



MEDREONET

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

Grand Hotel Don Juan
Giulianova, Teramo
9-11 December 2008

AGENDA



Tuesday 9th December 2008

AM/PM – Workshop (Plenary session)

“The use of Latent class analysis to evaluate diagnostic tests performance”

Introduction to the workshop

During the first day workshop specific issues will be covered:

- the theoretical bases and the methods for estimating sensitivity and specificity of diagnostic tests in the absence of a gold standard;
- both maximum likelihood and Bayesian methods will be considered for independent tests;
- the use of specific software for the considered methods.

Room: D'Annunzio

HOUR	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
9.00-9.30	Registration of participants	Secretariat
9.30 – 11.00	Introduction	Armando Giovannini
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 13.00	Theoretical bases (I part)	Armando Giovannini
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Theoretical bases (II part)	Armando Giovannini/ Carla Ippoliti
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 - 17.30	Application with software	Armando Giovannini/ Carla Ippoliti



Wednesday 10th December 2008

AM – Plenary session

Room: D'Annunzio

HOUR	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
9.30 – 9.45	Official opening	Armando Giovannini
9.45 - 10.00	Introduction and welcome	Catherine Cêtre-Sossah
10.00 – 10.30	Other Orbiviruses: updated information on AHS & EHD in Europe and Mediterranean Basin	Marta Martínez
10.30 - 11.00	Current situation of BT in Europe and Mediterranean Basin	Sanna Mesman
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.00	EUBTNET system and MedReoNet integration	Paolo Calistri
12.00 – 12.30	WP1: Regional surveillance of virus activity and vaccination*	Armando Giovannini
12.30 - 13.00	WP2: Regional surveillance of vectors*	Hélène Guis & Miguel Ángel Miranda
13.00 - 13.15	Orbivirus Diagnosis in an Endemic Country	Truuske Gerdes
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch	

* Presentation of the main 2008 outputs of the 3 vertical WPs and the 2 horizontal WPs



PM – Plenary session

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HOUR	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
14.30 - 15.00	WP3: Molecular epidemiology*	IAH / co-chair WP3
15.00 – 15.30	WP4: Database and GIS *	Annamaria Conte
15.30 - 16.00	WP5: Field Studies & Risk analysis*	Jordi Casal
16.00 - 16.30	Financial Issue	Fatima Leyzat
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee Break	
17.00 - 17.15	Objectives of group discussion WP1: Regional surveillance of virus activity & vaccination:	Armando Giovannini
17.15 - 17.30	Objectives of group discussion WP2: Regional surveillance of vectors: research in entomology	Hélène Guis & Miguel Ángel Miranda
17.30 - 17.45	Objectives of group discussion WP3: Molecular Epidemiology	IAH / co-chair WP3
20.30	Social dinner	



Thursday 11th December 2008

AM – Research activities discussions - **3 groups** (people from horizontal WPs will be dispatched among the 3 groups according to the needs)

HOURL	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
9.00 – 13.00 Room: D'Annunzio	WP1: Regional surveillance of virus activity & vaccination:	Armando Giovannini
9.00 – 13.00 Room: Ovidio	WP2: Regional surveillance of vectors: research in entomology	Hélène Guis & Miguel Ángel Miranda
9.00 – 13.00 Room: Collodi	WP3: Molecular Epidemiology	IAH / co-chair WP3
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	



PM – Plenary session: Recommendations for future research & collaborations
Room: D'Annunzio

HOUR	ACTIVITY	PERSON IN CHARGE
14.00 - 14.30	Recommendations for surveillance of virus activity & vaccination	Armando Giovannini
14.30 - 15.00	Recommendations for surveillance of vectors	Hélène Guis & Miguel Ángel Miranda
15.00 - 15.30	Recommendations for molecular epidemiology	IAH delegate
15.30 - 16.00	Recommendations for GIS	Annamaria Conte
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30 - 17.00	Recommendations for Field Studies and risk assessment	Jordi Casal
17.00	Official closure of the meeting	