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Preparedness, Alert and Response

Lessons Learned in Europe from Last Cross-Border Health Infectious Threats

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Draft agenda

9:00 - 9:20 Registration

9:20 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction

Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSSI), Spanish State Secretary for Research, Development and Innovation (Ministry of Economy Industry and Competitiveness (SEIDI - MINECO), DG SANTE and Chafea

9:30 - 13:00 PLENARY SESSION 1
Analysis of cross-border infectious threats

Chairperson: Elena Andradas. Director General of Public Health. Spanish Ministry of Health (tbc)

[9:30 - 10:00] - 1st Talk
Serious cross-border health infectious threats in last years
Speaker: Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG-SANTE) (tbc)

[10:00 - 10:30] - 2nd Talk
Preparedness and risk assessment
Speaker: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (tbc)

[10:30 - 11:00]
Plenary discussion. Q & A

[11:00 - 11:30]
Coffee break

[11:30 - 12:00] - 3rd Talk
The Spanish experience on health infections threats: Since Ebola virus disease to Zika infection

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Agriculture and
Food Executive
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Speaker: Berta Suárez. Spanish Center for Alert and Health Emergencies Control (CCAES) (SPANISH NFP)

[12:00 - 12:30] - 4th talk

The role of ISCIII in the management of health infectious threats

Speaker: Manuel Cuenca-Estrella. Deputy Director of Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)

[12:30 - 13:00]

Plenary discussion. Q & A

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30h - 16:00 PARALLEL SESSION 1

Preparedness and response on communicable diseases

Chairpersons: Isabel Noguera, Director of Spanish National Center of Epidemiology (CNE - ISCIII), Miguel Dávila, SG Foreign Health MSSSI (tbc)

Workshop

Three brief talks about specific topics risk assessment, crisis management and international cooperation (10m each talk):

Risk assessment and management

- **Maria Grazia Dente.** EPISOUTH Coordinator Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases Unit. National Centre for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Promotion. Istituto Superiore di Sanità Viale Regina Elena. Rome. Italy
- **Concha Martín de Pando.** Mediterranean Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training – MediPIET Liaison Officer. Spanish National Center for Epidemiology. ISCIII. Spain

Risk communication

- **Aura Timen.** National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). The Netherlands.
- **Christos Hadjichristodoulou.** Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology, EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action Coordinator.

International cooperation on management of point of entry and capacity building

- **Maria an der Heiden,** Robert Koch Institute.
- **M^a Carmen Varela Martínez,** [Coordinator of EPIET and EUPHEM Programs.](#) Spanish National [Epidemiology Center](#) [for Epidemiology.](#) ISCIII. Spain

[15:30 - 16:00]

Discussion and preparation of conclusions

Lead by the chairperson

[14:30 - 16:00]

PARALLEL SESSION 2

Fostering the capabilities of reference laboratories on infectious diseases

Chairpersons: Araceli Arce, SG. Public Health & Health Promotion (MSSSI) (tbc). Jose Manuel Echevarría, Director of Virology Department of Spanish National Center for Microbiology (CNM - ISCIII)

[14:30 - 15:30]

Workshop

Three brief talks about specific topics on reference laboratories systems (10 m/20m each talk)

Expected capabilities of reference laboratories to detect infectious threats

- **Roland Grunow**, EMERGE Joint Action Coordinator, Director, Centre for Biological Threats and Special Pathogens, Robert Koch Institute.

The EMERGE Joint action European Network of BSL-4 facilities

- **Giuseppe Ippolito**, EMERGE Co-coordinator, Scientific Director "Lazzaro Spallanzani" National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy.

Research on new diagnostic technologies

Antonino Di Caro, Virology Department, "Lazzaro Spallanzani" National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy Italy.

15:30h-16:00

Discussion and preparation of conclusions
Lead by the chairperson

16:00-16:30

Cofee Break

16:30 – 18:00 PLENARY SESSION 2

Conclusions and Practical Lessons

Chairperson: Julio Vázquez. Director of Spanish National Center for Microbiology (CNM - ISCIII)

[16:30 – 17:00]

Presentation of Conclusions of Parallel Session 1

Chairpersons of Parallel Session 1

(17:00-17:30)

Presentation of Conclusions of Parallel Session 2

Chairpersons of Parallel Session 2

[17:30 - 17:50]

General discussion and Presentation of Conclusions and Practical lessons

Chairpersons of the Plenary Session 2

17:50 – 18:00 Conference Conclusions

Conclusions Javier Castrodeza (Secretary General of Health Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSSI) and JF.Crespo (Director of Instituto de Salud Carlos Carlos III (ISCIII) (5m each)