

FAO Regional Workshop: Enhancing Early Warning Capabilities and Capacities for Food Safety – Agenda

June 01-04, 2015, Hotel Benzur, Budapest, Hungary

DAY 1: Main food safety issues and overview of early warning system concept

Period	Activities	Presenters/Facilitators
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	FAO-EUR
08:30 – 09:15	Opening/Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Vladimir Rakhmanin, ADG, FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia
09:15 – 09:30	Rationale for this workshop	Eleonora Dupouy, FAO-EUR
09:30 – 10:15	Country round-table and discussion: introductions	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich, FAO
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break + Group photo		
10:45 – 12:00	Country round-table and discussion – continued: workshop expectations Workshop objectives, overview and approach	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich, FAO Ian Young, FAO
12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break		
13:30 – 14:00	An overview of the early warning concept, key terminology and considerations	Ian Young / Petra Muellner, FAO
14:00 – 15:30	Understanding agri-food production and food control systems and consequences for early warning Group exercise	Petra Muellner, FAO
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:00	Surveillance (food chain and public health)	Petra Muellner, FAO

DAY 2: Early warning surveillance/intelligence: importance of data generation and sharing

08:30 – 8:45	Surveillance – continued	Petra Muellner, FAO
08:45 – 09:30	Foresight and intelligence for early warning surveillance	George Prpich, FAO
09:30 – 10:00	EFSA activities on emerging risks	Andrea Altieri, EFSA
10:00 – 10:30	ECDC epidemic intelligence tools	Johanna Takkinen, ECDC
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	Foresight and intelligence for early warning surveillance – continued Group exercise	George Prpich, FAO
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break		
13:30 – 15:00	Introduction to early warning matrix Group exercise: early warning matrix	Ian Young, FAO

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00	Interactive discussion and Q&A: Next generation surveillance and intelligence for early warning	<i>Facilitators:</i> George Prpich / Petra Muellner, FAO

DAY 3: Data assessments and actionable interactions with risk management

08:30 – 09:00	Early warning signal verification	Petra Muellner, FAO
09:00 – 09:30	Detection, verification, analysis and assessment of early warning signals – ECDC case study	Johanna Takkinen, ECDC
09:30 – 10:00	EFSA approach to rapid risk assessment	Andrea Altieri, EFSA
10:00 – 10:30	Round-table group discussion: importance of coordination, collaboration, and risk communication for actionable risk management	<i>Facilitators:</i> Eleonora Dupouy, FAO-EUR / Ian Young, FAO

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:20	Rapid alert and communication networks	Petra Muellner, FAO
11:20 – 11:50	Global and regional rapid alert networks	Carmen Joseph Savelli, WHO
11:50 – 12:10	National rapid alert network experience	Country representative
12:10 – 12:30	Group discussion	<i>Facilitator:</i> Petra Muellner, FAO

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00	General and specific considerations for improving national early warning systems in food safety Instructions for group work	Petra Muellner, FAO
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15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00	Group work on developing skeletons of actionable country proposals	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich / Ian Young, FAO
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DAY 4: Developing actionable proposals for enhancing national early warning systems

08:30 – 11:00	Group work on developing skeletons of actionable country proposals – continued (<i>integrated coffee break</i>)	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich / Ian Young, FAO
11:00 – 12:30	Consolidation and presentations of group work	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich / Ian Young, FAO

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 15:00	Consolidation and presentations of group work – continued Evaluation Wrap-up / workshop close	<i>Facilitators:</i> Petra Muellner / George Prpich / Ian Young, FAO <i>Facilitator:</i> Ian Young, FAO Eleonora Dupouy, FAO-EUR / Andrijana Rajić, FAO
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15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break / Departure