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### Questionnaire about Institutions partners

#### SECTION 1

Official name<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Provide the name of the organization such as the Ministry of Health or Public Health Institute to which your unit belongs.

Unit<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Department/Unit within the institutions involved in the Network, in charge of the surveillance of communicable diseases (especially in early warning and response system, vaccine preventable diseases and zoonotic infections).

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#### SECTION 2

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Mandate<sup>3</sup> as described in the regulation enacting your organization

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

<sup>3</sup> *The mandate defines the main functions of an organization and derives from outside and above an organization.*

### SECTION 3

Describe your unit position within the organizational chart (organigram)<sup>4</sup> of the larger institution you belong to

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

<sup>4</sup> *An organizational chart for a whole organization shows the units who make up such organization and the relationships between them. Relationships refer to authority and communication lines.*

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### SECTION 4

Describe your unit's organizational chart (organigram)<sup>5</sup>

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

<sup>5</sup> *An organizational chart for a unit shows the managers and main professional roles who make up such unit and the relationships between them.*

### SECTION 5

Illustrate the main roles and activities carried out by your organization in the field of infectious diseases prevention and control, specifically in the following areas:

a) Surveillance of infectious diseases

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

b) Epidemic Intelligence<sup>6</sup>

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

<sup>6</sup> *Please, see: C. Paquet, D. Coulombier, R. Kaiser, M. Ciotti, Epidemic Intelligence: a new framework for strengthening disease surveillance in Europe in Eurosurveillance, 2006; 11 (12): 212–4.*

c) Monitoring of services delivery, including immunization of migrant populations

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

d) Zoonosis

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

e) Diagnostic services

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

f) Emergency preparedness

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

**–Technical coordination of the national communicable diseases surveillance system –Technical coordination of the national alert system –Technical coordination of the rapid response in case of outbreaks or other public health events –Monitoring and evaluation of EPI –Coordination of the information system in the field of CDs**

**The Institute of Public Health of Bucharest is responsible for all public health issues and covers half of the country (19 districts out of 42). It has also a regional department on communicable diseases. In addition the Centre is a department with national mandate in the field of communicable diseases and is subordinated to the Director General of the institute, located and budgeted through the Public Health Institute of Bucharest, acting as national technical body for the Ministry of Health**

**The unit has one department for surveillance and control of communicable diseases and one department for coordination of the information system and data management in the field of communicable diseases**

**The centre is nominated as Competent Body for surveillance and is performing all the surveillance functions**

**National and international alerts are analysed and if needed public health measures are recommended to the Ministry of Health**

**No direct role in monitoring services delivery except for collecting data sent at the local level (district public health authority). No specific indicators for migrants (roma population) are in place.**

**Surveillance for zoonoses occurred in humans is in place. No collaboration and no data available from the veterinary services.**

**none**

**technical advise for Ministry of Health**

**Organizing training sessions for district public health staff**

g) Training and education  
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

h) Research  
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

**no**

### SECTION 6

Describe the alert procedure adopted by your organization and the conditions to which applies paying special attention to infectious diseases.  
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

**The EWRS is adopted through a ministerial order and bases on the "event" case definition (manifestation of a disease or a situation which creates a potential for an affection occurrence) and using a syndromic approach. Thresholds are defined and responsibilities for all level are included. An "alert report" is used and a "national alert registry" is in place.**

### SECTION 7

Provide a brief account of your unit's professional staff mix<sup>7</sup>  
<sup>7</sup> *The categories are mutually exclusive: please, assign only one profile to each unit's professional staff.*

Staff mix	Senior	Junior	Total
Epidemiologists	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
Infectious diseases specialists	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Statisticians	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Microbiologists	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Biologists	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Laboratory technicians	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Information Technology Managers	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Others (please, specify)			

### SECTION 8

Describe the content of and time span covered by the databases related to infectious diseases your organization manages.  
Please select the number of databases you want to describe, insert their descriptions, and leave the drop-down menu with the number of databases you have compiled.

Number of databases:		<b>1</b>	
Data-base	Content	Time span	Brief description
<b>Measles</b>	<b>Demografic data, Vaccination data, Laboratory data</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>case-based</b>

### SECTION 9

Exemplify the main publications produced by your organization during the last three years.  
Please select the number of publications you want to describe, insert their descriptions, and leave the drop-down menu with the number of publications you have compiled.

Number of newsletters: *0*

Number of bulletins: *0*

Number of reports: *1*

Title Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.) Web link (if available)

**Public health indicators annual report** **annually**

Number of research: *0*

Others: *0*

### SECTION 10

Identify your main collaborating partners in each area.

Number of partners: *3*

Partner name	Location	Surveillance of infectious diseases	Epidemic Intelligence	Monitoring of s. delivery	Zoonosis	Diagnostic Services	Emergency preparedness	Training and education	Research
<i>regional public health institute</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Cantacuzino Institute for Microbiology Cantacuzino</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>ECDC</i>	<i>Internat.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>