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## EPI SOUTH PLUS - WORK PACKAGE 4

### Mediterranean Regional Laboratories Network

### MEETING WITH THE HEADS OF LABORATORY

08 & 09 March 2012

Refik Saydam National Public Health Agency, Ankara (TURKEY)

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA



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**Thursday, 08 March 2012**

**09.00 - 09.15** Arrival of the participants

**09.15 - 09.30** Welcome

(Turkish Ministry of Health and Refik Saydam National Public Health Agency)

**09.30 - 09.45** Presentation of participants

**09.45 - 10.30** Introduction

**EpiSouth Plus project** (Maria Grazia Dente)

**Work Package 6** (Fatima Ait-Belghiti)

**Work Package 4** (Kathleen Victoir, Sabah Boufkhed)

**10.30 - 11.00** *Coffee break*

**11.00 - 12.30** Other networks related to laboratory activities in the EpiSouth Plus region

**Biosafety and European Network P4, Quality Assurance Exercises and**

**Networking on the Detection of Highly Infectious Pathogens (QUANDHIP)**

(Antonino Di Caro)

**European Network for Diagnostics of Imported Viral Diseases (ENIVD)**

(Cristina Domingo Carrasco)

**12.30 - 14.00** *Lunch*

**14.00 - 17.00** Country presentations - Part 1

**Dengue and West Nile activities**

**Laboratory and epidemiological surveillance systems**

**Strengths and needs of the laboratory**

**19.30** *Dinner*

**Friday, 09 March 2012**

**09.30 - 12.00** Country presentations - Part 2

**Dengue and West Nile activities**

**Laboratory and epidemiological surveillance systems**

**Strengths and needs of the laboratory**

**12.00 - 13.30** *Lunch*

**13.30 - 15.00** Presentation of upcoming activities

**Training**

**Identification of the trainees**

**Website**

**15.00 - 15.30** Conclusion and wrap-up