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AGENDA



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DAY 1: TUESDAY 05 JULY 2011 - MORNING

- 09H00 – 09h30: **Welcome**
- 09h30 – 09h50: **Introduction & Opening Ceremony**
 - Welcome by the Montenegro Authorities
 - Meeting objectives and Agenda
 - Round table of participants

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Director of Montenegro
Institute of Public
Health
- 09h50 – 10h10: **Presentation of the Montenegro Institute of Public Health**
 - Public Health in Montenegro: activities and the epidemiological surveillance organisation

Dr Dragan Lausevic
(Montenegro)
Dr Zoran Vratnica
(Montenegro)
- 10h10 – 10h30: **EpiSouth Plus WP6**
 - Co-leadership, MECIDS introduction
 - Main changes EpiSouth vs EpiSouth PLUS
 - New framework

Philippe Barboza
Alex Leventhal
(WP6 co-leaders)
- 10h30 – 11h00: **Overview of WP6 activities in 2010**
 - Achievements and constraints
 - Retrospective analysis of epidemic Intelligence activities
 - Review and analysis of alerts posted and information shared since 2009
 - Result of EpiSouth alert platform's assessment
 - WP6 Plan of action 2011

Fatima Ait-Belghiti
Coralie Giese
(WP6 coordination)

Coffee Break: 11h00 – 11h20

- 11h20 – 12h00: **Information sharing difficulties**
The WP6 countries experiences:
2 slides **MAX** by countries summarising, experiences and difficulties e.g. in terms of access to information, selection of events to report, dispatch, validation & decision making process regarding information etc.
 - Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco
 - Israel, Jordan, Palestine
 - Montenegro, Kosovo, Turkey
 - Malta, Romania, France

WP6 countries
members
- 12h00 – 13h00: **Discussion**

LUNCH (13h00 – 14H00)

DAY 1: TUESDAY 05 JULY 2011 - AFTERNOON

- 14H00 – 14h30: **Legal Frameworks**
 - Frameworks, expectations and formal requests
 - IHR
 - EU

Angela Merianos /
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(WHO)

WP6 team
- 14h30 – 15h30: **Discussion**
How to address legal frameworks and encourage countries to enhance their participation
 - Feedback from Algeria, France, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Romania, Palestine, Tunisia; & Turkey
 - Followed by discussion

All

Coffee Break: 15h30 – 15h50

Principle of information exchange taking into account legal frameworks. *To address all important aspects this session will be divided in 3 parts :*

- 15h50 – 17h00: **Part 1 Constructive approach to optimise information sharing within the 27 EpiSouth Countries exercises**
 - Introduction of the context : 5'
 - Open discussion 55'

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members
- 17h00 – 18h00: **Part 2nd : Information exchanges from EpiSouth to “non-EpiSouth EU” countries**
 - **Avoid duplication with EU**
 - **Communication with Non-EpiSouth — EU countries (within EU legal framework)**
 - Illustration of the context : 5'
 - Open discussion 55'

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Evening: Dinner (details will be provided later)

Principle of information exchange continued

- 09h00 – 10h00: **Part 3 : Information exchanges from EpiSouth to “Non EU-Non EpiSouth” countries** (e.g. neighbouring EMRO-EURO countries) WP6 countries members
 - Illustration of the context : 5’
 - Open discussion 55’

- 10H00 – 11h00: **Presentation of the new EpiSouth –EPIS platform and the requirement catalogue** Massimo Ciotti (ECDC)
 - Introduction of the new platform
 - Presentation of the requirement catalogue
 - Road map

Coffee Break: 11h00 – 11h20

- 11h20 – 11h50 **Articulation with other EWS** WHO
 - WHO EURO EMRO And HQ feedback

- 11h50 – 13h00: **SOP: Standard Operating Procedures** WP6 countries members
 - Countries perceptions: Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco,
 - Israel, Jordan, Palestine, Montenegro, Kosovo, Turkey, Malta, Romania, France
 - Open discussion on SOP and concrete actions

LUNCH (13h00 – 14h00)

- 14H00 – 15h30: **SOPs continued** All

Coffee Break: 15h30 – 15h50

- 15h50 – 17h30: **Elaboration of concrete propositions for main issues discussed during the meeting e.g. :** All
 - How to address countries difficulties
 - How to streamline information sharing within network / outside network
 - WP6 Governance role of WP6 members, Co-leaders
 - Preparation of Paris meeting spring 2012
 - Miscellaneous

- 17h30 – 18h00: **Conclusions / closing remarks** WP6 Chairman

Evening: Dinner (details will be provided later)