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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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Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 Registration

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome and introduction

*Javier Castrodeza, General Secretary, Spanish Ministry of Health (MSSSI)
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

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Food Executive
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[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 Noguera, 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

- **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 Martín 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 SHIPAN 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
- **M^a Carmen Varela Martínez,** Spanish National Epidemiology Centre (CNE - 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

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)
