
Confirmed: AID/(b)(6) NSF/(b)(6)  
Tentative: ESTH/(b)(6)

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

8:00 Breakfast with (b)(6)  
Venue: Marriott NE

9:30 ? Early check-out/store luggage at hotel concierge

9:45 (b)(6) and (b)(6) walk to Embassy south gate (Pls. bring in original passport./ Not to bring laptops.)

10:00 Arrive at Embassy south gate / escorted by (b)(6)

10:30-12:30 Meeting with development counselors/ reps. in Beijing followed by a light lunch  
Venue: Mammoth Cave Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl., NOX

US Embassy	Participants/ reps.
1. (b)(6)	1. (b)(6), Head of Development Cooperation, Australian Embassy
2. (b)(6)	Beijing
3. (b)(6)	2. (b)(6) Deputy Head, SDC
	3.
	4.
	5.

12:50

Walk to Building B/FAS conference room at B350N.22

13:00-13:30  
(TBC)

Meeting with the Acting DCM (b)(6)  
Venue: B350N.22, FAS conference room Building B  
PoC: Bai Na #3600 for conference room booking  
Attendees: (b)(6), AID/(b)(6), ESTH/(b)(6), NSF/(b)(6)  
TBD: FCS/(b)(6)

14:00-15:00

Embassy Health Working Group Meeting (for expanded group)  
Venue: Mammoth Cave Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Fl., NOX

15:00

? Late check-out at hotel  
\*If (b)(6) selects to do the morning check-out, (b)(6) will go to Marriott NE to fetch the luggage and move to south gate.

15:30

Go to airport T3 **by taxi**

19:15

Depart for Shenzhen by (b)(6)

22:50

Arrive at Shenzhen

(b)(6)

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On Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 7:14 PM Peter Daszak <[daszak@ecohealthalliance.org](mailto:daszak@ecohealthalliance.org)> wrote:

Dear All,

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, (b)(6) and are back with our *pro bono* lawyers for final versions to be prepared.

We're planning to file on or around September 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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For more information, please keep up to date via our newsletter that (b)(6) updates, our twitter account [@GlobalVirome](https://twitter.com/GlobalVirome), and the website [www.globalviromeproject.org](http://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,

**From:** Peter Daszak  
**Sent:** Wed, 15 May 2019 02:23:14 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)@usaid.gov; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** US -China proposal  
**Attachments:** US China GVP partnership.docx  
**Importance:** High

Here's our first shot at it – over to you (b)(6)

Aiming for tight text, just enough alliteration and a humdinger at the end.....read it and weep....with joy!

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- China aims to launch a partner project, the "China Virome Project (CVP)" as part of the Belt & Road Initiative (BRI) with Chinese government funding to establish a pandemic threat research network among BRI countries.
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### **Health Security is a Global Agenda**

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