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PROGRAMME

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DAY 1: MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2008

- 8.30 – 9.30** **Registration.** Room Pittaluga
- 9.30 –10.10** **Opening: I. Noguér.** Deputy- Director of International Programmes for Investigation. & International Relations of ISCIII. **F. Martínez.** Director of National School of Public Health. **O. Tello.** Director of National Centre of Epidemiology.
- 10.10 –10.20** **EPISOUTH Project** - Updated Presentation. .M^a G. Dente (Project Coordinator ISS, Italy)
- 10.20 –10.30** **Introduction of the second training module.** F.Simón Leader of WP5,
- 10.30 –11.00** **Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45** **TRAINING SESSION.** Room 1
Applied exercise on decision making and communication
- 11.45 – 12.30** **Introduction to health crisis** F. Simón (ISCIII, Spain).
- 12.30 –14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.30** **Tools for risk assessment. An EU approach** P. Arias (ECDC)
Sources of Information in Epidemic Intelligence F. Ait-Belghiti (InVS, France)
- 15.30 –16.00** **Break**
- 16.00 –17.30** **Risk assessment procedures** (WHO)

DAY 2: TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2008

- 9.00 –10.30** **Health crises management.** P. Santa Olalla (Ministry of Health and Consumers' Affairs, Spain)
- 10.30- 11.00** **Break**
- 11.00- 12.00** **WORKSHOP on EI & R. Assessment.** Rooms 1 & 5 Meeting Rooms: 1 & 6
Round table 1: Challenges for IHR implementation in the Mediterranean & Balkans.
Presentations: Lebanon, Romania, Spain, WHO: "Challenges for IHR implementation: Lab aspects" (P. Dubois, WHO).
- 12.00 –13.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.30** **Round table 2: Integration of alternative information in National Surveillance Systems.** **Presentations:** Israel, Morocco, Bulgaria
- 14.30 – 17.30** **Group work 1: Challenges for IHR implementation in the EPISOUTH area** Part I & II (Thirty minutes break)

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 2008

- 9.00 -10.00** **Presentation of the working groups results and conclusions**
- 10.00 – 10.45** **Summary of the results on the IHR Questionnaire** P. Nabeth (WHO Lyon)
- 10.30 –11.00** **Break**
- 11.00 –11.45** **TRAINING SESSION .** Rooms 1 & 5. Meeting Rooms: 1 & 6; computer lab
Introduction to epidemiology of infectious diseases: F. Simón (ISCIII-Spain)
Vaccination and disease control: I.Peña-Rey (ISCIII-Spain)
- 11:45 – 12:30**
- 12.30 –14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 –15.30** **Vaccination Case study**
- 15.30 –16.00** **Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30** **Introduction to modelling:** E. Vynnycky (Health Protection Agency, UK)

DAY 4: THURSDAY 5TH JUNE 2008

- 9.00 –11.00** **Introduction to models and dynamics of infections and data needed:** E. Vynnycky (HPA, UK). Computer lab I
- 11.00 –11.30** **Break**
- 11.30 –12.30** **What data do we need to build models:** E. Vynnycky (HPA, UK)
- 12.30 –14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 –15.30** **Case study: SARS & H5N1** (Work in 4 focus-groups)
- 15.30 –16.00** **Break**
- 16.00 –17.30** **Use of models in decision making** E. Vynnycky (HPA, UK)

DAY 5: FRIDAY 6th JUNE 2008

- 9.00 – 10.00** **WORKSHOP on emerging infectious diseases control** Rooms 1,5 MR 1& 6
Round table 3: Limitations for emerging infectious diseases control at national level. **Presentations:** Avian flu (Egypt), Chikungunya (France), Tularemia (Kosovo)
- 10.00 – 11.15** **Group work 3: Limitations for emerging infectious disease control at National level**
- 11.15 –11.30** **Break**
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Presentation of the working groups results and conclusions**
- 12.30 – 13.00** **Evaluation of the course and farewell**
- 13.00 –14.30** **Lunch**