



PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Preparedness, Alert and Response

Lessons Learned in Europe from Last Cross-Border Health Infectious Threats

INSTITUTO DE SALUD CARLOS III - Campus de Chamartín. Salón Ernest Lluch

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Draft agenda

9:00 - 9:20 Registration

9:20 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction

Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSSI), Spanish State Secretary for Research, Development and Innovation (Ministry of Economy Industry and Competitiveness (SEIDI - MINECO), DG SANTE and 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 (tbc)

[9:30 - 10:00] - 1st Talk
Serious cross-border health infectious threats in last years
Speaker: Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG-SANTE) (tbc)

[10:00 - 10:30] - 2nd Talk
Preparedness, risk assessment
Speaker: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (tbc)

[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

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Agriculture and
Food Executive
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Speaker: Berta Suárez. Spanish Center 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 Noguera, Director of Spanish National Center of Epidemiology (CNE - ISCIII), Miguel Dávila, SG Foreign Health MSSSI (tbc)

Workshop

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

Risk assessment and management

- **Maria 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 Center for Epidemiology. ISCIII. Spain

Risk communication

- **Aura Timen.** National Institute of Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). The Netherlands.
- **Christos Hadjichristodoulou.** Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology, EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action Coordinator.

International cooperation on management of point of entry and capacity building

- **Maria an der Heiden,** Robert Koch Institute.
- **M^a Carmen Varela Martínez,** Coordinator of EPIET and EUPHEM Programs. Spanish National Center for Epidemiology. ISCIII. Spain

[15:30 - 16:00]

Discussion and preparation of conclusions

Lead by the chairperson

[14:30 - 16:00]

PARALLEL SESSION 2

Fostering the capabilities of reference laboratories on infectious diseases

Chairpersons: Araceli Arce, SG. Public Health & Health Promotion (MSSSI) (tbc). Jose Manuel Echevarría, Director of Virology Department of Spanish National Center for Microbiology (CNM - ISCIII)

[14:30 - 15:30]

Workshop

Three brief talks about specific topics on reference laboratories systems (10 m/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.

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 Italy.
- **Matthias Wittwer**, Biology Spiez Laboratory, Federal Office for Civil Protection FOCP, Spiez, Switzerland (*tbc*)

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 Center for Microbiology (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

Chairpersons of Parallel Session 2

[17:30 - 17:50]

General discussion and Presentation of Conclusions and Practical lessons

Chairpersons of the Plenary Session 2

17:50 – 18:00 Conference Conclusions

Conclusions Javier Castrodeza (Secretary General of Health Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSSI) and JF.Crespo (Director of Instituto de Salud Carlos Carlos III (ISCIII) (5m each)
