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Massimo Ciotti	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) - Stockholm, Sweden
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Roberto Gnesotto	Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, (PADUA GH) - Padua, Italy
Donato Greco	Ministero della Sanità - Rome, Italy
Zoheir Hallaj	Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean, WHO-EMRO; Cairo, Egypt
Mira Kojouharova	National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (NCIPD) - Sofia, Bulgaria
Jaouad Mahjour	World Health Organization, Beirut, Lebanon
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Giovanni Putoto	Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, (PADUA GH) - Padua, Italy
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Germain Thinus	DG SANCO, European Commission - Luxembourg
Rengina Vorou	Hellenic Center for Diseases Control and Prevention (HCDCP/KEELPNO) - Athens, Greece

## Venue

Aula Marotta, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, V.le Regina Elena, 299 – 00161 Roma

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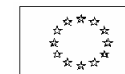
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## EPISOUTH PROJECT

### First Project Meeting

*Rome, 28-30 March, 2007*  
Aula Marotta

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA



**Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Viale Regina Elena 299, Rome**

**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2007**

- 14.00 – 14.15**     **Registration**
- 14.15 – 15.10**     **Opening**  
Welcome and Remarks    *Stefania Salmaso*  
Episouth project overview    *Silvia Declich*  
Objective of the Meeting and expected outcome    *Silvia Declich*  
Introducing Participating countries
- Coffee Break    15.10 -15.30
- 15.30 – 17.30**     **Presentations of vertical work-packages**  
Work-package 6: Cross-border epidemic intelligence    *Philippe Barboza*  
Work-package 7: Vaccine preventable diseases and migrant population  
*Mira Kojouharova*  
Work-package 8: Epidemiology and preparedness to cross-border emerging zoonotic infections    *Rengina Vorou*  
Discussion

**DAY 2: THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2007**

- 9.00 – 11.00**     **Presentations of horizontal work-packages**  
Work-package 4: Network of the public health institutions    *Giovanni Putoto*  
Work-package 5: Training in the field/applied epidemiology    *Fernando Simon Soria*  
Discussion
- Coffee Break    11.00 -11.20
- 11.20 – 13.00**     **Presentations of framework work-packages**  
Work-package 1: Co-ordination of the project    *Silvia Declich*  
Work-package 2: Dissemination of the results    *Massimo Fabiani*  
Work-package 3: Evaluation of the project    *Roberto Gnesotto*  
Discussion

Lunch Break 13.00 -14.00

- 14.00 - 15.30**     **Work session 1 - Project activities and partners involvement**  
Review of the project activities    *Silvia Declich*  
Discussion on interest of the non-UE Countries to participate to Episouth  
Discussion on Partners involvement in each work packages
- Coffee Break    15.30 -15.50
- 15.50 - 17.30**     **Work session 1 (continue)**  
The EU interest in the Public Health of Mediterranean and Balkans area  
*Germain Thinus*  
The ECDC interest and interaction with Episouth    *Massimo Ciotti*  
The WHO point of view    *Zoheir Hallaj (EMRO), Jaouad Mahjour (EMRO), Pierre Nabeth (WHO-LYO), Ottorino Cosivi (WHO WMC), Dr AM Seimenis (WHO MZCP)*.  
Round Table on Funding opportunities for non-UE countries

**DAY 3: FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2007**

- 9.00 – 10.00**     **Work session 2 – Commitment of non-EU countries and Work-plan for the first year**  
Commitment of non-EU countries in implementing the action  
Discussion on work-plan and timetable for the first year  
Achievements for the next plenary meeting
- Coffee Break    10.00 -10.20
- 10.20 – 11.30**     **Discussion and Conclusion**
- 11.30 – 12.00**     **Closing**    *Gianni Ghisi, Donato Greco*
- Mini Lunch    12.00 -13.00