



### Comparative analysis of venue options for the 31st Stop TB Board Meeting (Nov-Dec 2018)

	United Kingdom	Switzerland	Japan
location	London	Geneva	Tokyo
main draw	Given UK's <b>renewed interest</b> in TB, it would be strategic to bring attention on TB early on in their political agenda.	Right after the UNHLM on TB, Geneva offers the opportunity to follow up on the commitments with all the <b>UN Missions</b> based in the city as well as key partners.	Japan is the co-chair of the UN HLM on TB and will be engaged in UNHLM for UHC in 2019.
additional factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Strong TB stakeholders and partners.</li> <li>* Hotel, venue and travel <b>costs</b> are lower than Tokyo.</li> <li>* Can be reached easily from all corners of the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The Stop TB Partnership Secretariat will just have moved into the new <b>Health Campus</b>. The new facilities include a big conference and meeting room which brings the costs of the Board meeting down.</li> <li>* Last time that a Board meeting was held in Geneva was in 2009.</li> <li>* Reduced travel costs for Stop TB and Geneva-based partners.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Japan will be hosting the <b>G20</b> Summit in Osaka in late June or July 2019. Japan will take over from Argentina in December 2018.</li> <li>* Strong national partners.</li> <li>* Prospective private sector partners interested to formally engage and support the Stop TB Secretariat.</li> </ul>
disadvantage	Discussion around BREXIT might take attention away.	High-level support from the Swiss government. Low TB burden country and a top 10 global health donor	A Board meeting already held in Asia in March 2018. Most expensive option. Possibly late to engage for a Board meeting.

#### Calendar of tentative dates for next Board meetings:

1. September 2019
2. June 2020
3. March 2021