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Item: Component 2.1

***South-East Europe: better FMD
Management Turkey and
neighbours***

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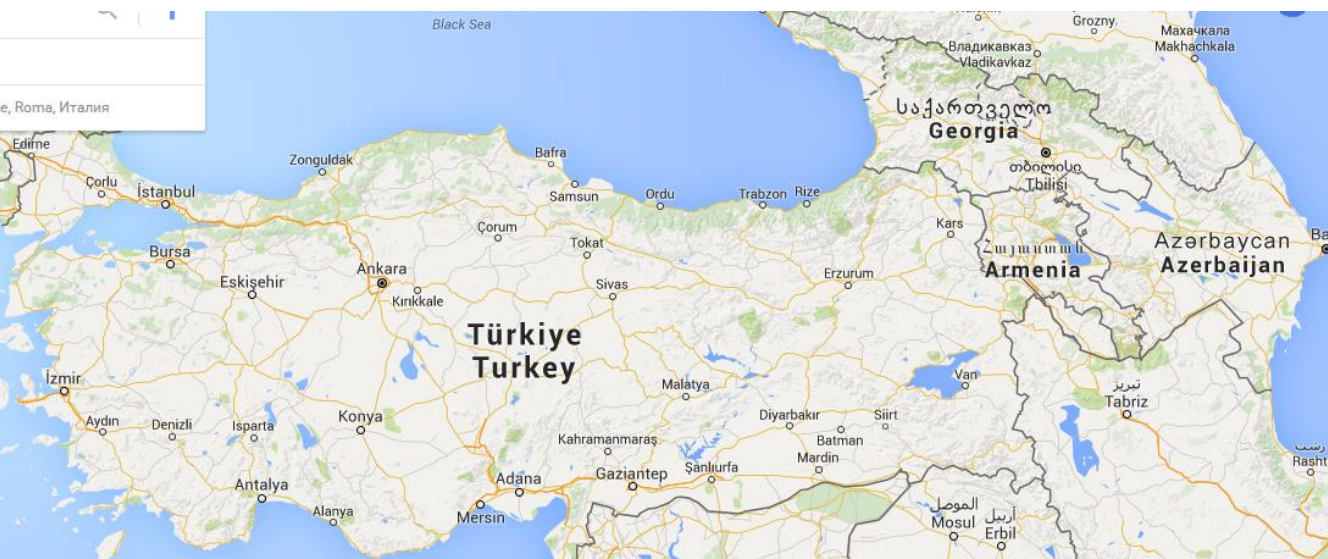
Expected results

Objective: *To improve the ability of Turkey, Georgia and neighbour West Eurasia countries in FMD management and control to promote their progress along PCP stages and to reduce the risk posed by FMD in the region*

Expected outputs:

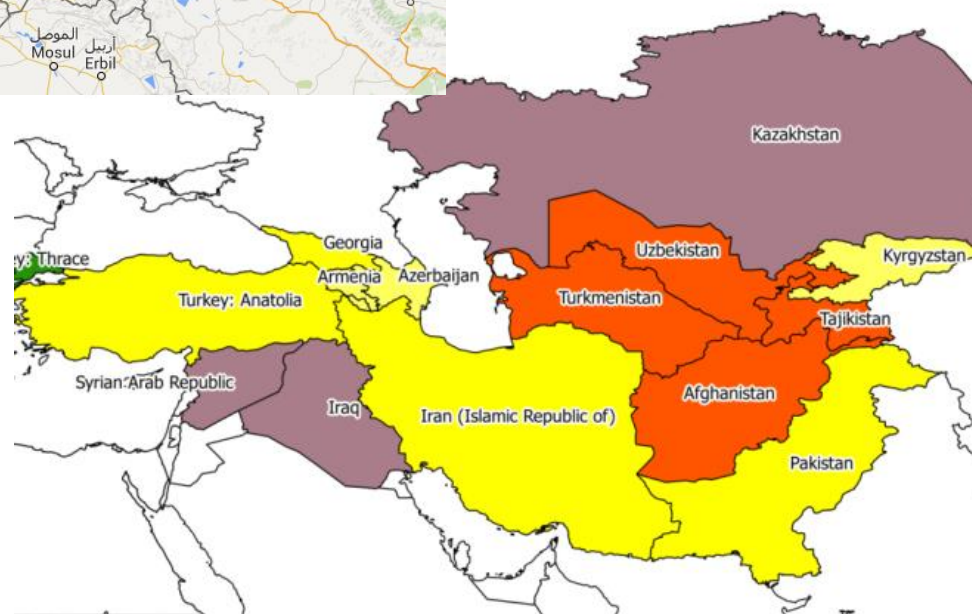
2.1.1. Member states (Turkey, Georgia) and immediate neighbours (Armenia, Azerbaijan), and other countries on request, achieve **progress within their current Stage of the PCP and in their capacity to manage their programme**, and evaluate the feasibility of achieving and maintaining higher stages

2.1.2 Regional Capacity to manage the FMD risks is improved through development of **regional expertise in epidemiology and laboratory disciplines to support the PCP, and on management of control programs, and by regional networking** to support better information exchange between risk managers in the West Eurasia Roadmap countries, as well as in Europe and beyond.



Output 1: Turkey Georgia and neighbours (Azerbaijan, Armenia)

Output 2: West Eurasia





Achievements 2013-2015 and next steps

TURKEY

Main achievements 2013-2015

- ✓ Risk-based strategic plan (RBSP) developed.
- ✓ Monitoring and epidemiology unit initiated (3 members , part-time)
- ✓ Training in epidemiology for members of monitoring and epidemiology unit provided
- ✓ Collaboration with Warwick University to develop a disease spread model for Turkey



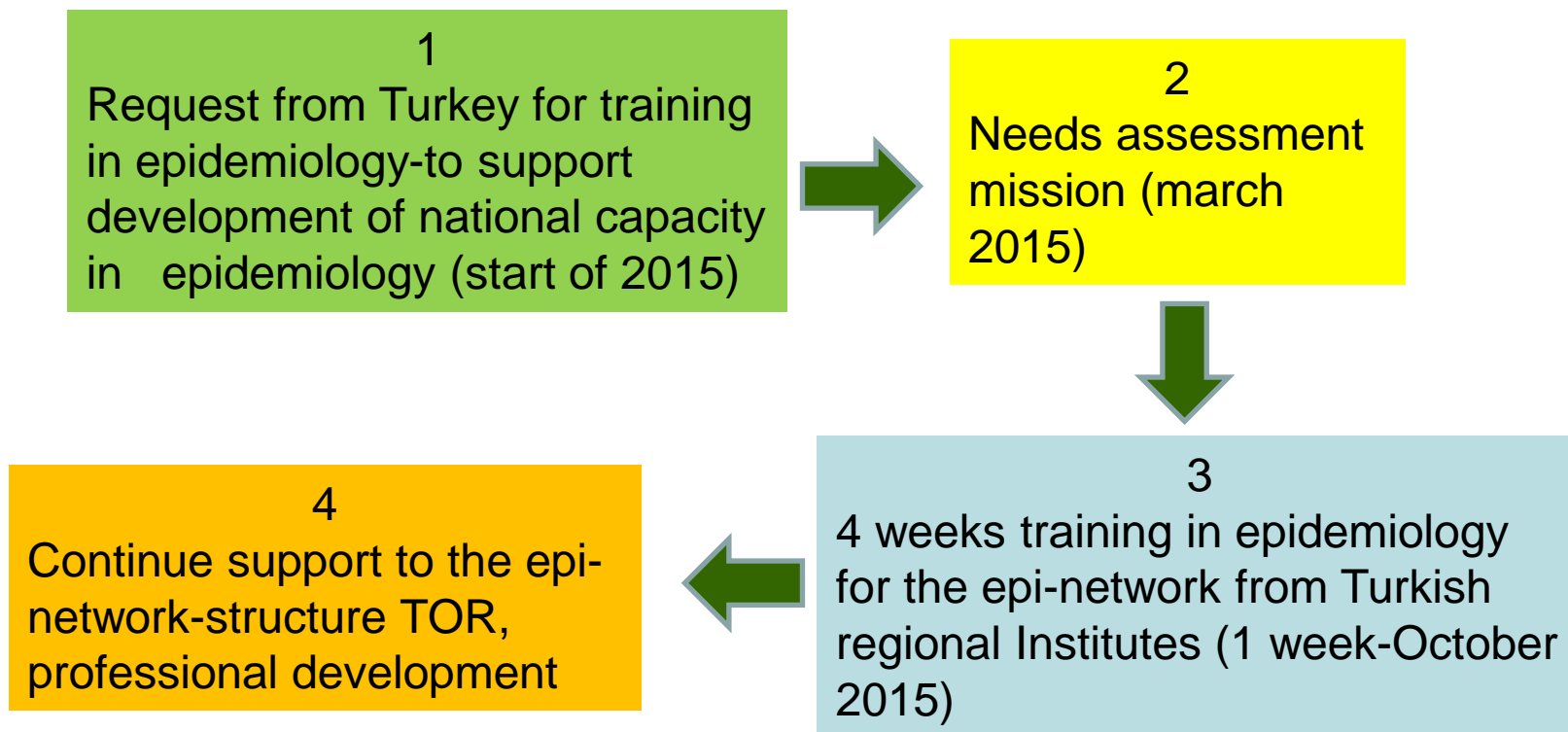
Next steps 2015-2017

- ✓ **Monitoring of RBSP**
- ✓ **Support for national epi-network**
 - Training in epidemiology to prepare epidemiologists for the epi-network
 - System for ongoing professional development for epi-network (in conjunction with component 2.4)
 - Structure and TOR for national epi-network
 - Meat price monitoring (assistance to comp 1.8)



BACKGROUND and DETAILS

The main emphasis is given to technical support for national epi-network to improve capacity to monitor and manage FMD programme in Turkey





Achievements 2013-2015 and next steps

GEORGIA AND NEIGHBOURS

Main achievements 2013-2015

- ✓ Georgia: RBSP developed and approved by GF-TADs FMD working group. Georgia accepted to PCP Stage 2
- ✓ Georgia: Technical support to serosurvey implementation and analysis of results provided
- ✓ Support to Azerbaijan and Armenia in Risk-based strategic plan (RBSP) development



Next steps 2015-2017

TransCaucasus countries:

- ✓ Continue support to Azerbaijan and Armenia in **RBSP development**. Refine/update RBSP of Georgia
- ✓ Assist with establishment and implementation of **monitoring of RBSP**:
 - Serosurvey workshop
 - Crossborder simulation exercise
 - Workshop/trainings as required (component 2.4)



BACKGROUND and DETAILS

The main emphasis is given to development and implementation of RBSP monitoring system in TCC countries.

- Support to Armenia and Azerbaijan in RBSP development by EuFMD was recommended during WE Roadmap meeting (Almaty, April 2015) . This was followed by requests of support directed to EuFMD from Azerbaijan and Armenia
- Regional approach (TCC) to monitor and manage FMD programmes (shared information and ideas)
 - TCC workshop on serosurvey design
 - Cross-border simulation exercise
 - Common trainings/workshops (to be planned in collaboration with 2.4)

Achievements 2013-2015 and next steps

WEST EURASIA

Main achievements 2013-2015

- ✓ West Eurasia Webinar series
- ✓ The “FMD Emergency Preparation Course” in Russian language (8 countries, 100 participants). In collaboration with ARRIAH (RF) and Kimron Institute (Israel)
- ✓ Real-time training course held in Erzurum, Turkey, in Russian and Turkish
- ✓ EuFMD support to OIE/FAO for W. Eurasia Roadmap meetings in 2014 and 2015.
- ✓ West Eurasia Database: – data on vaccination and outbreaks-Turkey, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan (based on EMPRES-I)



Next steps 2015-2017

- ✓ **Support better information exchange:**
 - West Eurasia online network
 - FMD database
- Proposal: development of collaborative data collection and visualisation system*
- Support of West Eurasia Roadmaps (2016, 2017)
- ✓ **Development of regional expertise in epidemiology and laboratory disciplines**
 - Online courses
 - Webinars (**collaboration with component 2.4**)

BACKGROUND AND DETAILS

Collaboration with Russian Federation: MoU has been signed between ARRIAH and FAO in 2015-to improve the surveillance and control of FMD in Russian Federation and the greater West Eurasia region



TransCaucasus technical workshop on
FMD surveillance and control (*Ankara, Turkey –
19-21 January 2015*) :
Proposal of TCC FMD project (ARRIAH)

Russian Ministry of Agriculture to FAO REU-
request for support for the FMD project for
Armenia, Tajikistan, Kirgizstan (May, 2015)

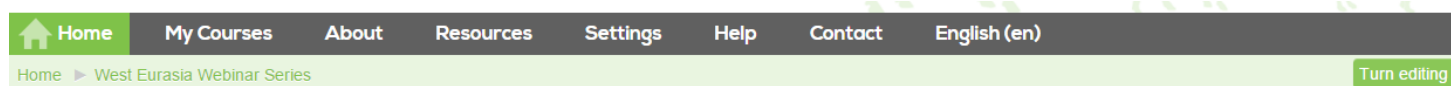
Proposal of joint mission to RF organised by FAO REU and FMD to discuss with senior representatives of veterinary authorities of RF the Russian Government assistance on FMD prevention and control for Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Armenia; Russian counterparts on WE FMD Roadmap PCP; MoU and collaboration for training, CP and epi surveillance and networking



West Eurasia Network

Creation on the basis of EuFMD e-learning website

Support of information exchange in WE



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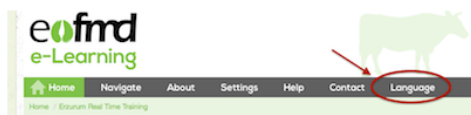
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The 5th Regional Meeting to review the progress of the West Eurasia FMD Roadmap was held in Astana, Kazakhstan in April 2014, under the framework of the FAO OIE Global Framework for the Progressive Control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (GF-TADS). During this meeting, it was recommended that webinars should be offered to members of the West Eurasia Laboratory Network (WeNet) and the West Eurasia Epidemiology Network (WEpiNet). These networks are open to persons working on FMD surveillance and control in the 14 countries that participate in the West Eurasia Roadmap. The aim of the webinars is to connect experts in the region and provide training on technical topics such as designing and monitoring vaccination programs and outbreak investigation. The webinars are coordinated by EuFMD, in support of the OIE/FAO FMD working group.

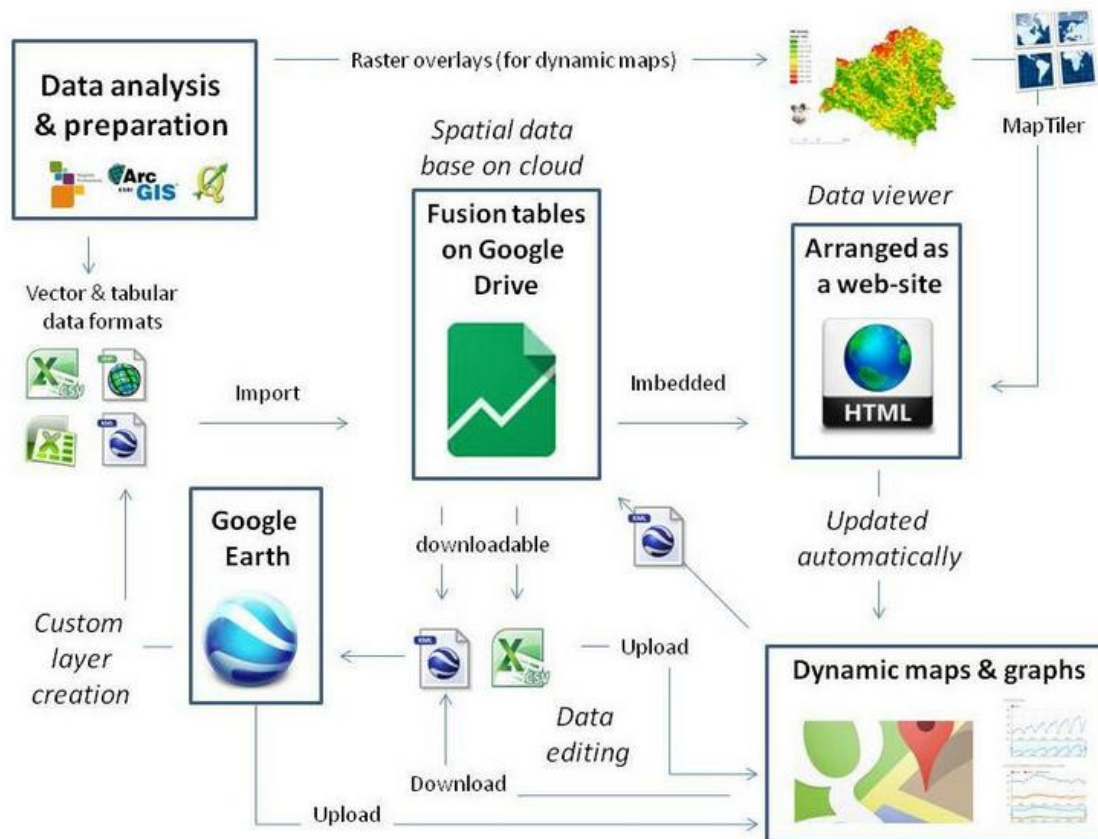
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- Online meetings and webinars
- Information/exp experience share
- Forums
- Support WeNet and EpiNet

Collaborative data collection and visualisation system



- **Cost effective**
- **Adapted to collaborative data submission;**
- **Simple and User friendly and accessible from various internet connected devices;**

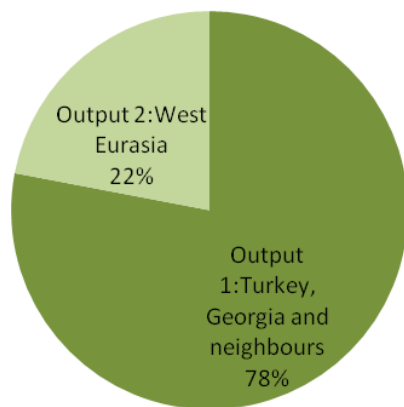
Share of vaccination and FMD outbreak in the WE region

Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey to be used as example for other countries in the region

Data could be uploaded by WE network members

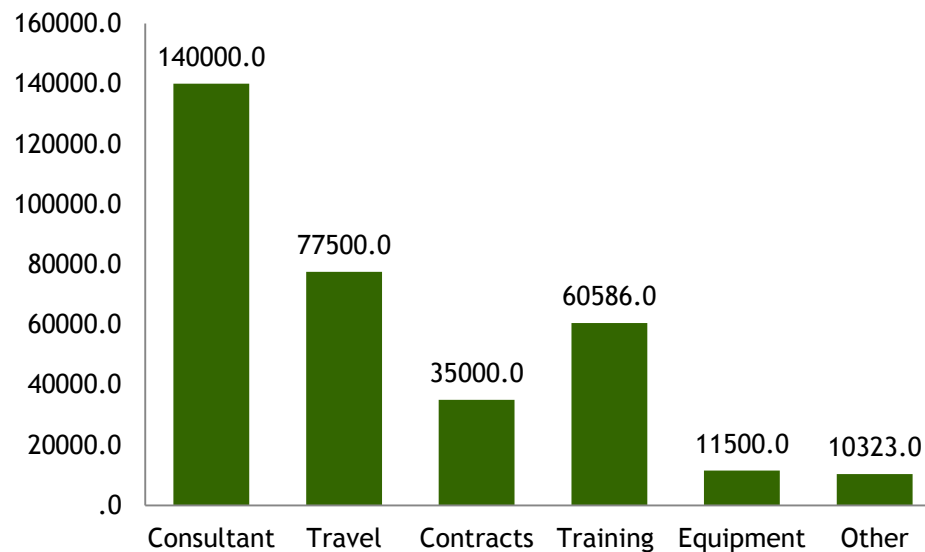
Budget

Proposed % use of funds on achieving each output



Budget: 334.909

Allocated budget





Budget

Activities	Total per activity
Assist with development of risk-based strategic plan (RBSP) in Armenia and Azerbaijan. Update of RBSP in Georgia	1.500
Assist with establishment and implementation of monitoring of RBSP in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan	53.800
Assist with implementation of monitoring of RBSP and technical support for national epi-network in Turkey	36.000
Assist component 1.8 in meat price monitoring system	12.700
Deliver face to face trainings/workshops to Turkey, Georgia and neighbours in coordination with component 2.4	158.409
Support better information exchange between risk managers in the West Eurasia Roadmap countries	58.500
Development of regional expertise in epidemiology and laboratory disciplines	14.000



Lessons Learnt from 2013-2015

Risk-based strategic plan development takes time. Developing a system of implementation and monitoring takes even longer

- new way of working
- full support and engagement of vet services essential
- need further development in data management and epidemiology capacity

However, in some cases the RBSP-approach has been fully embraced, and with leaders in the region it might get easier

- eg. in Georgia

EuFMD can offer a platform for regional networking, information exchange and communication that is valued and not otherwise available

- webinars, training courses (online and in-person), meetings, workshops
- Regional information system
- needed to develop a coherent approach to FMD surveillance and control in the region



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