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EuFMD support to simulation exercises

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About us

Established in **1954**

Funded by Member Nations and the European Commission

Core Focus

Prevention and Control of FMD

Move FAST – Get prepared

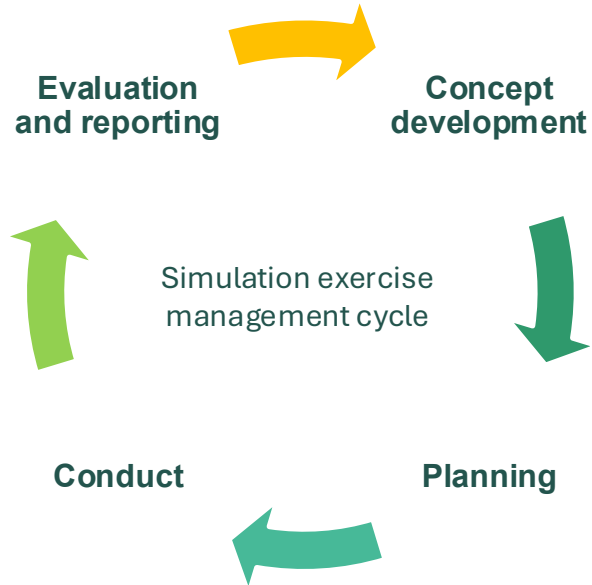
Three focus objectives

Protect – Respond – Control

The overall aim:

***To reduce the risk and consequence of FAST introduction
into the EU Member States and the other 41 EuFMD
Member Nations***





- EuFMD has developed a comprehensive support approach to assist MNs across all stages of the simulation exercise management cycle.
- This approach combines in-house expertise with the use of developed tools and resources
- In just the past two years, EuFMD has supported the planning and conduct of:
 - Five national and one multicountry simulation exercise, covering FMD, PPR, and SGP
 - Two FMD Emergency diagnosis laboratory exercises
 - Three simulation exercise workshops

EuFMD support to Simulation exercises - planning

Concept development and planning

- ✓ Development of the exercise CNs
- ✓ Development of exercise scenarios



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Concept note assignment template

Item	Details
0. Background	Explain why you are conducting the exercise.
1. Aim	One sentence. Include a purpose and context. The aim of the exercise is to (test, assess, practice, develop, review...) (research/define/measure) in/for (define) (describe context)

EuFMD - THE SIMULATION EXERCISE

Get Prepared | Questionnaire | Legislation | Resources | Tutorials | Courses | Library

Emergency

Simulation exercises

Self-assessment questionnaire

EU-relevant legislation

Resources

Tutorials

Courses

Library

9. Exercise conduct	• Arrangements. • Exercise conduct. • Exercise control.
10. Exercise logistics/administration	• Logistics – admin/budget/venues.
11. Evaluation methodology	• Performance indicators. • Evaluation team. • Purpose of the evaluation. • Methodology of the evaluation.
12. Communication	Communications about the exercise (public information). Comms within the exercise can be added later - under exercise conduct

Assignment template: Concept note

EuFMD support to Simulation exercises - conduct

Conduct

- ✓ Exercise facilitation
- ✓ Use of the crisis simulation software



EuFMD support to Simulation exercises - evaluation

Evaluation and reporting

- ✓ Support to development of evaluation templates
- ✓ Actual evaluation of the exercise



Simulation exercises:
evaluation forms

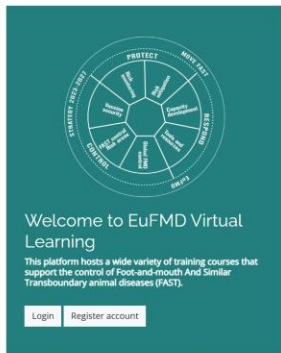


Simulation exercises:
evaluation plan
template

EuFMD support to Simulation exercises – capacity development

Capacity development

- ✓ In house capacities for simulation exercises
- ✓ Emergency preparedness and response



What do you want to learn?

Open-Access Courses
and Webinars

All Courses



Guidelines for Simulation Exercises

A consistent set of good practices for preparing, delivering, and learning from animal health and welfare and veterinary public health simulation exercises for Veterinary Services

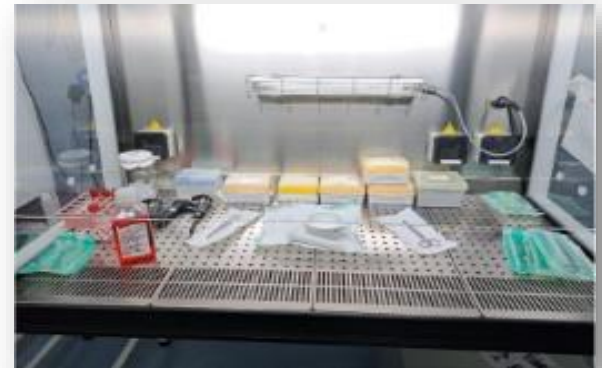


Emergency Management



Laboratory exercises

- Since 2024, EuFMD, in collaboration with the EURLs, has supports the organization of laboratory simulation exercises to help sustain diagnostic capacities within the MNs.
- These exercises enable NRLs to test their ability to deliver an initial diagnosis, and to scale up testing and biosecurity capacities under different FAST emergency response scenarios.
- Laboratory exercises may be conducted as standalone events or integrated into national or multicountry simulation exercises, either as desktop or drills, in which case they typically include the submission of blind samples.



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