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| Frank Boelaert | European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) - Parma, Italy |
| Yves Charpak | Pasteur Institute – Paris, France |
| Denis Coumbier | European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)- Stockholm, Sweden |
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| Michela Martini | International Organisation for Migration (IOM) - Rome, Italy |
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| Pierre Nabeth | WHO National Epidemic Preparedness and Response - Lyon, France |
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| Giovanni Putoto | Padua Teaching Hospital - Padua, Italy |
| Tencho Tenev | Ministry of Health - Sofia , Bulgaria |
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Sofia Conference Hall – Grand Hotel Sofia, 1 Gurko Str. - Sofia - Bulgaria

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EpiSouth



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Sofia, Bulgaria**



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DAY 1: MONDAY 30 MARCH 2009**Project Status of the Arts and future activities 2009-2010****Chairperson: Denis Coulombier- ECDC****Moderators: Silvia Declich/Djohar Hannoun****13.30 - 14.00 Registration****Plenary Session****14.00 - 14.45 Opening Remarks**

Welcome address by Bulgarian Authorities (Tencho Tenev and B. Petrunov)

NCIPD Welcome (M. Kojouharova)

Meeting Objectives and Agenda (S. Declich)

Introducing participating Countries

14.45 - 16.00 2nd year Activities of EpiSouth

Project present status and future prospects (WP1 leader)

2nd year Activities and the way forward (WP leaders and WPSTs)**Tea Break** 16.00 - 16.15**16.15 - 16.30** Possible synergies with Pasteur Institut international network (Yves Charpak)**16.30 - 16.45** ECDC and EpiSouth (Denis Coulombier)**16.45 - 17.30** 2nd year Activities and the way forward - Discussion**17.30 – 17.45** Moderators' conclusions**DAY 2: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2009****The Project Strategic Documents****Chairperson: Pierre Nabeth – WHO Lyon****Moderators: Giovanni Putoto/Mondher Bejaoui****Plenary Session****10.30 – 10.45** Presentation and working procedures for the 4 Parallel sessions (WP4 leader)**Parallel Sessions****10.45 - 13.00** PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS (1st part):[WP5 - Training](#)[WP6- Epidemic Intelligence](#)[WP7- VPD & Migrants](#)[WP8- Zoonoses](#)**Lunch.** 13.00 - 14.00**14.00 - 15.00** PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS (2nd part)**Plenary Session****15.00 - 16.00** Presentation of the advanced draft documents prepared by each of the 4 parallel thematic session (3rd part)**Tea Break** 16.00 - 16.15**16.15 - 17.00** IOM, OIE and EFSA: Possible future synergies with EpiSouth**16.45 – 17.00** WHO Comments and suggestions on Strategic documents finalisation**17.00 – 17.30** Discussion**17.30 – 17.45** Moderators' conclusions**Evening** Social Event**DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2009****Activities and sustainability of EpiSouth Network after the Project's end****Chairperson: Silvia Declich - Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy****Moderators: Maria Grazia Dente/Nada Ghosn****Plenary Session****9.00 - 9.30** Results from individual FPs interviews and questionnaires done before the meeting and Template for Small Groups discussion: participants, topics and methodology (WP4 and WP3 leaders)**Parallel Sessions****9.30 – 11.00** Small Group Discussion: 6 groups (1st part)**Coffee Break** 11.00 – 11.15**11.15 - 12.45** Small Group Discussion : 6 groups (2nd part)**Lunch** 12.45 - 14.00**Plenary session****14.00 – 14.30** Potential funding options and strategies to sustain the Network after the Project's end (Project leader)**14.30 – 15.30** Results from Small Groups Discussion**Tea Break** 15.30 – 15.45**15.45 – 16.45** Open discussion and consensus on selected groups of activities and financing options (Participants and Moderators)**16.45 – 17.00** Closing remarks (S. Declich and M. Kojouharova)