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## ILEP Technical Forum: Setting the Scene

- ITC Role and Function
- Review of 2004-2007
- Clusters
- Members
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## Role and Function

- *The Technical Commission shall act as a consultative body for ILEP and shall provide technical advice to Members through its meetings, publications and recommendations.*

ILEP Constitution



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## Review of 2004-2007

- Structure and range of disciplines to remain but appointed by consensus rather than elected
- Continuing need for technical advice and guidance on case-finding, MDT, POD, quality of services, CBR, advocacy, integration and development
- Important advocacy role in keeping research and training on the agenda
- Close collaboration with WHO Technical Advisory Group



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## Clusters

- Cluster A**
  - Public health, epidemiology, leprosy control and programme management
- Cluster B**
  - Clinical aspects, treatment, prevention of disability (POD), research
- Cluster C**
  - Rehabilitation (physical, psycho-social, socio-economic), social aspects, development
- Cluster D**
  - Education, training and teaching materials, information, education and communication (IEC)



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## Members

- Professor Cairns Smith
- Dr Hugh Cross
- Dr Etienne Declercq
- Dr Sunil Deepak
- Dr Augustin Guedenon
- Professor Diana Lockwood
- Dr Paul Saunderson
- Dr Wim Van Brakel
  
- Global Leprosy Programme



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## What is the Technical Forum?

- **Objective** to produce a list of priority issues which represent a framework within which the Commission can then formulate its programme of work.
- A **consultative** meeting;
- Oriented towards the **needs of Members**,



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## Outcome of Forum

- Clear guidance on setting the Programme of Work for the next four year period