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Preparedness, Alert and Response
Lessons Learned in Europe from Last Cross-Border Health Infectious Threats

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Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 Registration

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction
Javier Castrodeza, General Secretary, Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSS)
Isabel de la Mata, Principal Advisor for Health and Crisis management, DG-SANTE
Carmen Varela Santos, Head of Section Public Health Training, ECDC
Cinthia Menel Lemos, Project officer, Chafea

9:30 - 13:00 PLENARY SESSION 1
Analysis of cross-border infectious threats
Chairperson: Elena Andradas. Director General of Public Health. Spanish Ministry of Health

[ 9:30 - 10:00 ] - 1st Talk
Serious cross-border health infectious threats in last years
Speaker: Isabel de la Mata, Principal Advisor for Health and Crisis management
Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG-SANTE)

[ 10:00 - 10:30 ] - 2nd Talk
Preparedness and risk assessment
Speaker: Carmen Varela Santos, Head of Section Public Health Training, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

[ 10:30 - 11:00 ]
Plenary discussion. Q & A
[ 11:00 - 11:30 ]
Coffee break

[ 11:30 - 12:00 ] - 3rd Talk
The Spanish experience on health infections threats: Since Ebola virus disease to Zika infection
Speaker: Berta Suárez. Spanish Centre for Alert and Health Emergencies Control (CCAES) (SPANISH NFP)

[ 12:00 - 12:30 ] - 4th Talk
The role of ISCIII in the management of health infectious threats
Speaker: Manuel Cuenca-Estrella. Deputy Director of Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)

[ 12:30 - 13:00 ]
Plenary discussion. Q & A

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30h - 16:00 PARALLEL SESSION 1
Preparedness and response on communicable diseases
Chairpersons: Isabel Noguer, Director of Spanish National Epidemiology Centre (CNE - ISCIII), Miguel Dávila, SG Foreign Health MSSSI

Workshop
Three brief talks about specific topics risk assessment, crisis management and international cooperation (10m each talk):

Risk assessment and management
- María Grazia Dente. EPISOUTH Coordinator Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases Unit. National Centre for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Promotion. Istituto Superiore di Sanità Viale Regina Elena. Rome, Italy
- Concha Martin de Pando. Mediterranean Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training – MediPIET Liaison Officer. Spanish National Epidemiology Centre (CNE - ISCIII), Spain

Risk communication
- Aura Timen. Head National Coordination Centre for Communicable Disease Control (LCI), RIVM, The Netherlands.
- Christos Hadjichristodoulou. Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology, EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action Coordinator, University of Thessaly, Greece.

International cooperation on management of point of entry and capacity building
- Maria an der Heiden, Team Leader Quality Assurance, Robert Koch Institute, Germany
- Mª Carmen Varela Martínez, Spanish National Epidemiology Centre. (CNE - ISCIII), Spain

[ 15:30 - 16:00 ]
Discussion and preparation of conclusions
Lead by the chairperson
PARALLEL SESSION 2

Fostering the capabilities of reference laboratories on infectious diseases

Chairperson: Jose Manuel Echevarría, Director of Virology Department of Spanish National Microbiology Centre (CNM - ISCIII)

[ 14:30 - 15:30 ]

Workshop

Three brief talks about specific topics on reference laboratories systems (20m each talk)

Expected capabilities of reference laboratories to detect infectious threats

- **Roland Grunow**, EMERGE Joint Action Coordinator, Director, Centre for Biological Threats and Special Pathogens, Robert Koch Institute, Germany.

The EMERGE Joint action European Network of BSL-4 facilities

- **Giuseppe Ippolito**, EMERGE Co-coordinator, Scientific Director “Lazzaro Spallanzani” National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy.

Research on new diagnostic technologies

- **Antonino Di Caro**, Virology Department, “Lazzaro Spallanzani” National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy.

15:30h-16:00
Discussion and preparation of conclusions

*Lead by the chairperson*

[ 16:00-16:30 ]

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00  PLENARY SESSION 2

Conclusions and Practical Lessons

*Chairperson: Julio Vázquez. Director of Spanish National Microbiology Centre (CNM - ISCIII)*

[ 16:30 – 17:00 ]
Presentation of Conclusions of Parallel Session 1

*Chairpersons of Parallel Session 1*

(17:00-17:30)
Presentation of Conclusions of Parallel Session 2

*Chairperson of Parallel Session 2*

[ 17:30 - 17:50 ]
General discussion and Presentation of Conclusions and Practical lessons

17:50 – 18:00  Conference Conclusions

*Jesús F. Crespo, Director of Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)*