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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
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Massimo Fabiani	Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
Enrico Garaci	Italian National Institute of Health - Rome, Italy
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Donato Greco	Italian Ministry of Health - Rome, Italy
Zoheir Hallaj	WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean - Cairo, Egypt
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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
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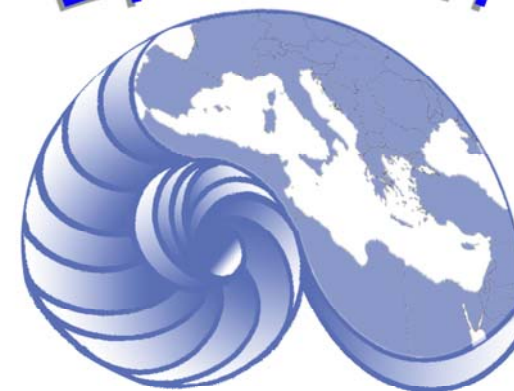
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First Project Meeting

28-30 March 2007

EpiSouth



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Istituto Superiore di Sanità
Viale Regina Elena, 299 - Rome, Italy

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