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WP8 Steering Team Meeting
5 – 6 November 2009
**DAY 1: Thursday November 5**

1.00 – 6.00 pm  
Lunch: 1.00 – 2.00 pm

- 2.00 – 2.30 Registration

- 2.30 – 3.30 Introduction & Opening Ceremony  
  - Welcome address by the Malta Authorities  
  - EpiSouth Welcome  
  - Meeting objectives and Agenda  
  - Round table of participants

- 3.30 – 4.00 WP8 advanced outline of the Strategic Document after Sofia  
  - Presentation of the Outline  

Coffee Break: 4.00-4.15

- 4.15 – 5.30 WP8 advanced outline of the Strategic Document after Sofia  
  - Countries’ comments and revisions of WP8 Outline presented by participants

- 5.30 – 6.00 Discussion

Evening: Social Dinner

**DAY 2: Friday November 6**

9.00 am – 4.00 pm

- 9.00 – 11.00: Advanced Outline revision on the basis of participants’ and Scientific Board comments  
  - Consensus on comments/revisions to be included  
  - Missing information  
  - Available references on the topic  

Coffee Break: 11.00 – 11.30

- 11.30 – 11.45: Relevance of Episouth Network and of zoonoses for Malta and the region  

- 11.45 am – 1.00 pm: Verification of Advanced Outline adequacy with the requirements set in Sofia  

Lunch: 1.00 – 2.00

- 2.00 – 3.45: From the Advanced Outline to the Strategic Document  
  - What should be done  
  - Sharing duties  
  - Time table

- 3.45 – 4.00: Closing Remarks  

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