



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
ECDC Annual Influenza Meeting
Stockholm, Sweden
10 – 12 June 2015

DAY 1: Wednesday, 10 June		
Time	Presentation	Invited speaker
08:15-09:00	Registration & Coffee	
09:00-10:45	1. PLENARY SESSION: Welcome and Introduction Chair: Mike Catchpole, ECDC; Minder: Pasi Penttinen, ECDC	
09:00-09:10	Opening of the meeting	Mike Catchpole, ECDC, Sweden
09:10-09:30	Season highlights, 2014-2015	René Snacken, ECDC, Sweden
09:30-09:50	A new post-Ebola world of global infectious disease governance	Gabriel Leung, Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong
09:50-10:00	WHO Risk Assessment on influenza and MERS-CoV - summary of key WHO work	Caroline Brown, WHO/Europe, Denmark
10:00-10:25	WHO CC report: Antigenic analysis and vaccine strain selection	John McCauley, WHO CC, UK
10:25-10:45	Discussion	
	Housekeeping announcements from ECDC and Yasuragi	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-13:00	2. PLENARY SESSION: Country perspectives of influenza surveillance Chair and Minder: Richard Pebody, PHE	
11:15-11:30	“Virological perspective on 2014-15 season in the Netherlands”	Adam Meijer, RIVM, the Netherlands
11:30-11:45	Excess mortality in 2014-2015	Laura Espenhain, FluMOMO/EuroMOMO, Denmark

11:45-12:30	Comparing 2014-15 with the last A(H3N2) season in 2008-09 in France – why has this season been so severe	Isabelle Bonmarin, InVS, France
	Differences in the epidemiology of influenza observed through sentinel primary care and hospital surveillance	Amparo Larrauri Cámara, ISC III, Spain
	Overview of outbreak surveillance in Ireland : 2014/2015 Influenza season	Joan O'Donnell, HPSC, Ireland
	Monitoring influenza outbreaks in nursing homes	Udo Buchholz, RKI, Germany
	Impact of 2014/15 influenza epidemic in all causes mortality in Portugal	Baltazar Nunes, INS, Portugal
	Predominance of A(H1N1)pdm09 throughout the season 2014/15 in Slovenia	Katarina Prosenc, NPHIS, Slovenia
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	<p align="center">3. PLENARY SESSION: Country responses</p> <p align="center">Chair and Minder: Wim van der Hoek, RIVM</p>	
14:00 – 14:15	Public health response to the events of the 2014/15 flu season	Jim McMenamin, HPS, UK
14:15-15:00	The discrepant perception of influenza between community and hospital	Bruno Lina, HCLCB, France
	Automated surveillance of influenza-related ICU admissions using datacapture	Tyra Grove Krause, SSI, Denmark
	The Danish/SSI strategy in communicating with the media about seasonal flu	Tyra Grove Krause, SSI, Denmark
	Response to the drift in H3, in terms of surveillance of mortality, severe influenza and vaccine failure, including communication efforts	AnnaSara Carnahan, PHA, Sweden
	Geographical and temporal differences in the circulation of influenza A(H3N2) and influenza B in Norway in 2014-15	Olav Hungnes, FHI, Norway
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	

16.00-17:45	4. PLENARY SESSION: Influenza Vaccines Chair: Tyra Grove Krause, SSI; Minder: Kari Johansen, ECDC	
16:00-16:20	Role of communication in support of immunisation programmes – tailoring immunization programmes (TIP FLU)	Diane Gross, WHO/Europe, Denmark
16:20-16:40	Whole Genome Sequencing for Influenza, what is its place in surveillance and vaccine strain selection?	Maria Zambon, PHE, UK
16:40-17:00	Influenza vaccine effectiveness studies in Europe – results 2014/2015	Esther Kissling, I-MOVE, France
17:00-17:15	Uptake and impact of live attenuated influenza vaccination in UK – results 2014/2015	Richard Pebody, PHE, UK
17:15-17:30	Feed-back from high-level hearing stakeholder meeting April 2015	Michael Sulzner, DG for Health and Food Safety, Luxembourg
17:30 – 17:45	Discussion	
19:00	Official meeting dinner at hotel with special guest of honour, Angus Nicoll Tokyo Restaurant	

DAY 2: Thursday, 11 June

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09:00-10:30	5. PLENARY SESSION: Progress Reports Chair: René Snacken, ECDC; Minder: Pasi Penttinen, ECDC	
09:00-09:25	Expert opinion on antiviral treatment policy	Pasi Penttinen, ECDC, Sweden
09:25 – 09:30	Surveillance assessment tool	Tamara Meerhoff, WHO/Europe (Temporary Adviser), the Netherlands
09:30-10:15	ECDC-WHO/Europe joint bulletin	Julien Beauté, ECDC, Sweden Caroline Brown, WHO/Europe, Denmark
10:15-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break (including poster discussion)	
11:00-12:30	6. PARALLEL THREE MIXED WORKING GROUPS:	
GROUP 1	Current reporting and future outlook to RSV surveillance Minder: Bruno Lina, France	Ian Harrison, PHE, UK Thea Kølsten Fischer, SSI, Denmark Iris Hasibra, WHO HQ
GROUP 2	MEM and qualitative indicators Minder: Cornelia Adlhoch, ECDC; Chair: Silke Buda, Germany	René Snacken, ECDC, Sweden Tomás Vega, DGSP, Spain Cornelia Adlhoch, ECDC, Sweden
GROUP 3	Virus characterisation for supporting vaccine composition and effectiveness Minder: Eeva Broberg, ECDC; Chair: Brunhilde Schweiger, Germany	Brunhilde Schweiger, RKI, Germany Dmitriy Pereyaslov, WHO/Europe, Denmark Amparo Larrauri Cámara, ISC III, Spain Adam Meijer, RIVM, the Netherlands

12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	7. PARALLEL THREE MIXED WORKING GROUPS	
GROUP 4	Avian influenza technical protocols update and avian influenza preparedness Minder: Katarina Prosenc, Slovenia	Rod Daniels, WHO CC, UK Catherine Thompson, PHE, UK Dmitriy Pereyaslov, WHO/Europe, Denmark
GROUP 5	Severity assessment Minder: Amparo Larrauri Cámara, Spain; Chair: Isabelle Bonmarin, France	Richard Pebody, PHE, UK Joan O'Donnell/Lisa Domegan, HSE, Ireland Amparo Larrauri Cámara/Concha Delgado ISC III, Spain
GROUP 6	TESSy reporting of isolation data issues with virus culture and HI Minder: Mia Brytting, Sweden	Martina Escher, ECDC, Sweden Theresia Popow-Kraupp MUV, Austria Martina Havlickova, NRL, Poland John McCauley, WHO CC, UK
15:30-16:00	Coffee break (including poster discussion)	
16:00-17:30	8. PLANERY SESSION: Emerging Viruses Chair: Caroline Brown, WHO/Europe; Minder: Pasi Penttinen, ECDC	
16:00-16:30	H5N1 in Egypt, 2014 - 2015	Samir Refaey, Ministry of Health, Egypt
16:30-17:00	H5 in Europe	Ian Brown, APHA, UK
17:00-17:30	PIP Framework Implementation	Caroline Brown, WHO/Europe, Denmark
17:30-18:00	Discussion	
18:00 – 18:30	Rapporteurs & from Working Groups only Meet in Plenary Room to prepare slides for final day and write up summary text	

DAY 3: Friday, 12 June

09:00-11:30	9. PLENARY SESSION: Feedback from the Working Groups Chair and Minder: Athanasios Kossivakis, Greece	
09:00-09:30	Enterovirus D68 epidemic in Europe	Bruno Lina, HCLCB, France
09:30-09:45	Feedback Group 1 - Current reporting and future outlook to RSV surveillance	Bruno Lina, HCLCB, France
09:45-10:00	Feedback Group 2 - MEM and qualitative indicators	Cornelia Adlhoch, ECDC, Sweden
10:00-10:15	Feedback Group 3 - Virus characterisation for supporting vaccine composition and effectiveness	Brunhilde Schweiger, RKI, Germany
10:15-10:30	Feedback Group 4 - Avian influenza technical protocols update and avian influenza preparedness	Katarina Prosenc, NPHIS, Slovenia
10:30-10:45	Feedback Group 5 - Severity assessment	Amparo Larrauri Cámara, ISC III, Spain
10:45-11:00	Feedback Group 6 - TESSy reporting of isolation data and issues with virus culture and HI	Mia Brytting, PHA, Sweden
11:00-11:30	Conclusions, closure of the meeting and farewell (Pasi Penttinen, ECDC)	
11:30-12:00	Light Lunch/Takeaway Lunch	