

## Joint meeting VBORNET – EMCA

Elzenveld Conference Centre  
Antwerp, Belgium, November 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2013

### Agenda

#### *Invasive mosquitoes and public health in the European context*

#### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, PM (14h00–17h30)

- 13h15 – 14h00: Registration of participants
- 14h00 – 15h30: Session 1 – Surveillance of invasive mosquitoes in Europe: Integrated approaches and public health perspectives
  - 14h00 – 14h10: ECDC preparedness activities on vector-borne disease (W. Van Bortel)
  - 14h10 – 14h30: A regional framework for surveillance and control of invasive mosquito vectors and re-emerging vector-borne diseases, 2014–2020, for the WHO European Region (M. Ejov)
  - 14h30 – 14h50: Dengue fever in the WHO European Region: past and current situation, future scenarios (F. Schaffner)
  - 14h50 – 15h10: The LIFE project “Development & demonstration of management plans against -the climate change enhanced- invasive mosquitoes in Southern Europe” (R. Bellini)
  - 15h10 – 15h30: Discussion
- 15h30 – 16h00: Coffee & tea break
- 16h00 – 18h00: Session 1 (continued)
  - 16h00 – 16h15: French national plan against the spread of chikungunya and dengue fevers: focus on the surveillance of the invasive vector *Aedes albopictus* (G. L'Ambert)
  - 16h15 – 16h30: Community participation in surveying *Aedes albopictus* in France, with the novel tool “iMoustique” (S. Chouin)
  - 16h30 – 16h45: Surveillance of invasive and indigenous mosquitoes and pathogens in Germany (E. Tannich)
  - 16h45 – 17h00: Studies on the diffusion and biology of the new invasive mosquito *Aedes koreicus* in Italy and their significance for pathogen transmission (G. Capelli & A. Drago)

- 17h00 – 17h15: Exotic vector and pathogen surveillance programme in Belgium (I. Deblauwe)
- 17h15 – 17h30: Established population of *Aedes albopictus* detected in Romania in 2012-2013 (E. Faculta)
- 17h30 – 18h00: Discussion

18h30 – 19h30: VBORNET Steering Committee meeting (consortium members only), at Elzenweld Conference Centre

Evening: *Antwerp by night* – Free evening

### Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, AM (09h00–13h00)

- 09h00 – 10h30: **Session 2 – Surveillance of invasive mosquitoes in Europe: Integrated approaches and entomological outcomes**
  - 09h00 – 09h30: Significance of guidelines in the context of mosquito control (P. Lüthy)
  - 09h30 – 09h45: ECDC guidelines for the surveillance of mosquito vectors – Call for feedback and input (F. Schaffner)
  - 09h45 – 10h00: Surveillance and control of *Aedes albopictus* in Switzerland (P. Müller)
  - 10h00 – 10h30: Discussion
- 10h30 – 11h00: *Coffee & tea break*
- 11h00 – 12h15: **Session 2 (continued)**
  - 11h00 – 11h15: Presence and spread of *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus* in southern Russia (M. Fedorova)
  - 11h15 – 11h30: Further expansion of *Aedes japonicus* in Germany (H. Kampen)
  - 11h30 – 11h45: Mosquito surveillance in Luxembourg and a new potential tool for the identification of endemic and invasive mosquito species (A. Reye)
  - 11h45 – 12h00: Surveillance of invasive mosquitoes in Slovenia, with updates on the distribution of *Aedes japonicus* (K. Kalan)
  - 12h00 – 12h15: First record and establishment of *Aedes albopictus* in Bulgaria (O. Mikov)
- 12h15 – 13h00: **Final session – Invasive mosquitoes and public health in the European context: Conclusion and recommendations**

### Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, PM – 13h00

*End of meeting and return of participants.*