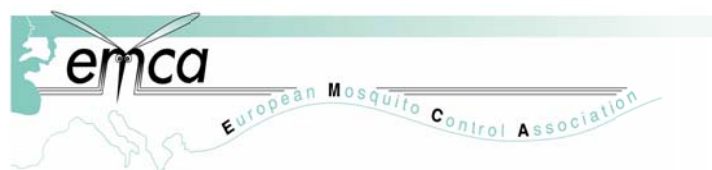




European Network for Arthropod Vector Surveillance
for Human Public Health



VBORNET, the European network for arthropod vector surveillance for public health funded by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (Stockholm, Sweden), organizes its fourth annual meeting in Antwerp, Belgium, end of November 2013.

This year, a joint meeting with EMCA (in particular its working group on *Aedes albopictus* and other invasive mosquitoes) is scheduled, on the thematic '*Invasive mosquitoes and public health in the European context*', on **Thursday 28th PM and Friday 29th AM, November 2013**.

The meeting will be held at the Elzenveld conference center in Antwerp, with the following general agenda:

Thursday, 28 November, AM – Arrival of participants

Thursday, 28 November, 14h00-17h30

VBORNET-EMCA joint session 1: Invited speakers on '*Invasive mosquitoes and public health in the European context*' (public health perspectives, integrated approaches)

Friday, 29 November, 09h00-12h30

VBORNET-EMCA joint session 2: Invited speakers on '*Invasive mosquitoes and public health in the European context*' (integrated approaches, entomological aspects); Discussion and conclusion of the meeting.

Friday, 29 November, 13h00 – End of AGM and return of participants.

Scientists, decision/policy makers, or stakeholders in public health that are involved with exotic/invasive mosquitoes are invited to attend the meeting. Due to the limited size of the conference hall, the number of participants is restricted to 150. The registrations will be considered on a first come-first served basis.

Participants can suggest a communication to be included in one of the sessions, but considering the limited time frame, a strong selection has to be made. However, large time slots are scheduled for discussions and a place will be dedicated in the coffee break room for posters.

For practical reasons, applicants are invited to submit their registration per e-mail as soon as possible, with a short summary for submitted poster or communication, and before September 30th. The meeting facilities will be funded by VBORNET and no registration fees are claimed, but registered participants need to book travel tickets and hotel room at their own cost.

Do not hesitate to contact us, should you require more information.
Looking forward to meet you in Antwerp,
Kind regards,

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