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Component 2.3

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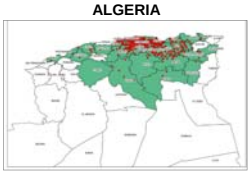
TUNISIA

143 outbreaks from 25/04/2014 to 13/10/2014

ALGERIA



420 outbreaks from 23/07/2015 to 22/09/2014
12 outbreaks from 2/3/2015 to 11/04/2015

MOROCCO

6 outbreaks from 28.10.2015 to 13.11.2015

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Programme developed on the basis of previous activities and assessments

E.g. Important assessment held during the workshop:

OIE REMESA

Atelier – Epizooties de la fièvre aphteuse en Afrique du Nord: Vers une stratégie régionale basée sur les leçons retenues

Rabat (Maroc), 24-26 Août 2015

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PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshop is to reach a **common understanding** on the difficulties associated with the control of the FMD in 2014-2015, and to identify from "Lessons learnt" the **priorities for attention** for a REMESA **Regional Strategy**.

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Recommendations 1/2

IMPROVEMENTS on PREVENTION	**STRENGTHENING of FMD CONTROL**
Animal movement control and mapping	Animal movement control during outbreaks
->Passive surveillance – collaboration with stakeholders	Biosecurity measures and equipment
->Risk based surveillance	*->Sanitary measures in outbreaks*
->Regional surveillance strategy	Cost-benefit analysis
Regional Reference laboratory	Vaccine/antingen bank
	->Vaccination preparedness

In italics the items included in the EuFMD workplan

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Recommendations 2/2

IMPROVING MOBILIZATION of HUMAN and FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Cost benefit analysis

Harmonization of regulatory framework

Structure of veterinary Services

Regional animal disease funds

STRENGTHENING of COMMUNICATION

->Coordination among partners

->Opportunity and tools to exchange information

->Awareness during peace time

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Workplan 2015-2017

The workplan 2015-2017 is focused on improvement in **short and long term management** of the national FMD risk, with tangible indicators of **progression along the PCP Pathway**, towards OIE recognition of FMD freedom and a regional strategy for FMD control.

The programme is based on the support to:

• develop, adopt and implement **Risk Based Strategic Plans** for FMD control in Libya and Mauritania, and the capacity to achieve and maintain **PCP stage 3 or 4** in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia;

• implement a **coordination framework** in order to facilitate communication, review and guide upon activity implementation at national and regional level,

• create a system to improve availability of disease **risk information** for planning of surveillance, control and **vaccination programmes**, and developing **vaccine banks**.

All the activities and the related outcomes can help to provide information to **support analysis of risk** of FMD incursions into the **European neighbourhood**.

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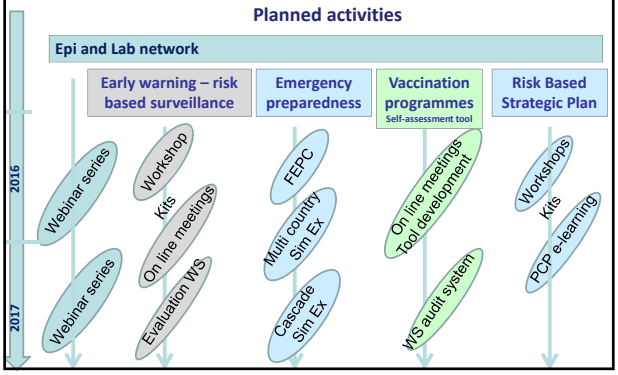
Workplan 2015-2017

Planned activities



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Status of the activities

Outcome 1: Progress on FMD control

•A workshop is being held in Rabat, Morocco, on the 7-9 March 2016 on "Foot and Mouth Disease – early detection and freedom confidence"

•Nr. 7 Ag detection ELISA Kits have been delivered to Morocco and they will be distributed to the 6 regional laboratories and to the central laboratory of ONSSA, (under 1.6 component)

• elisa kits have been delivered to Algeria to support the serosurveillance planned for the end 2015/beginning 2016 to give evidence to the absence of FMDV circulation and for the assessment of vaccine effectiveness

•A training on virus isolation has been held in ANSES on the 7-11 March 2016 as part of the laboratory contingency preparedness of Morocco. (under 1.6 component)

• Participation in REPIVET-RESEPSA workshop: organized by OIE epidemiology and surveillance of animal diseases

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Outcome 2: Coordination framework

•EuFMD participated to the REMESA JPC meeting held on 24-25th November 2015 in Algiers. During the meeting the EuFMD worlplan 2015-2017 was endorsed

•A series of webinar have been planned and implementation started with the aim to improve the networking and facilitate the exchange of knowledge on FMD prevention and control within the North African countries.

•A preliminary meeting has been held on December 2015 with the University of Tripoli with the purpose of to discuss the possible establishment of a collaboration with the aim to: improve FMD control in Libya, development of trainings in Arabic; Support curriculum development at University of Tripoli;

Outcome 3: System in place to provide improved disease risk information

•The activities related to this outcome are expected to be carried out from April 2016

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Issues for Executive Committee attention

•**Difficulties in Libya** for RBSP and partnership with UoT (security and political instability)
• **Difficulties in Mauritania** for RBSP (commitment of Veterinary Services and pending payments).
•**New STPs**: Karima Ouali from Algeria from March to August to support the activities planned under component 2.3 and Mounir Khayli from Morocco from March to May to provide assistance to the emergency preparedness for FMD in Morocco .

Priorities

• Maintain the **collaboration and coordination** with **FAO and OIE** in order to provide proper join assistance and support;
•Follow up on the **targeted surveillance** established in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia;
•Support the development of the **coordination framework** - REMESA networks;
•Establishment mutual cooperation with **training providers**.
•Support the development of **vaccination self-assessment tool**

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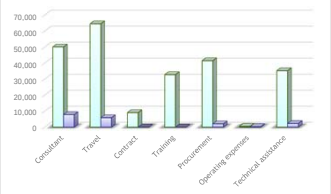
Budget

Total Budget Allowance	4 month Expenses	% project completion	Actual available (9 months activities 2015)
€ 233,218	€ 18,052	7,7%	€ 215,166



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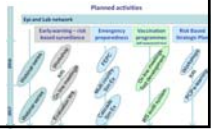
COMPONENT 2.3 – Support to REMESA

Summary of the component

• Programme established according to the needs and supporting the development of a regional strategy for FMD control

• Key elements of the programme: risk based surveillance and early warning system, self-assessment on vaccination programmes, emergency preparedness, opportunities for exchanging information, improving networks and trainings

• Important the collaboration and coordination with FAO, OIE and REMESA countries