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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