



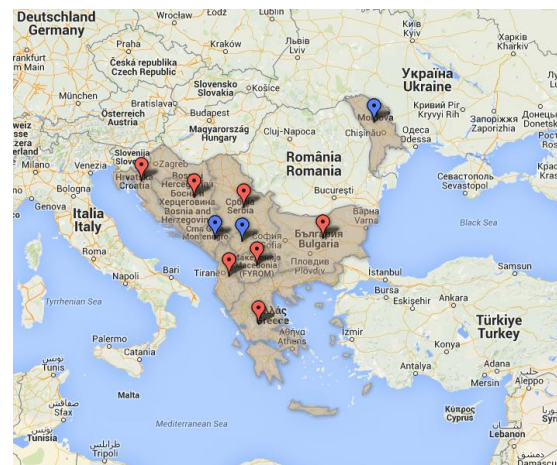
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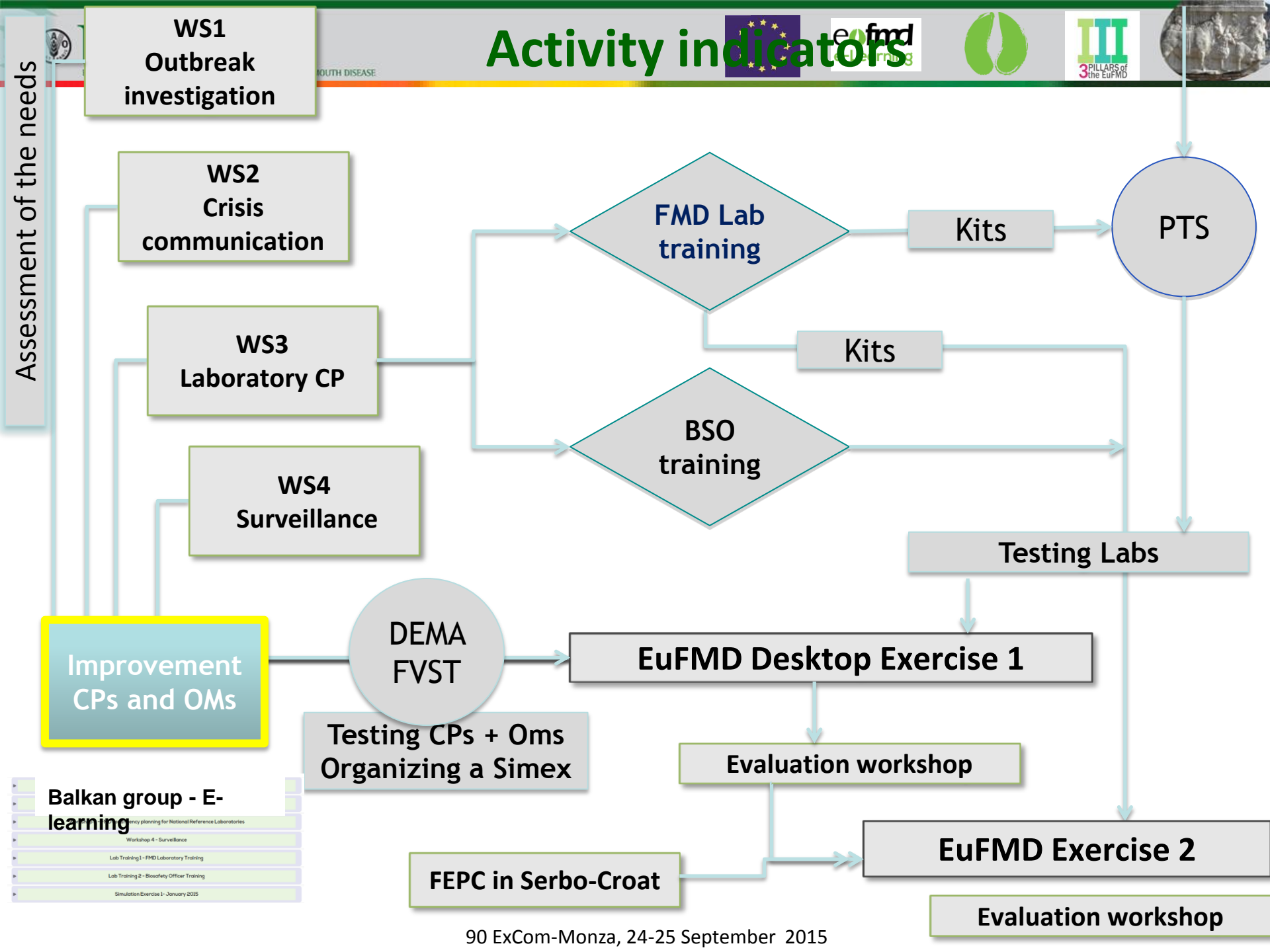
Support the development of FMD emergency capacity in the Balkan region



EuFMD Members: Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, FYRO Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, and Greece (more recently); ***EuFMD Non-members:*** Montenegro, Kosovo, Ukraine, Turkey and Moldova.

Expected results

1. **Co-ordination framework** for the western Balkan countries for emergency planning including laboratory sub-network
2. **Improving contingency plans** (training, simulation exercises)
3. Integration of **national FMD reference centres** in national CPs and **improvement of regional FMD diagnostic capacity**



Activity indicators



OUTH DISEASE

**WS1
Outbreak
investigation**

**WS2
Crisis
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**WS3
Laboratory CP**

**WS4
Surveillance**

**Improvement
CPs and OMs**

**DEMA
FVST**

**Testing CPs + Oms
Organizing a Simex**

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**BSO
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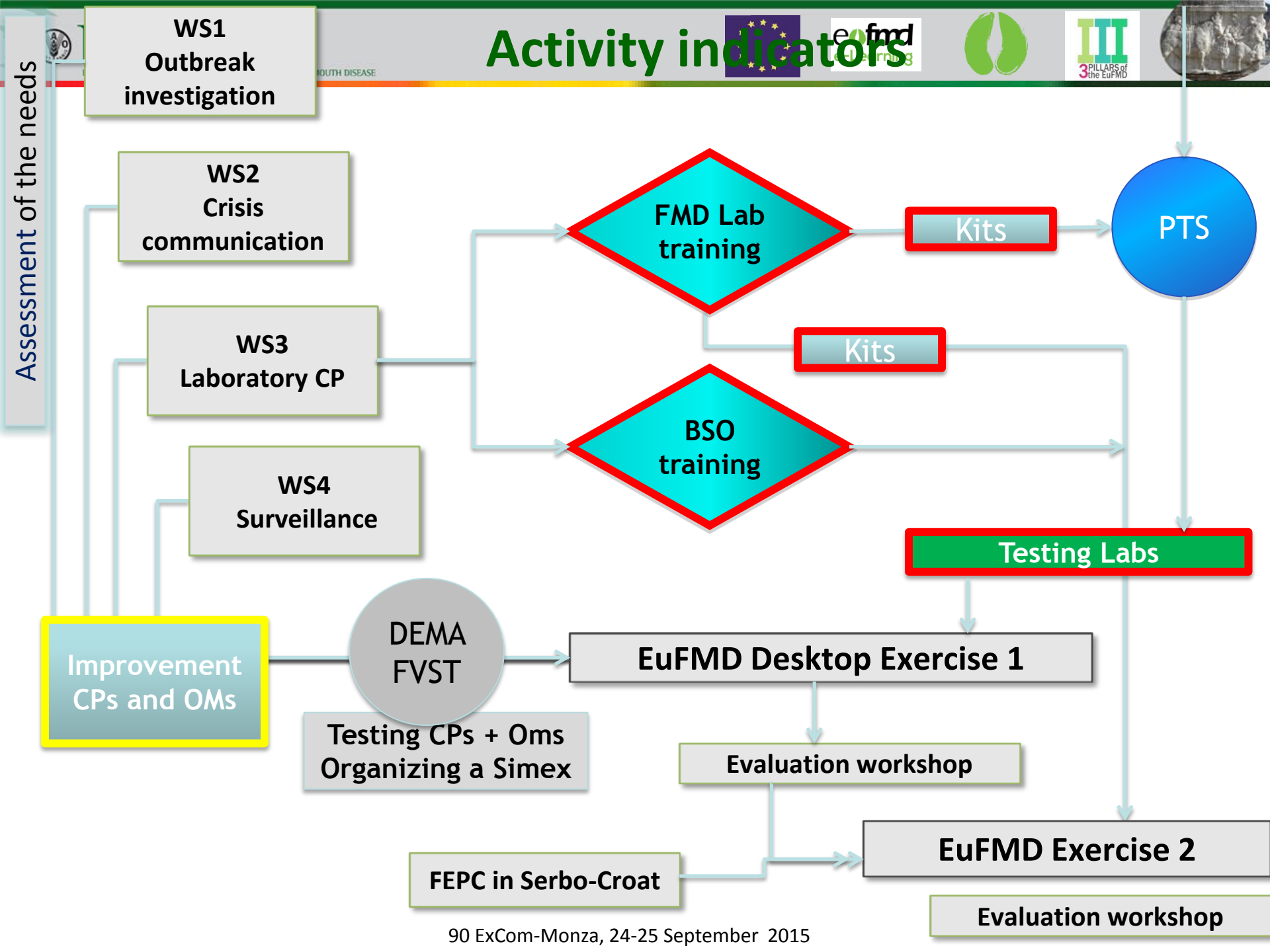
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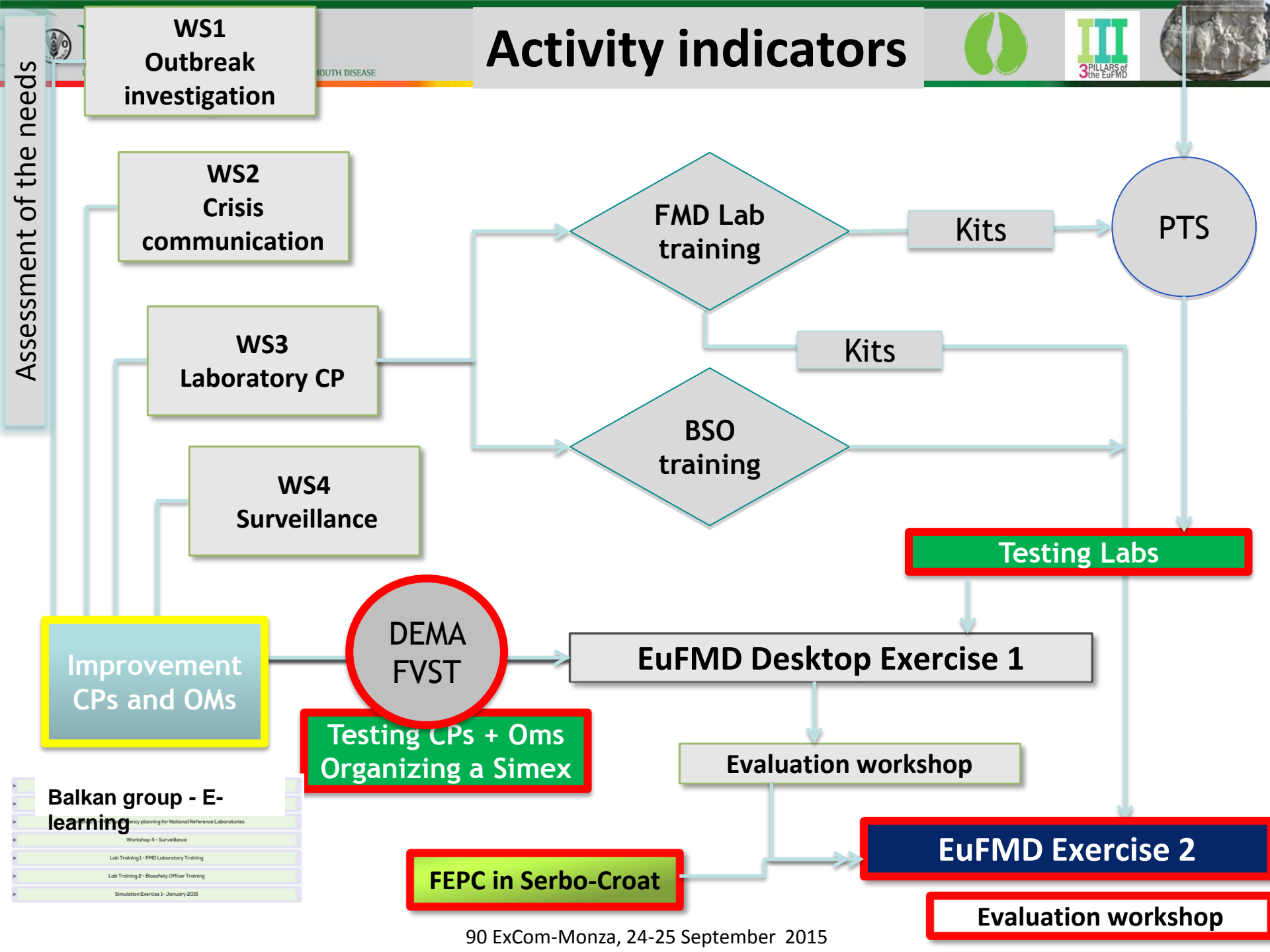
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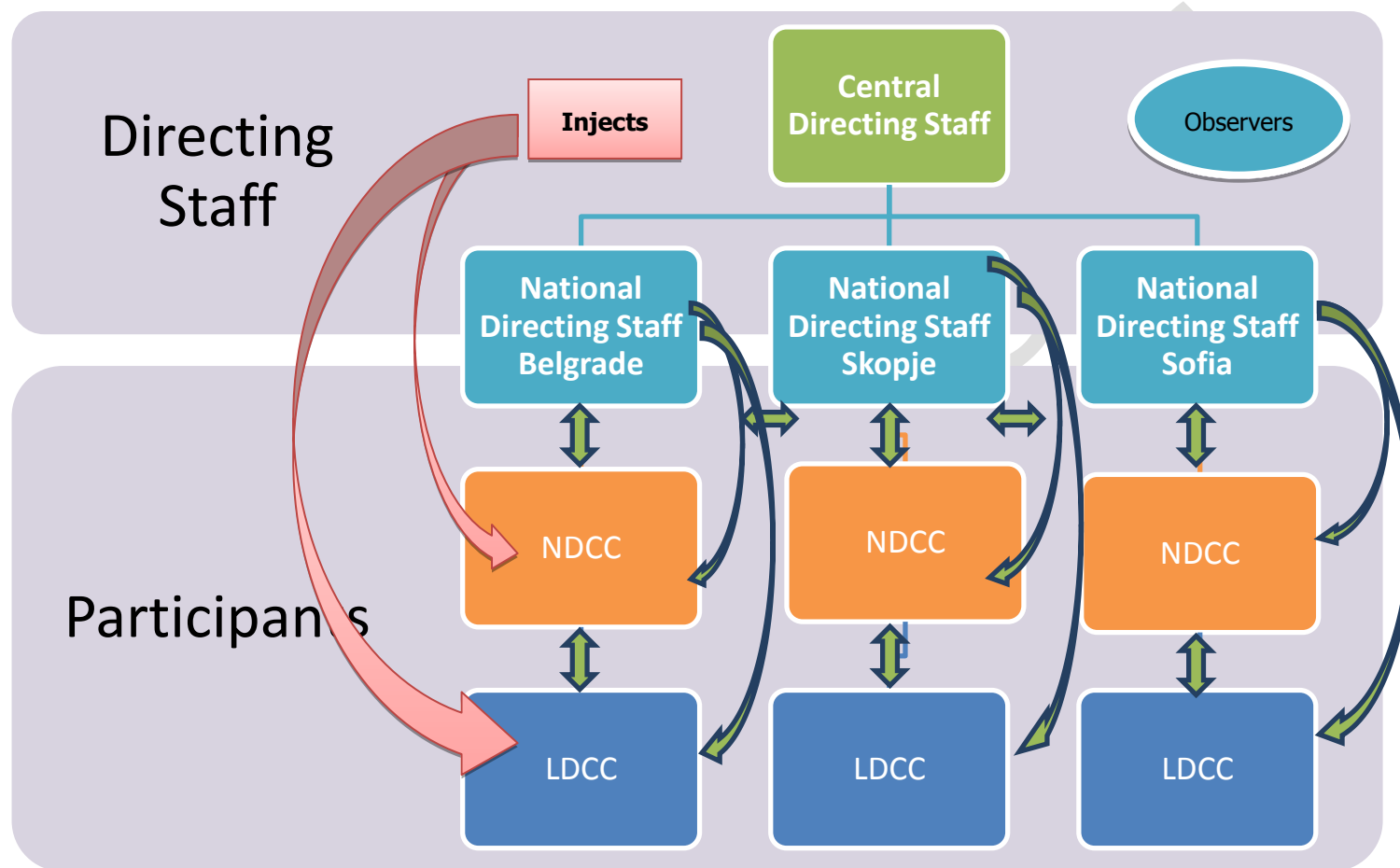
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Balkan group - E-learning

- Emergency planning for National Reference Laboratories
- Workshop 4 - Surveillance
- Lab Training 1 - FMD Laboratory Training
- Lab Training 2 - Biosafety Officer Training
- Simulation Exercise 1 - January 2015



Implementation of 1st Simulation exercise





How the exercise started



NDCC at work



Regular debriefings



Distaff Communication



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General outcomes

Main difficulties were identified in:

- Chain of command
- Communication between/within NDCC and LDCC
- Capacity of identify resources needed (human / equipment / vehicles /funds)
- Information flow to other institutions/countries/stakeholders
- Media strategy
- Implementation of procedures described in CP



2nd EuFMD Simulation Exercise (June 2015)





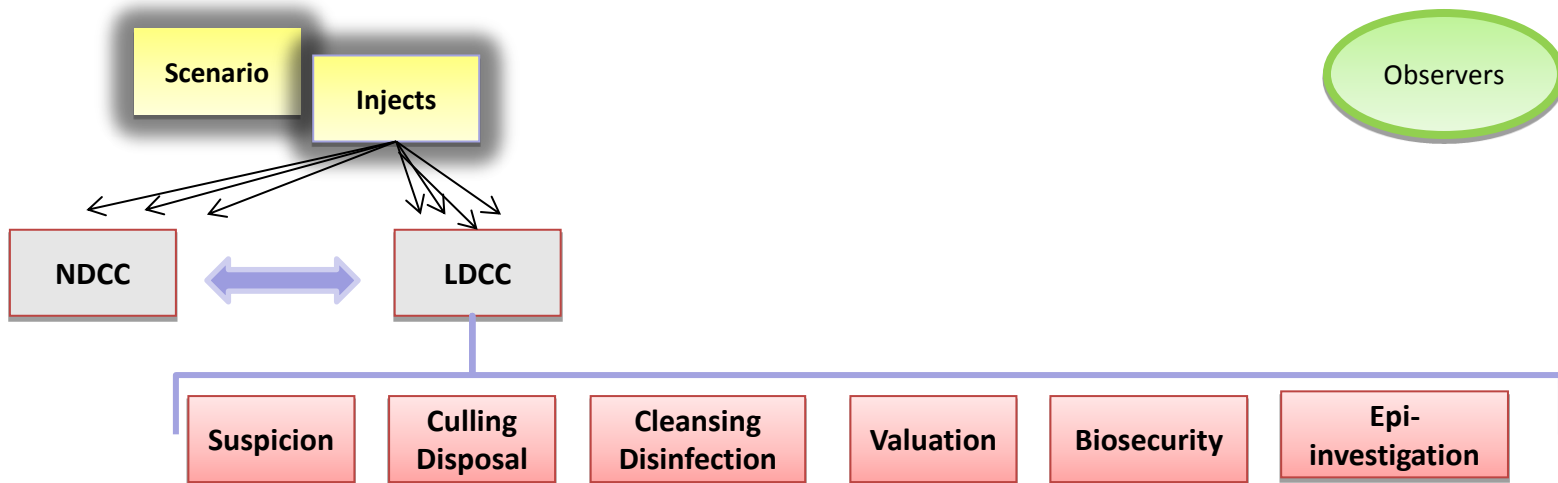
Objectives

- **Establish and manage LDCC**
- **Develop better communication between the LDCC and the NDCC**
- **Plan the relevant activities (biosecurity, suspicion management, culling, disposal, disinfection) and demonstrate how they would be carried out in the field**
- **Testing the feasibility of their contingency plans**
Improve how the media will be managed during an outbreak

Implementation of 2nd Simulation exercise

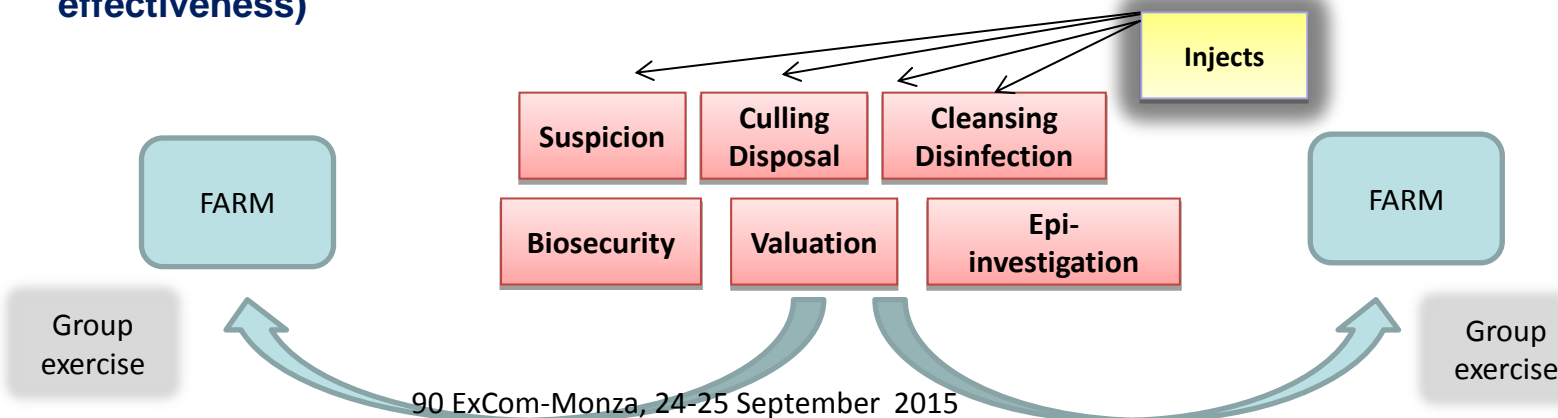
Desktop
exercise

Challenge the contingency plan (communication, media strategy, resource identification, manual of instructions)



Field
exercise

Evaluation of the planned actions (feasibility, adaptation to field conditions, effectiveness)





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Recommendations for next activities:

DEMA

Training activities on exercise management

The aim of this activity is to develop the skills of the participating countries regarding planning, execution and evaluation of exercises with a primary focus on field exercises and simulation exercises.

The duration of the activity should be 2 - 3 days and could have 2-3 participants from each country.

The intended outcome of this activity is to enable the beneficiary countries to conduct their own exercise programme for their veterinary preparedness in support of their contingency planning activities.



DEMA

Simulation exercises regarding disease outbreak management

The aims of this activity are:

To support the continued implementation of the contingency plan and the personal skills required of the veterinary staff

To test the disease outbreak management capacity of the beneficiary countries, and

To develop the exercise management skills of the beneficiary countries

The activity should be carried out country-by-country in order to take into account country-specific approaches to disease outbreak management.

The activity should have a duration of approx 3 days.



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Recommendation for next exercises and preparation process:

- All the participants carried out their specific roles and responsibilities in the disease control centres with varying degrees of efficiency and effect.
- Further development of staff management and staff training is recommended. Work should be initiated to update the contingency plan on FMD and develop the plan, so it matches their respective countries. Focus should be on the implementation of the operational manual of the contingency plan.



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Recommended priorities for next phase:

- Train Crisis management in the disease control centres at all levels
- Create and run exercises on specific task within disease control centres (Suspicion visit, Valuation, Culling, Disposal, Disinfection, Epidemiological investigation...)
- Train Communication management. (Train how to collect, manage and share information)
- Training of skills regarding planning, execution and evaluation of bigger and more complex simulation exercises



Plans for component 1.4 Balkan (2015 – 2017)

**Improved emergency management capacity for FMD in
the Balkan region**



1.4 Output

Increased confidence in the national capacities of countries in the Balkan region to manage at national and subregional level an FMD emergency



EXPECTED RESULTS

1.4.1 Confidence in the coordination framework for western Balkan countries as a tool to ensure the sustainability of the programme , the continuous development, testing and improvement of national emergency management plans, and to ensure sufficient FMD laboratory capacity for crises;

1.4.2 Development of contingency plans for FMD and improvement of national capacity to design, implement, evaluate different type of exercises and support pre –exercise activities

1.4.3 Integration of national FMD reference centers (laboratories) in the national CPs and establishment of a system immediate regional diagnostic support for an FMD crisis.

Targets	Activities	Consultant	Travel	Contracts	Training	Equipment	Other	TOTAL for activity	TOTAL by output
1.4.1 Confidence in the coordination framework for western Balkan countries as a tool to ensure the sustainability of the programme , the continuous development, testing and improvement of national emergency management plans, and to ensure sufficient FMD laboratory capacity for crises	1.4.1.1 System of mutual assistance and coordination between countries implemented (networking - diagnostic support - expertise).	5,000	17,500	0	0	8,000	2,000	32500	32,500
1.4.2 Development of contingency plans for FMD and improvement of national capacity to design, implement, evaluate different type of exercises and support pre –exercise activities	1.4.2.1 Implementation of different type of exercises and workshop on country-specific baseline requirements for disease outbreak management; leadership, management and staff work in interagency operations; exercise design and management; establish active reporting system on improvement of contingency plan	5,000	15,000	15,000	5,000	0	10,000	50,000	110,500
	1.4.2.2 Development of the country's veterinary preparedness and implementation of specific approaches through contingency planning, training activities, pre exercise, exercise and post-exercise activities	5,000	15,000	10,000	7,500	0	10,000	47,500	
	1.4.2.3 Translation of EuFMD training materials into Serbian Croatian	3,000	0	0	0	0	10,000	13,000	
1.4.3 Integration of national FMD reference centers (laboratories) in the national CPs and establishment of a system immediate regional diagnostic support for an FMD crisis.	1.4.3.1 Assessment of diagnostic capacity – management of crisis – level of biosecurity of national laboratories and improvements on these aspects through workshops, meetings and exercise	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	10,000	20,000	35,120
	1.4.3.1 Laboratory procurement	0	0	0	0	7,642	0	7,642	
	1.4.3.2 Laboratory training/workshop and exercise	2,000	5,000	0	0	0	478	7,478	
		25,000	57,500	25,000	12,500	15,642	12,478	170,120	6,170,120



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