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DAY 1: MONDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2008

- 13H30 – 14h00: Registration

- 14H00 – 14h45: Introduction & Opening Ceremony
  - Welcome address by the Moroccan Authorities
  - DELM welcome
  - Meeting objectives and Agenda
  - Round table of participants

- 14h45 – 15h15: Presentation of DELM activities
  - “Public Health in Morocco, the DELM activities and the epidemiological surveillance organisation”
  - “An update on the advancement of the national preparedness for the setting up of the 2005 RSI process”

- 14h45 – 15h15: Overview of WP6 activities in 2008
  - Achievements and constraints
  - Ongoing activities
  - Retrospective analysis of eWEB bulletin and notes

Coffee Break: 15h15 – 15h30

- 15h30 – 16h00: The tools for Cross-border Epidemic Intelligence
  - The eWEB database for data queries: demonstration of the interactive tool
  - Discussion: functionalities, improvements, etc.
  - The secured electronic platform: objectives

- 16h00 – 17h00: Public health Alerts from participating countries
  - Alerts that would have been put in the secured system:
    Retrospective overview of 2008 possibilities
  - Example from Jordan, Palestine
  - Example from Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia
  - Discussion

Evening: Dinner organised in Marrakech

DAY 2: TUESDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2008

- 09H00 – 10H15: Cross-border El Tools: the secured electronic platform
  - The secured electronic platform: objectives
  - Demonstration of the electronic tool
  - Discussion around the tool: functionalities, effectiveness, how to improve it

Coffee Break: 10h15 – 10h30

- 10H30 – 11h30: Components, definition and functionalities of the electronic alerts platform
  - Dictionaries and glossary
  - Definition of alert levels, definition of geographic area, definition of recipient groups, definition of criteria, etc.
  - Planning for the tool sharing: a pilot phase?
  - A name? Brainstorming.

- 11H30: Work plan for 2009
  - Philippe Barboza

- 11H50: Conclusion
  - All

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