Speakers

Stein Andresen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health - Oslo, Norway
Philippe Barboza, French Institute for Public Health Surveillance - Saint Maurice Cedex, France
Massimo Ciotti, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - Stockholm, Sweden
Silvia Declich, Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Alain G.M. Economides, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Rome, Italy
Nedret Emiroglu, WHO Regional Office for Europe - Copenhagen, Denmark
Massimo Fabiani, Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Enrico Garaci, Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Gianni Ghisi, Italian Ministry of Health - Rome, Italy
Roberto Gnesotto, Padua Teaching Hospital - Padua, Italy
Donato Greco, Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Zoheir Hallaj, WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean - Cairo, Egypt
Mira Kojouharova, National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases - Sofia, Bulgaria
Jaouad Mahjour, World Health Organization - Beirut, Lebanon
Pierre Nabeth, WHO Office for National Epidemic Preparedness and Response - Lyon, France
Giovanni Putoto, Padua Teaching Hospital - Padua, Italy
Cesare Maria Ragaglini, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Rome, Italy
Stefania Salmaso, Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Fernando Simon Soria, Carlos III Health Institute - Madrid, Spain
Germain Thinus, DG SANCO, European Commission - Luxembourg
Rengina Vorou, Hellenic Center for Diseases Control and Prevention - Athens, Greece

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DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2007

13.30 – 14.00 Registration

14.00 – 15.10 Opening Remarks
- Welcome address by the ISS President Enrico Garaci
- EpiSouth Project overview Stefania Salmaso, Silvia Declich
- Objective of the meeting and Meeting management Silvia Declich, Giovanni Putoto, Roberto Gnesotto
- Introducing participating Countries

Tea Break 15.10 -15.30

15.30 – 17.30 Presentation of vertical Work Packages
- Work Package 6: Cross-border epidemic intelligence Philippe Barboza
- Work Package 7: Vaccine-preventable diseases and migrant populations Mira Kojouharova
- Work Package 8: Epidemiology and preparedness to cross-border emerging zoonotic infections Rengina Vorou
- Discussion

DAY 2: THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2007

9.00 – 10.00 Presentation of horizontal Work Packages
- Work Package 4: Network of public health institutions Giovanni Putoto, Roberto Gnesotto
- Work Package 5: Training in field/applied epidemiology Fernando Simon Soria
- Discussion

10.00 – 11.20 Presentation of framework Work Packages
- Work Package 1: Co-ordination of the project Silvia Declich
- Work Package 2: Dissemination of the results Massimo Fabiani
- Work Package 3: Evaluation of the project Roberto Gnesotto
- Discussion

Coffee Break 11.20 -11.40

11.40 – 13.00 Work session 1 – Countries’ Presentations
- Experience of the EpiNorth Project Stein Andresen
- Countries’ presentations and interest in EpiSouth Project All Countries (Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, FYROM, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Montenegro, Palestine, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey)

Lunch Break 13.00 -14.00

14.00 - 15.30 Work session 1 – (continued)
- Tea Break 15.30 -15.50

15.50 - 17.30 Work session 2 – European and International organizations’ points of view and Funding opportunities
- ECDC interest and interaction with EpiSouth Massimo Ciotti
- The WHO point of view Nedret Emiroglu, Zoheir Hallaj, Jaouad Mahjour, Pierre Nabeth
- EU interest in Public Health issues of the Mediterranean and Balkan areas Germain Thinus
- Round Table: Funding opportunities for non-UE Countries

DAY 3: FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2007

9.00 – 10.00 Work session 3 – Participation of non-EU Countries and Work-plan for the first year
- Commitment by non-EU Countries in building the Network
- Partners’ involvement in each work package
- Discussion on the work-plan and timetable for the first year

Coffee Break 10.00 -10.20

10.20 – 11.30 Discussion and Conclusion

11.30 – 12.00 Closing Remarks
- The Italian initiative for a Health Partnership with Mediterranean Countries Gianni Ghisi, Alain G.M. Economides, Cesare M. Ragaglini
- Closing Donato Greco

Mini Lunch 12.00 -13.00