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Programme overview



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23 November	12:00 – 13:00	Registration <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>					
	13:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session 1: Experiences and successes from Poland Room <i>POLONIA</i> Moderators: Waleria Hryniewicz Dominique L. Monnet					
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>					
	15:30 – 18:00	Plenary Session 2: Updates from the European Commission and ECDC Room <i>POLONIA</i> Moderators: Waleria Hryniewicz Dominique L. Monnet					
	20:30	Dinner Room <i>POLONIA</i>					
24 November	08:30 – 10:15	Session 1: HAI-Net Point prevalence survey Room <i>POLONIA 1</i> Moderators: Bruno Coignard Susan Hopkins Carl Suetens	Session 2: EARS-Net Room <i>POLONIA 2 + 3</i> Moderators: Gunnar Kahlmeter Helena Zemlickova	Session 3: HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities Room <i>KOSSAK</i> Moderators: Jacques Fabry Barry Cookson	Session 4: HAI-NET Surgical site infections Room <i>LATO</i> Moderators: Suzanne Elgohari Jolanta Griškevičienė Barbara Albiger	Session 5: National AMR Focal Points Room <i>WIOSNA</i> Moderator: Dominique L. Monnet	
	10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>					

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24 November	10:45 – 12:30	<p>Session 1: HAI-Net Point prevalence survey</p> <p>Room POLONIA 1</p> <p>Moderators: Bruno Coignard Susan Hopkins Carl Suetens</p>	<p>Session 7: Prevention and control of spread of <i>carbapenemase</i> in healthcare facilities</p> <p>Room POLONIA 2 + 3</p> <p>Moderators: Gian Maria Rossolini Jolanta Miciuleviciene</p>	<p>Session 3: HALT-2</p> <p>Room KOSSAK</p> <p>Moderators: Jacques Fabry Barry Cookson</p>	<p>Session 4: HAI-NET Surgical site infections</p> <p>Room LATO</p> <p>Moderators: Suzanne Elgohari Jolanta Griškevičienė Barbara Albiger</p>	<p>Session 8: HAI-NET Intensive care unit</p> <p>Room WIOSNA</p> <p>Moderators: Alain Lepape Mercedes Palomar</p>	<p>Session 6: Q & A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surveillance</p> <p>Room ZIMA</p> <p>Moderators: Dace Brunava Catalin Albu Sorin Ostafiev John Stelling</p>
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Restaurant OGRODOVA</i>					
	14:00 – 15:45	<p>Session 9: Future of HAI surveillance</p> <p>Room POLONIA 1</p> <p>Moderators: Jacques Fabry Carl Suetens</p>	<p>Session 10: EPIS: early warning and response of AMR and HAI</p> <p>Room POLONIA 2 + 3</p> <p>Moderators: Niels Frimodt-Møller Niels Kleinkauf</p>	<p>Session 3: HALT-2</p> <p>Room KOSSAK</p> <p>Moderators: Maria Luisa Moro Fildema Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Session 11: Infection control training</p> <p>Room LATO</p> <p>Moderators: Silvio Brusaferrero Barry Cookson</p>	<p>Session 8: HAI-NET Intensive care unit</p> <p>Room WIOSNA</p> <p>Moderators: Alain Lepape Mercedes Palomar</p>	<p>Session 6: Q & A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surveillance</p> <p>Room ZIMA</p> <p>Moderators: Dace Brunava Catalin Albu Sorin Ostafiev John Stelling</p>
	15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>					
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Session 9: Future of HAI surveillance</p> <p>Room POLONIA 1</p> <p>Moderators: Jacques Fabry Carl Suetens</p>	<p>Session 12: Future of AMR surveillance</p> <p>Room POLONIA 2 + 3</p> <p>Moderators: Vincent Jarlier Nienke van de Sande-Bruinsma</p>	<p>Session 3: HALT-2</p> <p>Room KOSSAK</p> <p>Moderators: Maria Luisa Moro Fildema Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Session 13: Data protection & linking databases</p> <p>Room LATO</p> <p>Moderators: Carlo Gagliotti Sergio Brusin (ECDC)</p>	<p>Session 14: Surveillance of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection (CDI)</p> <p>Room WIOSNA</p> <p>Moderators: Ed Kujper Petra Gastemier</p>	<p>Session 6: Q & A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surveillance</p> <p>Room ZIMA</p> <p>Moderators: Dace Brunava Catalin Albu Sorin Ostafiev John Stelling</p>	

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25 November	08:30 – 10:15	ARHAI Plenary room <i>POLONIA</i> Moderator: Dominique L. Monnet Carl Suetens Ole Heuer
	10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>
	10:45 – 12:40	ARHAI Plenary room <i>POLONIA</i> Moderator: Dominique L. Monnet Carl Suetens Ole Heuer
	12:40 – 13:30	Lunch <i>FOYER & GALERIA</i>



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Wednesday 23 November 2011

12:00 – 13:00	Registration <i>(Foyer & Galeria)</i>	
13:00 – 13:15	Opening address	<i>Przemysław Bilinski</i> (Chief Epidemiological Inspector, Poland)
13:15 – 15:15	Plenary Session 1: Experiences and successes from Poland <i>Room: POLONIA</i>	Moderators: <i>Waleria Hryniewicz</i> (National Medicines Institute, Warsaw), <i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC)
13:15 – 13:33	Dissemination of carbapenemase-producing <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> in Poland	<i>Marek Gniadkowski</i> (National Medicines Institute, Warsaw)
13:33 – 13:51	MRSA reservoirs in Poland	<i>Dorota Żabicka, Joanna Empel</i> (National Medicines Institute, Warsaw)
13:51 – 14:09	A road to effective infection control in Poland: from HELICS to HAI-Net	<i>Piotr B. Heczko, Jadwiga Wojkowska</i> (Jagiellonian University Collegium Medicum Krakow)
14:09 – 14:27	Networks of hospitals: building a common strategy for HAI prevention and control and antimicrobial policy	<i>Tomasz Ozorowski</i> (University of Medical Sciences, Poznan)
14:27 – 14:45	Success of educational tools to control AMR in the community	<i>Roman Kolek</i> (Opolskie Voivodeship)
14:45 – 15:03	Polish barometer: knowledge of the Polish population about antibiotics	<i>Waleria Hryniewicz</i> (National Medicines Institute, Warsaw)
15:03 – 15:15	Final discussion	
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break <i>Foyer & Galeria</i>	
15:45 – 18:00	Plenary Session 2: Updates from the European Commission and ECDC <i>Room: POLONIA</i>	Moderators: <i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC), <i>Waleria Hryniewicz</i> (National Medicines Institute, Warsaw)
15:45 – 16:00	Update from the European Commission	<i>Antoon Gijssens</i> (EC/SANCO/C3)
16:00 – 16:30	Results from EARS-Net	<i>Ole Heuer</i> (ECDC)
16:30 – 17:00	Results from HAI-Net	<i>Carl Suetens</i> (ECDC)
17:00 – 17:15	Scientific advice: A European perspective on CPE: the necessity to turn the tide	<i>Anna-Pelagia Magiorakos</i> (ECDC)
17:15 – 17:30	ECDC public health microbiology strategy	<i>Ole Heuer</i> (ECDC)
17:30 – 17:45	Updated ARHAI web portal	<i>Barbara Albiger</i> (ECDC)
17:45 – 17:55	Other ECDC issues	<i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC)
17:55– 18:00	Introduction to working groups End of session	<i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC)
20:00	Dinner <i>Room Polonia</i>	

Thursday 24 November 2011

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:15	Networks and Working Groups (6 parallel sessions)	
8:30 – 10:15	1. HAI-Net: Point prevalence survey	<i>Room: Polonia 1</i>
8:30 – 10:15	2. EARS-Net: General Session	<i>Room: Polonia 2+3</i>
8:30 – 10:15	3. HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities	<i>Room: Kossak</i>
8:30 – 10:15	4. HAI-Net: Surgical site infections	<i>Room: Lato</i>
8:30 – 10:15	5. National AMR Focal Points: 11th meeting	<i>Room: Wiosna</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break <i>Foyer & Galeria</i>	
10:45 – 12:30	Networks and Working Groups (6 parallel sessions)	
10:45 – 12:30	1. HAI-Net: Point prevalence survey (continued)	<i>Room: Polonia 1</i>
10:45 – 12:30	7. Prevention and control of carbapenemase-producing bacteria in healthcare facilities	<i>Room: Polonia 2+3</i>
10:45 – 12:30	3. HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities (continued)	<i>Room: Kossak</i>
10:45 – 12:30	4. HAI-Net: Surgical site infections (continued)	<i>Room: Lato</i>
10:45 – 12:30	8. HAI-Net: Intensive care units	<i>Room: Wiosna</i>
10:45 – 12:30	6. Q&A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surv.	<i>Room: Zima</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Restaurant OGRODOVA</i>	
14:00 – 15:45	Networks and Working Groups (6 parallel sessions)	
14:00 – 15:45	9. Future of HAI surveillance	<i>Room: Polonia 1</i>
14:00 – 15:45	10. Epidemic Intelligence Information System (EPIS) & National experiences in early warning and response of AMR & HAI	<i>Room: Polonia 2+3</i>
14:00 – 15:45	3. HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities (continued)	<i>Room: Kossak</i>
14:00 – 15:45	11. Infection control training	<i>Room: Lato</i>
14:00 – 15:45	8. HAI-Net: Intensive care units (continued)	<i>Room: Wiosna</i>
14:00 – 15:45	6. Q&A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surv.	<i>Room: Zima</i>
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break <i>Foyer & Galeria</i>	
16:15 – 18:00	Networks and Working Groups (6 parallel sessions)	
16:15 – 18:00	9. Future of HAI surveillance (continued)	<i>Room: Polonia 1</i>
16:15 – 18:00	12. Future of AMR surveillance	<i>Room: Polonia 2+3</i>
16:15 – 18:00	3. HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities (continued)	<i>Room: Kossak</i>
16:15 – 18:00	13. Data protection and linking databases	<i>Room: Lato</i>
16:15 – 18:00	14. Surveillance of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections	<i>Room: Wiosna</i>
16:15 – 18:00	6. Q&A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI surv.	<i>Room: Zima</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Preparation of presentations by the rapporteurs	
20:00	Free evening	

Friday 25 November 2011

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:30	Plenary Session 3: Reports from networks and working groups <i>Room: POLONIA</i>	Moderator: <i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC) <i>Carl Suetens</i> (ECDC) <i>Ole Heuer</i> (ECDC)
8:30 – 8:45	EARS-Net	Rapporteur (tbd)
8:45 – 8:55	National AMR Focal Points	Rapporteur (tbd)
8:55 – 9:10	Carbapenemase-producing bacteria	Rapporteur (tbd)
9:10 – 9:25	EPIS for AMR & HAI	Rapporteur (tbd)
9:25 – 9:40	Future of AMR surveillance	Rapporteur (tbd)
9:40 – 10:00	General discussion: Future of AMR surveillance	
10:00 – 10:15	HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use long-term care facilities	Rapporteur (tbd)
10:15– 10:30	Infection control training	Rapporteur (tbd)
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break <i>Foyer & Galeria</i>	
10:45 – 12:40	Plenary Session 4: Reports from networks and working groups (continued) <i>Room: POLONIA</i>	Moderator: <i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC) <i>Carl Suetens</i> (ECDC) <i>Ole Heuer</i> (ECDC)
10:45 – 11:00	HAI-Net: Point prevalence survey	Rapporteur (tbd)
11:00 – 11:15	HAI-Net: Surgical site infections	Rapporteur (tbd)
11:15 – 11:30	HAI-Net: Intensive care units	Rapporteur (tbd)
11:30 – 11:45	Surveillance of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections	Rapporteur (tbd)
11:45 – 12:00	Data protection and linking databases	Rapporteur (tbd)
12:00 – 12:15	Future of HAI surveillance	Rapporteur (tbd)
12:15 – 12:30	General discussion: Future of HAI surveillance	
12:30 – 12:35	Acknowledgments – Thank you note	<i>Dominique L. Monnet</i> (ECDC)
12:35 – 12:40	Conclusions	<i>Waleria Hryniewicz</i> (National Medicines Institute, Poland)
12:40 – 13:30	Lunch <i>Foyer & Galeria</i>	

Networks and Working Groups

Thursday 24 November 2011



Session 1: HAI-Net: Point prevalence survey (PPS)

(Room: Polonia 1)

Moderators: Bruno Coignard (InVS, France)
Susan Hopkins (HPA, UK)
Carl Suetens (ECDC)

The objectives of the session are:

- To present and discuss experiences with national PPS conducted in 2011;
- To present and discuss the planning of national PPS in 2012;
- To evaluate experiences with the pilot validation study;
- To review comments of the Network committee on the HAI case definitions.

08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Bruno Coignard (InVS, France), Susan Hopkins (HPA, UK)
08:40 – 08:55	Overview of PPS in 2011: tools and reports	Carl Suetens (ECDC)
08:55 – 09:10	Experience with national Point Prevalence Survey: England	Susan Hopkins (HPA, UK)
09:10– 09:30	Discussion	All
09:30 – 10:15	Comments of Network committee on HAI case definitions: part I	Bruno Coignard (InVS, France), Carl Suetens (ECDC)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:00	Comments of Network Committee on HAI case definitions: part II	Bruno Coignard (InVS, France), Carl Suetens (ECDC)
11:00 – 12:00	Pilot validation study of the PPS: experiences and feasibility	Jacqui Reilly (NHS/HP Scotland, UK)
12:00 – 12:30	PPS Planning for 2012 & communication of PPS results	All
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

IVS: Institut de la Veille Sanitaire

HP: Health Protection Scotland

NHS: National Health Service

Session 2: EARS-Net

(Room: Polonia 2 and 3)

Moderators: *Gunnar Kahlmeter (Central Hospital Växjö, Sweden),
Helena Zemlickova (NIPH, Czech Republic)*

The objectives of the session are:

- To present the status of EARS-Net activities and to provide feedback regarding the 2011 data collection;
- To introduce and discuss suggestions for update of the microbiological part of the EARS-Net reporting protocol and to present microbiological aspects of AST surveillance;
- To present EARS-Net EQA results for 2011 and provide an update on EUCAST implementation.

08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Gunnar Kahlmeter (Central Hospital Växjö, Sweden), Helena Zemlickova (NIPH, Czech Republic)
08:40 – 08:55	Status of EARS-Net and feedback regarding data collection	Ole Heuer (ECDC)
08:55 – 09:15	WHONET feedback	John Stelling (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)
09:15 – 09:25	Update of EARS-Net microbiological protocol	Marianne Gunell (ECDC)
09:25 – 09:45	Diagnostic challenges in detection of carbapenem resistance in AST surveillance	Christian Giske (KS/KI, Sweden)
09:45 – 10:05	EARS-Net EQA 2011	Derek Brown (HPA, UK)
10:05– 10:15	EUCAST – status on BP implementation	Gunnar Kahlmeter (Central Hospital Växjö, Sweden)
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
HPA: Health Protection Agency
KS/KI: Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institute
NIPH: National Institute of Public health

Session 3: HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities

(Room: Kossak)

This session is the kick-off meeting of the HALT-2 project, which integrates the continuation of the HALT project and the ESAC-Nursing Homes subproject.

*Moderators (morning): Jacques Fabry (CCLIN Lyon, France)
Barry Cookson (HPA, UK)*

The objectives of the HALT-2 kick-off meeting are:

- To discuss a European methodology for repeated point prevalence surveys of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities (LTCFs);
- To discuss case definitions of HAI in LTCFs and to discuss a European protocol for field validation of data collection on HAI and antimicrobial use in LTCFs;
- To discuss requirements for efficient training sessions on HAI and antimicrobial use in LTCF.

08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Béatrice Jans (IPH, Belgium)
08:40 – 08:55	HALT Results PPS 2010	Katrien Latour (IPH, Belgium)
08:55 – 09:10	Aggregated vs. resident-based data collection	Maria Luisa Moro, Enrico Ricchizzi (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
09:10 – 09:25	HALT Performance Indicators survey	Barry Cookson (HPA, UK)
09:25 – 09:40	European register of long-term care facilities	Jacques Fabry (CCLIN Lyon, France)
09:40 – 10:15	European experiences with LTCF surveys: part I	
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:00	European experiences with LTCF surveys: part II	
11:00 – 12:00	What next? HALT-2	Béatrice Jans (IPH, Belgium)
12:00 – 12:30	HALT-2 PPS and software	Béatrice Jans, Katrien Latour (IPH, Belgium)
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	

Session 3: HALT-2: HAI and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities (continued)

(Room: Kossak)

*Moderators (afternoon): Maria Luisa Moro (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
Fildema Fitzpatrick (Health Service Executive, Ireland)*

14:00 – 14:15	HALT-2 software	Béatrice Jans, Katrien Latour, (IPH, Belgium)
14:15 – 15:45	HALT-2 validation study	Maria Luisa Moro, Enrico Ricchizzi (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 17:30	HALT-2 train-the-trainers course and one-day course in LTCF	Fildema Fitzpatrick (HSE, Ireland)
17:30 – 17:55	Hand hygiene improvement: a priority in long-term care facilities	Benedetta Allegranzi (WHO)
17:55 – 18:00	Closing remarks	Béatrice Jans (IPH, Belgium)

ASR: Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regionale-Regione Emilia-Romagna
CCLIN: Centre de Coordination de Lutte contre les Infections Nosocomiales
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
IPH: Institute of Public Health
HPA: Health Protection Agency
HSE: Health Service Executive
WHO: World Health Organization

Session 4: HAI-Net: Surgical site infections

(Room: Lato)

Moderators: Suzanne Elgohari (HPA, UK)
Jolanta Griškevičienė (ECDC)

Facilitator: Barbara Albiger (ECDC)

The objectives of the session are:

- To present the results of the surveillance of surgical site infections in Europe for 2008-2009;
- To present the results of the trend analysis from 2006-2009;
- To discuss data quality;
- To discuss data analysis and data reporting for 2010 and to reach a consensus;
- To discuss methodology and troubleshooting;
- To discuss the future of the surveillance of surgical site infections.

08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Suzanne Elgohari (HPA, UK) Jolanta Griškevičienė (ECDC)
08:45 – 09:15	Presentation of the results of the surveillance of surgical Site infection in Europe 2008-2009	Jolanta Griškevičienė (ECDC)
09:15 – 09:30	Feedback on the Report 2008-2009	All
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion on the format and the content of the future reports	All
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation on the data quality, differences between countries and surveillance systems, data cleansing procedures	Jolanta Griškevičienė (ECDC)
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion	All
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:15	Discussion of the analysis plan of 2010 (data analysis and algorithms)	All
11:15 – 11:45	Discussion on methodological protocol issues	All
11:45 – 12:30	Discussion on the future of SSI surveillance	All
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

HPA: Health Protection Agency

Session 5: National AMR Focal Points (11th meeting)

(Room: Wiosna)

Moderator: *Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)*

The objectives of the session are:

- To review the ECDC AMR & HAI activities and workplan for 2012;
- To provide an update on European Antibiotic Awareness Day;
- To discuss the elements of a future AMR & HAI strategy for ECDC.

08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and nomination of a rapporteur	Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)
08:35 – 09:05	Update on ECDC AMR & HAI activities and workplan 2012 Discussion	Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC) All
09:05 – 09:30	Update on European Antibiotic Awareness Day Discussion	Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC), for Sarah Earnshaw and Giovanni Mancarella (ECDC) All
09:30 – 09:40	Elements for a future ECDC strategy on AMR & HAI	Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)
09:40 – 10:15	Discussion – Views of National AMR Focal Points	All
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Session 6: Q & A: TESSy and hospital software for HAI

(Room: Zima)

This session is a drop-in session. **No subscriptions to the session is required but there is a maximum capacity for 14 persons at the time.**

Different software programmes relevant to ECDC's ARHAI activities will be pre-installed on 10 computers.

The software programmes available for demonstration will be:

- TESSy for EARS-Net and HAI-Net;
- HELICSWin (Access) software for HAI-Net surveillance of surgical site infections (SSI) and ICU-acquired infections (ICU);
- HELICSWin.Net (standalone) software for HAI-Net point prevalence survey of HAI and antimicrobial use in acute care hospitals and export of data to TESSy;
- WHONET software for EARS-Net surveillance of antimicrobial resistance at the laboratory level and for export of data to TESSy.

The objectives of the session are:

- To provide hands-on training on how to submit data to TESSy;
- To answer all questions regarding the hospital software and TESSy.

10:45– 12:30	Drop-in	Dace Brunava (ECDC), Catalin Albu (ECDC), Sorin Ostafiev (ECDC), John Stelling (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00– 15:55	Drop-in	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 18:00	Drop-in	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Session 7: Prevention and control of spread of carbapenemase-producing bacteria in healthcare facilities

(Room: Polonia 2 and 3)

Moderators: *Gian Maria Rossolini (University of Siena, Italy)*
Jolanta Miciuleviciene (National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory, Lithuania)

The objectives of the session are:

- To provide epidemiological and microbiological information on carbapenem resistance;
- To present country perspectives on carbapenemase resistance from countries at different stages of the evolving situation.

10:45 – 10:55	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Gian Maria Rossolini (University of Siena, Italy) Jolanta Miciuleviciene (NPHSL, Lithuania)
10:55 – 11:25	Carbapenemase-producing bacteria in Europe- update from ECDC and future directions	Anna-Pelagia Magiorakos (ECDC)
11:25 – 11:45	Country perspective: France	Vincent Jarlier (PSL/APHP, France)
11:45 – 12:05	Country perspective: Italy	Maria Luisa Moro (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
12:05 – 12:25	Country perspective: Greece	Alkis Vatopoulos (NSPH, Greece)
12:25 – 12:30	Closing remarks	Gian Maria Rossolini (University of Siena, Italy)
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	

ASR: Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regionale-Regione Emilia-Romagna
ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
PSL/ APHP: Pitié-Salpêtrière/ Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris
NPHSL: National Public Health Surveillance Laboratory
NSPH: National School of Public Health

Session 8: HAI-Net: Intensive care unit

(Room: Wiosna)

Moderators: *Alain Lepape (CHU Lyon, France)*
Mercedes Palomar (Hopital Val d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain)

The objectives of the session are:

- To present the results surveillance of ICU-acquired infections;
- To discuss the ICU report 2008-2009;
To discuss the analysis algorithms;
- To discuss the need for methodological changes to HAIICU protocol for consistency with ECDC-PPS protocol.

10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 10:55	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Alain Lepape (CHU Lyon, France) Mercedes Palomar (Hopital Val d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain)
10:55 – 11:15	Introduction to ICU surveillance report	Carl Suetens (ECDC)
11:15 – 11:35	Discussion	All
11:35 – 12:00	Methodological issues in HAIICU protocol: discrepancies between HAIICU and HAIPPS protocol, Light denominator, Infection episodes	Alain Lepape (CHU Lyon, France)
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion of HAIICU protocol, part I	All
12:30– 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:45	Discussion of HAIICU methodology, part II	All
14:45 – 15:30	Standardization of analysis algorithms	All
15:30 – 15:45	Closing remarks	Mercedes Palomar (Hopital Val d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	

CHU: Centre Hospitalier Universitaire

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Session 9: Future of HAI surveillance

(Room: Polonia 1)

Moderators: Jacques Fabry (CCLIN Lyon, France)
Carl Suetens (ECDC)

The objectives of the session are:

- To discuss new targets for HAI surveillance;
- To review and discuss the feasibility of innovative methods of HAI surveillance.

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Jacques Fabry (CCLIN Lyon, France) Carl Suetens (ECDC)
14:05 – 14:30	From HELICS I to HAI-Net	Jacques Fabry (CCLIN, Lyon, France)
14:30 – 15:00	New targets for HAI surveillance: introduction	Petra Gastmeier (IHEM, Charite University, Germany)
15:00 – 15:45	Discussion: new targets for HAI surveillance	All
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 16:30	Introduction to innovative methods and strategies for HAI surveillance	Carl Suetens (ECDC)
16:30 – 16:45	Example of electronic surveillance at local level: MONI system in the ICU	Alexander Blacky (University Hospital Vienna, Austria)
16:45 – 17:00	Integration of ICU surveillance in the intensivist workflow: the Austrian ICDOC system	Michael Hiesmayr (University Hospital Vienna, Austria)
17:00 – 17:25	Example of electronic surveillance at national level: Swedish HAI registration system "Infektionsverktyget"	Petra Hasselqvist (SALAR, Sweden)
17:25 – 17:55	Discussion: automated surveillance methods and use of existing databases	All
17:55 – 18:00	Concluding remarks	Carl Suetens (ECDC)

CCLIN: Centre de Coordination de Lutte contre les Infections Nosocomiales

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

IHEM: Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine

SALAR: Swedish association of local authorities and regions

SMI: The Swedish institute For Infectious Disease Control

Session 10: Epidemic Intelligence Information System (EPIS) & national experiences in early warning and response of AMR & HAI

(Room: Polonia 2 and 3)

Moderators: *Niels Frimodt-Møller (Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark)*
Niels Kleinkauf (ECDC)

The objectives of the session are:

- To present and discuss the new module of the epidemic intelligence information system for antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections (EPIS AMR-HAI);
- To present and discuss examples of successful national surveillance systems for antimicrobial resistance (eSIN [France], SVEBAR [Sweden], ISIS-AR [The Netherlands]);
- To discuss the future of the surveillance of antimicrobial resistance.

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Niels Frimodt-Møller (Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark) and Niels Kleinkauf (ECDC)
14:05 – 15:40	Presentation of the new EPIS module for Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-associated Infections (EPIS AMR-HAI)	Niels Kleinkauf (ECDC), Alberto Pedrini (ECDC)
15:40 – 15:00	How to monitor rare, severe or emerging HAI? Implementation of a national HAI early warning and response system, France	Bruno Coignard (InVS, France)
15:00 – 15:20	SVEBAR - The Swedish AMR Early Warning and Surveillance System	Gunnar Kahlmeter (Central Hospital Växjö, Sweden)
15:20 – 15:40	The importance of national surveillance on antimicrobial resistance: the Dutch example	Nienke van de Sande-Bruinsma (RIVM, The Netherlands)
15:40 – 15:45	Closing remarks	Niels Frimodt-Møller (Hvidovre Hospital, Denmark)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

InVS: Institut de la Veille Sanitaire

RIVM: National Institute For Public Health and the Environment

Session 11: Infection control training

(Room: Lato)

Moderators: Barry Cookson (HPA, UK)
Silvio Brusaferrero (University of Udine, Italy)

The objectives of the session are:

- To review the present situation on infection control training in Europe;
- To discuss possible future evolutions for supporting and developing training initiatives in infection control;
- To explore possible ways to link the present to the expected evolution according to different countries needs.

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Silvio Brusaferrero (University of Udine, Italy) Barry Cookson (HPA, UK)
14:10 – 14:40	Training in infection control in Europe: state of the art	Silvio Brusaferrero (University of Udine, Italy)
14:40 – 15:10	Discussion: has something changed in European countries one year after TRICE?	All
15:10 – 15:40	Where do we go for the future? Developing infection control training in Europe	Carmen Varela Santos (ECDC)
15:40 – 15:45	Closing remarks	Barry Cookson (HPA, UK)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
HPA: Health Protection Agency

Session 12: Future of AMR surveillance

(Room: Polonia 2 and 3)

Moderators: Vincent Jarlier (PSL/APHP, France)
Nienke van de Sande-Bruinsma (RIVM, The Netherlands)

The objectives of the session are:

- To highlight outputs of previous discussions on the Future of AMR surveillance and to present possibilities and limitations for future surveillance in Europe and beyond;
- To present the WHO strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance in Europe;
- To discuss and prioritise available options for future surveillance.

16:15 – 16:25	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Vincent Jarlier (PSL/APHP, France) Nienke van de Sande-Bruinsma (RIVM, The Netherlands)
16:20 – 16:35	Outputs of previous discussions on objectives and priorities for AMR surveillance	Ole Heuer (ECDC)
16:35 – 17:05	Future of AMR surveillance beyond EARS-Net	Hajo Grundmann (RIVM, The Netherlands)
17:05 – 17:20	WHO-affiliated antimicrobial resistance and external quality assurance program	John Stelling (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)
17:20 – 17:35	WHO strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance in Europe – Strengthening surveillance	Danilo Lo Fo Wong (WHO Euro)
17:35 – 17:55	Plenum discussion	All
17:55 – 18:00	Closing remarks	Vincent Jarlier (PSL/APHP, France)

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
PSL/ APHP: Pitié-Salpêtrière/ Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris
RIVM: National Institute For Public Health and the Environment
WHO: World Health Organization

Session 13: Data protection and linking databases

(Room: Lato)

Moderators: *Carlo Gagliotti (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)*
Sergio Brusin (ECDC)

The objectives of the session are:

- To identify opportunities and limitations of linking databases;
- To present and discuss ECDC's data access policy.

16:15 – 16:25	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Carlo Gagliotti (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy) Sergio Brusin (ECDC)
16:25 – 16:40	What is personal data?	Sergio Brusin (ECDC)
16:35 – 16:45	Discussion (Feasibility at national level & issues for ECDC)	All
16:45 – 17:00	Overview of possible applications of linking databases at national and ECDC level	Carlo Gagliotti (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
17:00 – 17:30	Round Table & Discussion	All
17:30 – 17:40	ECDC data access policy	Sergio Brusin (ECDC)
17:40 – 17:55	Discussion	All
17:55 – 18:00	Closing remarks	Carlo Gagliotti (ASR-Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)

ASR: Agenzia Sanitaria e Sociale Regionale-Regione Emilia-Romagna

ECDC: European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Session 14: Surveillance of *Clostridium difficile* infection

(Room: Wiosna)

*Moderators: Ed Kujper (Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)
Petra Gastmeier (Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine, Germany)*

The objectives of the session are:

- To give an overview about CDI surveillance activities in Europe today;
- To discuss strategies for CDI surveillance harmonization in Europe.

16:15 – 16:25	Welcome and nomination of rapporteurs	Ed Kujper (Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)
16:25 – 16:45	CDI surveillance in Europe	Petra Gastmeier, Axel Kola (IHEM, Charite University Berlin)
16:45 – 17:15	Round table & Discussion	All
17:15 – 17:35	Progress of ECDIS-Net and new aspects of the epidemiology of CDI	Ed Kujper (Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)
17:35 – 17:55	Round table & Discussion	All
17:55 – 18:00	Closing remarks	Ed Kujper (Leiden University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)

IHEM: Institute of Hygiene and Environmental Medicine

