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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 - 17.00 Possible synergies with Pasteur Institut international network
(Yves Charpak)

16.30 - 17.30 ECDC and EpiSouth (Denis Coulombier)

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

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)