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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 Noguer, 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 Martin 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 SHIPSAN 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
- Mª 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)