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COST Action FA1408

European Network for Foodborne Parasites in Europe (EURO-FBP)

Y3 Meeting – Euro-FBP

WG discussion and MC meeting Outbreaks and outbreak investigations



Meeting date: 16-17 May 2017

Meeting venue:

Auditorium (Aula Pocchiari)

Istituto Superiore di Sanità,

Viale Regina Elena 299,

00161 Rome, Italy

(Contact at ISS: Simone M Cacciò, simone.caccio@iss.it Tel +39 06 4990 3016)

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Preliminary programme:

Day 1. WG Meetings

9:00 Welcome by Edoardo Pozio, Head of the EURLP

9:15 Greetings, housekeeping instructions (Simone M. Cacciò)

9:20 Introduction and objectives for the 2 days (Relja Beck)

9:40 Individual WG meetings (in separate rooms)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Plenary Discussion and Presentation of Riga Meeting Outcomes (TS, Guidelines, Lab mapping)

15:30 Coffee

16:00 Management committee meeting

20:00 Dinner at the Restaurant



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Day 2. Outbreak and outbreak investigations

9:00 Introduction to theme (Chairs: Simone M Cacciò and Lucy Robertson).

Invited speakers:

9.15 Prof. Gianni Rezza (Head of the Department of Infectious Diseases, ISS, Rome, Italy)
Outbreak investigations: the point of view of the epidemiologist

10.00 Dr. Edoardo Pozio (Head of the European Union Reference Laboratory for Parasites, ISS, Rome, Italy)
Outbreaks of opisthorchiasis

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Prof. Pierre Dorny (Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerpen, Belgium)
Lessons from a recent outbreak of trichinellosis in Belgium

12.00 Dr. Stefano Morabito (Head of the European Union Reference Laboratory for VTEC, ISS, Rome, Italy)
Applications of NGS to outbreak investigations: VTEC and beyond

12:45 Lunch and Poster session

POSTERS

1) First confirmed waterborne *Cryptosporidium* outbreak in Hungary, 2015, linked to a treated recreational water venue. *Dr. Judit Plutzer (National Public Health Center, Department of Water Hygiene, Budapest, Hungary)*

2) An outbreak of trichinellosis in Hungary. *Dr. István Kucsera (Department of Parasitology, National Center for Epidemiology, Budapest, Hungary)*

3) Study on family cases of *Toxoplasma gondii* infection in east region of Poland. *Dr. Jacek Sroka (Department of Parasitology and Invasive Disease, National Veterinary Research Institute, Puławy, Poland)*

4) *Trichinella* outbreaks - clinical features of human trichinellosis and biological characteristics of *Trichinella* larvae isolates. *Dr. Kamenna Vutova (Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria).*

5) Epidemiological situation in Manowo North-West part of Poland: Is this parasitosis out of control? *Dr. Mirosław Rozycki (Department of Parasitology and Invasive Disease, National Veterinary Research Institute, Puławy, Poland)*

6) Trichinellosis in Bosnia and Herzegovina. *Prof. Jasmin Omeragic (Department of Parasitology and Invasive Diseases of Animals, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)*



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- 14:00 **Oral sessions** (Session 1: *Cryptosporidium* – Chairs: Marco Lalle & Simone M. Cacciò)
- 14.05 How do you know if there's an outbreak? *Dr. Rachel Chalmers (Head, Cryptosporidium Reference Unit, Swansea, UK)*
- 14.20 Investigation of a *Cryptosporidium* outbreak among veterinary students in Denmark. *Dr. Heidi Enemark (National Veterinary Institute, Technical University of Denmark, Frederiksberg, Denmark)*
- 14.35 *Cryptosporidium parvum* infection in a kidney-transplanted patient enabled subsequent cryptosporidiosis diagnosis in household diarrhea cases. *Dr. Loic Favennec (Centre National de Référence Cryptosporidioses, Université de Rouen Normandie, Rouen, France)*
- 14.50 General discussion on *Cryptosporidium*
- 15.00 Pause
- 15:15 **Oral sessions** (Session 2: *Trichinella* – Chairs: Maria Angeles Gomez Morales & Relja Beck)
- 15.15 Investigation of the last trichinellosis outbreak in France: February-March 2017. *Dr. Helene Yera (Reference Laboratory for Human Trichinellosis, Paris, France)*
- 15.30 Outbreak of human trichinellosis associated with meat product from retail. *Dr. Jelena Petrovic (Scientific Veterinary Institute "Novi Sad", Novi Sad, Serbia)*
- 15.45 First outbreak of trichinellosis in Serbia caused by consumption of wild boar meat containing *Trichinella britovi* larvae. *Dr. Sasa Vasilev (National Reference Laboratory for Trichinellosis, University of Belgrade, Serbia)*
- 16:00 General discussion on *Trichinella*
- 16.15-16.45 Final conclusions

The workshop is intended to finish at ca. 5 pm on 17th May, so please book your flights accordingly AFTER you receive and respond to the eCOST invitation. Please note that the EURL meeting will follow directly after the COST Action meeting (18-19 May).

Travel information

*** Please refer to the COST Vademecum for details on reimbursement claims: see pdf on this page <http://www.cost.eu/participate>

Important note: In order to be reimbursed by COST, please remember that you must answer the eCOST invite that will be sent to you in a separate email.



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Flights

International flights to Rome (ROM) are available. Two airports are under the roof of ROM, airport Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci (FCO) and airport Ciampino (??). You can use both destinations to come to Rome. See also direction maps below.

Note: Air fares claims are **limited to EUR 1.200**. Air fares exceeding this require formal approval from the COST Association before the ticket is purchased by the eligible participant.

Business class airfares cannot be refunded

Airport to city center

Transport from Rome airports to the meeting venue is explained below. A map is appended to this document.

--From the Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport, two trains connect the city center. The first (so-called Leonardo Express) goes directly to the main railway station (Roma Termini). It runs every 30 minutes, for a cost of 14 €. The second (so-called local train) pays many intermediate stops. It runs every 20 minutes, the ticket costs 8 €, and the closest station to ISS is Rome Tiburtina.

--From the Ciampino Airport, connection to the city center is by bus. There are several companies (Atral, Cotral, SIT) that offer this service. Information about timetable and prices can be found at the website <http://www.adr.it/ciampino>, under the section Travel information.

Local transport

Metro and bus service:

A single ticket costs is € 1.50 and is valid for 75 minutes. If you use public transport many times per day, then it is advisable to buy a "Biglietto Giornaliero" (day ticket) that costs € 7.00

Note: **Claims for taxi trips between 7 am and 10 pm are only eligible for reimbursement** when there is a valid reason (no local transport available). Receipt with time and date is required.



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Accommodation

Note: accommodation claims limit is set to **EUR 120/per night** for a maximum of 3 nights.

Please keep in mind that May is high touristic season, thus we strongly recommend early booking. It is likely that the best prices can be found on Internet.

We recommend the following hotels that are close by to the venue.

Casa dell'Aviatore (www.casaviatore.it)

- A) Main building: Viale dell'Università, 20, Rome 00185 (0.5 km from the venue)
- B) Dependence: Viale Spallanzani, 42 - 00161 ROMA (0.7 km the venue)

Single room occupancy 71 € (A) or 51 (B)

Double room occupancy 83 € (B)

Not included: tourist tax (3.50 € per day)

We have reserved 24 rooms (12 in A, 12 in B) at the price indicated above. If you wish to book a room, send an e-mail to prenotazioni@casaviatore.it and make clear you are one of the participants by writing "Euro-FBP" in the body of the message. Rooms must be booked before March 24, 2017.

Globus Hotel (<http://www.globushotel.com>)

Viale Ippocrate, 119, 00161 Roma (0.2 km from the venue)

This is very conveniently located close to ISS. The average price in May can exceed the maximum amount reimbursed by COST (120 €), but special offers may be available at the Hotel website.

Hotel Villa Torlonia (<http://www.hotelvillatorlonia.it/>)

Via Bartolomeo Eustachio, 7A, 00161 Roma (1 km from the venue)

The Hotel will offer a 30% discount to meeting participants.

Single room occupancy 87€ (breakfast not included)

To be confirmed, more information to follow

Hotel Delle Province (www.hoteldelleprovince.it/)

Viale delle Province 103, 00162 Roma **To be confirmed, more information to follow**



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Bed and Breakfast

Staffoli B&B (<http://www.bb-staffoli.com/>) distance from venue: 0.3 km

Via Giovanni Mingazzini, 5 - Roma; +39 347 4651113

info@bb-staffoli.com

Single room from 60 to 90€

Double room from 80 to 130 €

La Sapienza House (<http://www.lasapienzahouse.com/>) distance from venue 1 km

info@lasapienzahouse.com

Viale Regina Margherita, 192, 00198 Roma, Italia

Single room from 50 to 70€

Double room from 60 to 100 €

Maps/directions:

