

BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTING INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (IHR)

*Venue: Acropolis Museum
Athens, Greece
07-08/06/2018*

Draft Agenda

Day1- 7/06/2018

8:30 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 11:00 SESSION 1

Cross-border health threats and IHR implementation

Chairperson: I. Baskozos, Sec. Gen. Public Health-MoH (GR), A. Lanaras, DG SANTE (EC)

Rapporteur: K.Golfinopoulou- HCDCP (GR)

Objectives:

To provide an overview of the current EU framework on cross-border health threats and the interconnection with IHR

To introduce the monitoring and evaluation system adopted by WHO

[09:45 - 10:00] - 1st Talk

The EU health security framework on serious cross-border health threats

Speaker: A. Lanaras, Crisis management and preparedness in health, DG SANTE, European Commission

[10:00- 10:15]-2nd Talk

The WHO vision for the implementation of IHR - monitoring and evaluation, the JEE tool Ver2.0

Speaker: N. Isla, Country Health Emergency Preparedness & IHR, WHO Europe

[10:15 - 10:30] - 3rd Talk

Current cross-border health threats

Speaker: M. Ciotti, Country Preparedness and Support, PHC, ECDC

[10:30 - 10:45] - 4th Talk

The role of HCDCP in the management of health threats

Speaker: S.Tsiodras, Univ. of Athens-HCDCP (GR)

[10:45 - 10:55]- Brief Talk

The Greek experience: monitoring IHR implementation

Speaker: V. Diamantopoulos, Administrative Region of Peloponnese

[10:55 - 11:05]Questions and Discussion

11:05 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

SESSION 2

Emerging, Chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBRN) Threats

Chairperson: G.Kapakis, Sec Gen Civil Protection, Min Citizen Protection (GR), V. Karaouli, Dir Public Health MoH (GR)
Moderator: Åsa Szekely Björndal (SE)
Rapporteur: G.Gerolymatos- HCDCP (GR)

Objectives:

To provide an overview on the EU action plan for CBRN threats, and lessons learned from activities and projects financed in this area with valuable results for the Health Sector

[11:30 - 11:45] – 1st Talk

Preparedness against CBRN threats – EU Action Plan

Speaker: European Commission DG HOME (tbc)

[11:45 - 12:00] – 2nd talk

Results from the EU inter-sectoral table-top exercise "Chimera" on hybrid threats

Speaker: M. Fanos, Crisis management and preparedness in health, DG SANTE, European Commission

[12:00 - 12:15] – 3rd Talk

Public Health Laboratories and IHR -Efficient response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens at EU level Joint Action

Speaker: R.Grunow, RKI (D)

[12:15 – 12:30] – 4th Talk

Pandemic Risk and Emergency Management- the PANDEM Project

Speaker: M.Connolly, National Univ of Ireland Galway (IRL)

[12:30 – 12:40] -Brief Talk

The Greek experience: laboratory preparedness

Speaker: A.Papa, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

[12:40 – 13:00] Moderated Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 17:00

SESSION 3

Interoperability of sectors in the framework of preparedness for health emergencies

Chairperson: Ministry for Shipping, M. Ciotti- ECDC
Moderator: M. Salminen, THL (FI)
Rapporteur: A.Lambrou, HCDCP (GR)

Objectives:

To outline the framework and activities for generic preparedness planning in the EU

To present experience from various MS and accession countries about their challenges in the implementation of IHR and/or national planning

[14:00 – 14:15] – 1st Talk

EU actions on preparedness and response planning

Speaker: M. Fanos, Crisis management and preparedness in health, DG SANTE, European Commission

[14:15- 14:30] – 2nd Talk

Crisis communication in the framework of preparedness for health emergencies

Speaker: (tbc)

[14:30 - 14:45] – 3rd Talk
European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations and the role of the new Medical Corps

Speaker: European Commission (DG ECHO)

[14:50-17:00]
Implementation of IHR, Processes and challenges: MS case studies

Moderator :M. Salminen, THL(FI)

[14:50-15:00]

ITALY: "The challenge of vector borne diseases: the Italian experience in improving preparedness" *P. Parodi, MoH (IT)*

[15:00-15:10]

FRANCE: "French experience on interoperability between the health sector and other sectors" *Th. Paux, MoH, (FR)*

[15:10-15:20]

PORTUGAL: "Experience gained in Portugal" *C.Santos, Ministry of Sante*

[15:20- 15:30]

FYROM: "*The experience gained in Fyrom*", *S.Duvlis (Fyrom)*

15:30 – 15:50 **Round Table** discussion

15:50 - 16:20

Coffee break

Implementation of IHR, Processes and challenges: MS case studies

[16:20- 16:30]

NORWAY: Experiences on implementation of IHR in Norway,
K. Nygård, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

SWEDEN: "The experience gained in Sweden" *K.B.Ribacke(Sweden)*

[16:30 -16:40]

SERVIA: Experience gained in Serbia" *V.Jovanovic, NIPH (Serbia)*

[16.40 – 16:50]

"Lifesaving lessons of investing in IHR core public health capacity"

Speaker: M. Salminen (THL-FI)

[16.50 – 17:00] BELGIUM: "The experience gained in Belgium" *L. Tsachoua, MoH (BE)*

17:00 – 17:30 Moderated discussion

[17:30]

preparation of conclusions- End of Day 1

Lead by the chairperson

18:00 - 19:00

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Day 2 – 08/06/2018

9:00 - 9:15 Summary from Day 1 (KEELPNO)

9:15 – 11:00 **SESSION 4** **Tools for Core Capacity Building in the MS**

Chairperson: A.Kirlesj, Gen Dir Public Health, MoH (GR), N.Isla (WHO Europe)
Moderator: P.Vasconcelos MoH, Portugal
Rapporteur: R.Vorou- HCDCP (GR)

Objective:

To provide information on existing guidance, activities and tools created by Agencies and projects financed by the Commission, that could be useful for core capacity building

[9:15 - 9:30] - 1st Talk

Public health emergency preparedness: Core competencies for EU Member States

Speaker: M.Ciotti, Country Preparedness and Support, PHC, ECDC

[9:30 - 10:45]- 15 min each

Round Table: Capacity Building in Europe

- **From EpiSouth to Medilabsecure - Silvia Declich, ISS (IT)**
- **MediPIET- N. Mavroidi (GR)**
- **AirSAN – M. an der Heiden, RKI (D)**
- **SHIPSAN ACT- Dr Miguel Dávila Cornejo (ES)**
- **JA Healthy GateWays- B. Mouchtouri (GR)**

[10:45- 10:45]] - Brief Talk

The Greek experience: core capacities

Speaker: A.Tzikou, Administrative Region South Aegean (Rhodos)

[10:35 – 11:00] Synergies, experiences, gaps identified, missing tools , future plans: Plenary moderated panel discussion

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **SESSION 5** **Migration and Public Health**

Chairperson: M.Klapas, Gen Sec for Migration Policy, MoMP-GR, A.Terzidis, HCDCP (GR)
Moderator: J. Suk, ECDC
Rapporteur: K.Mellou, HCDCP

Objectives:

Updates on the current situation of migration flows in Greece and Europe in general Activities and past and on-going projects focusing on migration and Public Health financed by the Commission

[11:30 - 12:00] - 1st Talk

Migratory flows and overview of the situation - 10min **CARE and PHILOS projects in Greece- 20min**

Speaker: A.Terzidis, HCDCP (GR)

[12:00-12:15]- 2nd Talk

Fostering health provision for migrants, the Roma, and other vulnerable groups (EQUI –HEALTH) and Health Assessment Direct grant agreement (RE-HEALTH)

Speaker: E.Val, IOM

[12:15 - 12:30] -3rd Talk

Supporting Health Coordination, Assessments, Planning, Access to Health Care and Capacity Building in Member States under Particular Migratory Pressure - Project SH-CAPAC

Speakers : D.L.Acuna Andalusian School of PH, Spain

[12:30 - 12:40]- Brief Talk

The Greek experience: Migration health, risk assessment and response

Speaker:L.Georgiou,Administrative Region East Macedonia and Thrace

[12:35 - 13:00]

Questions and Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **SESSION 6**
Conclusions and Lessons to Learn

Chairperson: Th.Rosenberg President HCDCP,A.Lanaras European Commission (DG SANTE)

[14:00 - 14:15]

Key points from Session 1: Cross-border threats and the implementation of IHR

Speaker: A.Baka, ECDC

[14:15 - 14:30]

Key points from Session 2: Emerging and CBRN Threats

Speaker: D.Iliopoulos, HCDCP (GR)

[14:30 - 14:45]

Key points from Session3: Interoperability of sectors in the framework of preparedness

Speaker: C.Chatzichristodoulou ,Univ. of Thessaly (GR)

[14:45 - 15:00]

Key Points from Session 4: Tools for Core Capacity Building

Speaker: N.Mavroiedi, (GR)

[15:00 - 15:15]

Key Points from Session 5: Migration and Public Health

Speaker: C.Botsi, HCDCP (GR)

[15:15 - 15:30]

Plenary discussion

[15:30 – 16:00] HCDCP, European Commission(DG SANTE), WHO

Athens statement on implementing IHR
A roadmap to Joint External Evaluation for Greece
Final conclusions
