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ISS strategies to enhance OH adoption in prevention and preparedness

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CONTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL NETWORKS TO THE CONTROL OF CROSS-BORDER PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS: EPI-SOUTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION AND SOUTHEAST EUROPE

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The screenshot shows the EpiSouth website interface. At the top, it says "EpiSouth Network for the Control of Public Health Threats in the Mediterranean Region and South East Europe". Below this is a navigation menu with "Participating Countries and Institutions", "Events", "Bulletins", "Directories", "News", and "Contact". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "Activities of the Network" and lists several projects, including "The EpiSouth Plus Project 2010 - 2013" and "The EpiSouth Project 2006 - 2010". A map of the Mediterranean region is displayed, highlighting the network's geographical scope. The footer mentions that the project is led by the Italian National Institute of Health and funded by the European Union.

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Networking

The banner for the MediLabSecure project features the MediLabSecure logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "One Health Network for the Prevention of Vector-Borne Diseases". A map of the Mediterranean region is shown, with various countries highlighted in shades of blue and green. The map includes labels for countries like Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Tunisia, and Turkey. At the bottom of the banner, there are logos for "CBRN Centres of Excellence" and "Funded by the European Union".

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Assessing integration in surveillance

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Strengthening Preparedness for Arbovirus Infections in Mediterranean and Black Sea Countries: A Conceptual Framework to Assess Integrated Surveillance in the Context of the One Health Strategy

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Implementation of the One Health approach to fight arbovirus infections in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Region: Assessing integrated surveillance in Serbia, Tunisia and Georgia

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Table 1. Proposed criteria to assess existing levels of integration.

Level of Integration	Sublevels of Integration	Criteria
Policy and institutional	Policy	1. Existence of a national policy addressing integrated surveillance for a specific pathogen 2. Existence of a policy addressing integrated surveillance for a specific pathogen at subnational level
	Institutional	3. Existence of agreements among the institutions involved in human/animal/entomological surveillance for the specific pathogen 4. Existence of coordination mechanisms among the institutions involved 5. Existence of identified focal points for each human/animal/entomological surveillance for the specific pathogen
Data collection and analysis	Interoperability mechanisms at data collection	6. Existence of integrated data collection tools 7. Existence of activation mechanisms of human surveillance based on signals from animal/entomological surveillance 8. Other interoperability mechanisms at data collection level
	Interoperability mechanisms at data analysis	9. Presence of database exchange/merging/other mechanisms to facilitate joint analysis among sectors. 10. Performance of joint/integrated data analysis among the different surveillance sectors 11. Other interoperability mechanisms at data analysis level
Dissemination	-	12. Existence of joint results dissemination mechanisms (e.g., bulletins, reports, papers, media reports, websites, etc.)

Studies on national OH operationalisation




Article

Assessing the Adoption of One Health Approaches in National Plans to Combat Health Threats: The Pilot of a One Health Conceptual Framework in Armenia

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MediLabSecure One Health Situation Analysis (OHMeSA) in Montenegro

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The ONE HEALTH CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK						
The present framework aims at guiding the relevant national sectors to strengthen the One Health system and implement harmonised and context-driven One Health strategies to support health security globally.						
Target areas						
National level					International level	
GOVERNANCE	PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS	DATA COLLECTION AND SHARING	NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING	CONSOLIDATION AND EVALUATION OF THE SYSTEM IN PLACE	CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATIONS	GLOBAL CAPACITY BUILDING
Priorities for Action						
Establishing a national multisectoral and multistakeholder team to set principles, rules and procedures to allow operationalisation of OH strategies.	Connecting OH strategies to prevention and preparedness plans by establishing a multisectoral team (OH Team) in charge for development, implementation and monitoring of plans	Identification of national priority areas to be monitored and related monitoring indicators/metrics	Development of training curricula about OH prevention and preparedness	Identifying monitoring and impact indicators	Developing and updating international guidance and regulations to integrate OH strategies in prevention and preparedness plans and international early warning systems	Integration of OH principles in International trainings and in capacity assessment tools
Assessing the opportunity and benefits of setting up a OH National Center	Develop inclusive strategies engaging all the actors, including communities	Verifying available sources of information and data	Training of the OH workforce included in national plans	Assessing level of implementation of OH indications in prevention and pandemic plans	Identification of OH preparedness indicators/metrics in collaboration with National OH Teams	Promoting harmonised and multicountry exercises
Enacting laws and identifying resources for OH operationalisation		Development of integrated and interoperable database connected with early warning and surveillance systems	Piloting OH strategies and exercising about their implementation	Assessing added value of OH in prevention and preparedness	Establishing Quadripartite collaborating Centers at National OH Centers	
					Facilitating Networking opportunities between OH National Centers	

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One Health good practices across the European Region: the co-production of a Compendium

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Evidence for One Health Policies



Building a European One Health workforce for prevention and preparedness to health threats

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REPORT of the Workshop:

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Building the One Health Workforce in the European Region: findings from a workshop



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Background

One Health (OH) is a multisectoral approach that could enhance prevention and preparedness to threats that emerge at the human-animal-environment interface and finally health security. OH operationalization would need to strengthen a synergic prevention-preparedness cycle, shifting the focus to operational OH upstream prevention that informs preparedness actions. This would require to describe and build a OH workforce able to work in a coordinated way across sectors and countries, by overcoming the limited standardization around OH curricula and competency-based frameworks.

Aim

The Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità – ISS) is implementing an operational research project to contribute to the development of a harmonized training curriculum across the Pan-European Region for in-service professionals who need to integrate OH approaches in prevention and preparedness plans and strategies, to finally foster OH operationalization and health security.

Figure below: Competencies domains derived from gaps for OH prevention and preparedness operationalization identified in the literature expert consultation.



Lessons learnt & way forward

The outline of the competencies necessary for the OH workforce working in prevention and preparedness is an ongoing process, also because it is strongly connected with the identification of the OH workforce, a topic still under debate at national and international level, including the definition of the OH workforce in charge for adopting OH approaches in prevention and preparedness strategies.

A competency-based framework is complex to outline given these premises. This complexity could be addressed with a modular framework which outlines core competencies for the general OH workforce, and then identifies advanced competencies for domains (e.g. AMR, zoonoses, determinants of inequalities during pandemics, eco-action to prevent spillover, environmental degradation; OH literacy, etc.) and specific competencies for functions (e.g. research, resource allocation, legislation and requirements, etc.), thus addressing specific categories of OH workforce.

A consensus on a competency-based framework for the adoption of integrated prevention and preparedness strategies could help in the development of a harmonized curriculum in the Pan-European Region for the OH workforce working in these areas, considering also the recently developed OH competency-based frameworks.

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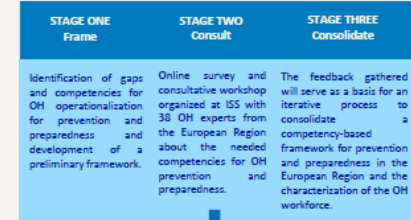
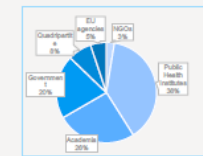


Figure on the right above: Geographical origin of the workshop's participants.



Figure on the right below: Affiliation of the workshop's participants.



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