

## Strengthening Preparedness and Response to West Nile Virus through identifying and acting upon lessons learned

Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome, Italy 22-24 March 2023

### Agenda

#### DAY 1. 22 March 2023

13:30 – 14:00	Arrival of participants and registration
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Opening, organisation and meeting objectives (5')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orlando Cenciarelli, ECDC</li> </ul> <b>The EU Initiative on Health Security (5')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Konstantinos Koutentakis, ECDC</li> </ul> <b>Welcome to the Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità - ISS) (10')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Silvio Brusaferrero, President</li> <li>Anna Teresa Palamara, Director of the Infectious Disease Department</li> </ul>
14:20 – 14:30	<b>The ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Konstantinos Koutentakis</li> </ul>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Introductions of the attendees</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Joana Haussig, ECDC</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>European epidemiology of West Nile virus infections and seasonal WNV surveillance at ECDC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joana Haussig, ECDC</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	<b>After-Action Reviews for WNV in Europe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The ECDC granted project AWARE (15')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orlando Cenciarelli, ECDC</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>The AWARE methodology (15')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Francesco Bolici, UNICAS Italy [Virtual presentation]</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Main outcomes of the AWARE project (30')</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flavia Riccardo, ISS Italy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Open discussion: experience from non-EU/EEA countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator: Joana Haussig, ECDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience from Tunisia (5')</li> <li>Experience from Montenegro (5')</li> <li>Experience from Egypt (5')</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### DAY 2. 23 March 2023

09:30 – 09:40	<b>Introduction to day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orlando Cenciarelli, ECDC</li> </ul>
09:40 – 10:00	<b>From AARs to action plans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Francesco Maraglino, Ministry of Health Italy</li> <li>Federica Ferraro, Ministry of Health Italy</li> </ul>

10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>AARs for WNV focused on the 2018 season: how have the lesson from 2018 informed current work?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Joana Haussig, ECDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Danai Pervanidou and Annita Vakali, Greece (20')</li> <li>○ Mitra Drakulovic, Serbia (20')</li> <li>○ TBC, Slovenia (20')</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Towards One Health preparedness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tamas Bakonyi, ECDC [Virtual presentation] (15')</li> <li>• Maria Grazia Dente, ISS [Virtual presentation] (15')</li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:15	<p><b>Mapping the way towards WNV preparedness planning</b> Group discussion (Part I) - Prevention and anticipation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitators: O. Cenciarelli, J. Haussig, A. Ingenbleek</li> <li>• Rapporteurs: F. Ferraro, F. Monaco, L. Toma</li> </ul>
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>
14:15 – 15:30	<p><b>Mapping the way towards WNV preparedness planning</b> Group discussion (Part II) - Diagnosis and surveillance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitators: O. Cenciarelli, J. Haussig, A. Ingenbleek</li> <li>• Rapporteurs: F. Ferraro, F. Monaco, L. Toma</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Report to the plenary and wrap up of the day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Joana Haussig</li> </ul>
20:00 – 22:30	<b>Group dinner</b>

## DAY 3: 24 March 2023

09:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Mapping the way towards WNV preparedness planning</b> Group discussion (Part III) - Response and outbreak control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitators: O. Cenciarelli, J. Haussig, A. Ingenbleek</li> <li>• Rapporteurs: F. Ferraro, F. Monaco, L. Toma</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Mapping the way towards WNV preparedness planning – Group work (Part IV)</b> Group discussion (Part IV) - Involvement of sectors and stakeholders (One Health approach) prospectively and retrospectively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitators: O. Cenciarelli, J. Haussig, A. Ingenbleek</li> <li>• Rapporteurs: F. Ferraro, F. Monaco, L. Toma</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
12:00 – 12:50	<p><b>Group presentations (30')</b> <b>Conclusions in plenary and wrap-up (20')</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderators: O. Cenciarelli, J. Haussig</li> </ul>
12:50 – 13:00	<p><b>Meeting evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konstantinos Koutentakis</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Departing lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Meeting of facilitators and rapporteurs</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Guided tour to the Public Health Museum located in the Istituto Superiore di Sanità – Group 1 (optional)</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Guided tour to the Public Health Museum located in the Istituto Superiore di Sanità – Group 2 (optional)</b>