

One Health Conference - Rome 26-27 November 2018



Strengthening One Health implementation
for the prevention and control of
arbovirus infections in the Mediterranean and
Sahel Regions



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This scientific Conference is organised in the framework of the MediLabSecure (<http://www.medilabsecure.com/>) initiative and aims at strengthening One Health implementation for the prevention and control of arbovirus infections in the Mediterranean and Sahel Regions through the coordination and collaboration between human and veterinarian public health officers.

The Conference is organised by the Italian National Institute for Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità) with the support of IZSAM - Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise "G. Caporale".

It is expected the participation of 22 countries (Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Egypt, FYR of Macedonia, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo¹, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Palestine, Senegal, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey), represented by public health authorities from human and animal health sectors.

Six out of the ten threats to global health listed by WHO in 2018 are issues occurring at the human, animal and environmental interface and Arthropod-Borne Diseases (including arbovirus infections) account for 17% of the estimated burden related to infectious diseases (WHO, 2014). Some of these threats have not only a direct impact on the health of animals and people, but also on the impoverishment of households and countries (by affecting food security, trade, migration etc.).

After a framing session on One Health, its added value and examples of benefits of the integrated surveillance of the arbovirus infections, recommendations from the Medilabsecure Strategic Document will be presented and the participants will share their national and cross-border strategies, lessons learned and constraints and will discuss the main needs and gaps to be addressed to strengthen surveillance and control of arbovirus infections.

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICI Advisory opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

26th November 2018 - 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

1:00-2:00 pm - Light lunch/Registration

2:00-2:20 - Opening remarks (S. Vella, ISS-GLOB)

2:20-2:40 - Welcome by Italian Ministry of Health (F. Maraglino, DG Prevention and O. Bessi, DG Vet Services)

2:40-3.00 - Conference's programme and aims (S. Declich, ISS-GLOB)

3:00-3:20 - The MediLabSecure Initiative (L. Gaayeb Julian, IP)

3:20-3:40 - Tripartite Guide and Tools jointly developed by WHO, OIE and FAO (S. Shadomy, FAO/CDC)

3:40-4:00 - REMESA and One Health activities (G. Yehia, OIE)

4:00-4:20 - Changes in climate and environment in the Mediterranean and Sahel regions (G. Curci, CETEMPS)

4:20-4:40 - Entomological surveillance and the challenging posed by climate and environment changes (V. Robert, IRD)

4:40-5:00 - Added value of One Health surveillance for early warning (F. Riccardo, ISS-DMI)

5:00-5:20 - One Health: added values and governance (M. Aragrande and M. Canali, University of Bologna)

5:20-5:30 - Introduction to the second day of the Conference (M.G. Dente/S. Declich, ISS-GLOB)

6:30-11:00 pm - Social Event & Networking

27th November 2018 - 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

8:30-9:00 - One Health in MediLabSecure: recommendations from the Strategic Document (M.G. Dente, ISS-GLOB)

9:00-10:30 - One Health: National strategies, lesson learned/constraints and gaps and needs -1st part (Countries representatives: human and animal public health authorities)

Albania	Serbia
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Jordan
FYR of Macedonia	Lebanon
Kosovo	Palestine
Montenegro	

10:30-11:00 am - Coffee break

11:00-12:30 - One Health: National strategies, lesson learned/constraints and gaps and needs - 2nd part (Countries representatives: human and animal public health authorities)

Georgia	Tunisia
Algeria	Burkina Faso
Egypt	Mauritania
Libya	Niger

12:30-12:45 - EU CBRN Centre of Excellence Initiative supports the MediLabSecure Initiative (G. Amiranashvili, SEEE; S. Micucci, AAF)

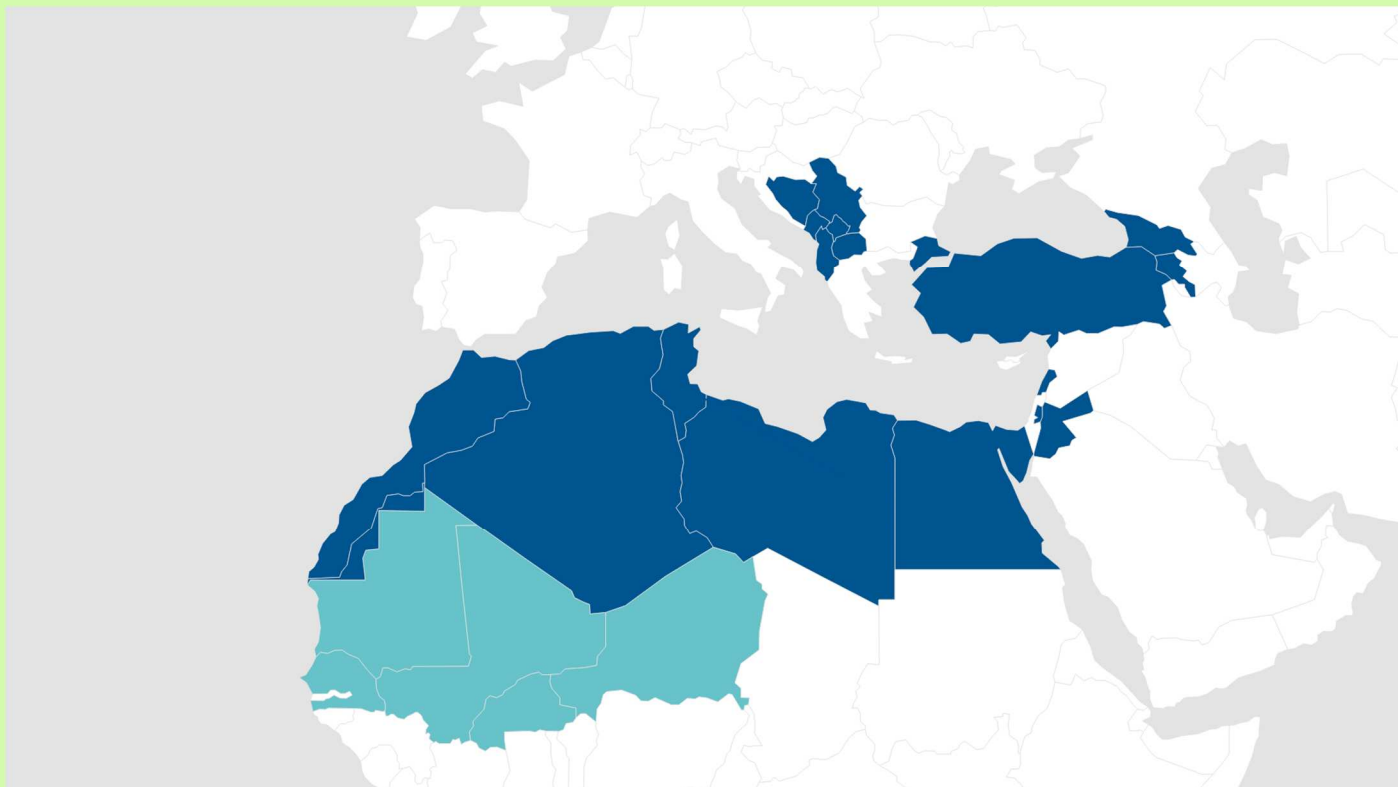
12:45-1:30 - Discussion and the way forward (M.G Dente,S. Declich ISS-GLOB & P. Calistri IZSAM)

1:30 pm - Lunch & Networking

3:00-4:30 pm - Visit to the ISS Museum

4:00-5:00 pm - "Arrivederci" tea

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