



National Institute for Public Health
and the Environment
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport



European
workshop
*‘One Health risk
analysis structures
for emerging
zoonoses’*

Occasion

For zoonotic diseases to be controlled, a One Health approach in which medical and veterinary professionals combine their efforts, is required. As zoonotic diseases know no borders, in addition to national approaches collaboration at international level is of great importance.

The EU workshop on ‘One Health risk analysis structures for emerging zoonoses’ is intended to bring together representatives of national public health institutes, veterinary institutes, food safety authorities and policy makers from both the Ministries of Health and of Agriculture. The aim of the workshop is to improve risk analysis and management of (emerging) zoonoses in a One Health approach at national and at European level.

Organisation

The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) is organising this workshop for European countries, on behalf of the Dutch ministries of Public Health and Agriculture, Public Health England (PHE), the Swedish National Veterinary Institute (SVA), Wageningen Bioveterinary Research, GD Animal Health, Community Health Services and the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA).



Dutch Zoonoses Structure

In recent years, the cooperation between veterinary and medical professionals has improved. Several outbreaks of (emerging) zoonoses in the Netherlands have emphasised the need for a systematic One Health approach of sharing and assessing signals of (emerging) zoonotic infections between veterinary and medical professionals. The avian influenza outbreak in 2003 caused conjunctivitis amongst cullers. In 2004, emergence of livestock-associated MRSA started in pigs, and in 2007 a large outbreak of Q fever took place. In 2011, a national Zoonoses Structure, an integrated human-veterinary risk analysis structure, was formally installed by the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, and the Ministry of Economic Affairs. In this workshop, we want to share lessons learned in the Netherlands and in other countries.

Goals

The main goals of the workshop are:

- To share experiences about national human-veterinary collaborations from signalling to control of zoonoses and to discuss the strengths and limitations of current approaches.
- Discuss how risk analysis and management structures can be organised.
- Discuss what hurdles are faced and what is needed to improve such human-veterinary collaborations.
- Make an inventory of the needs for risk analysis and management of zoonoses structure at European level.

Attendees

We are inviting country representatives from a:

- Veterinary institute
- Public health institute
- Food safety authority
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture

Preferably, the representatives have a role in the risk analysis and/or management of zoonotic diseases.

The meeting will be held on November 2nd and 3rd 2016 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

To register, use the following [link](#).

Draft programme

2-3 November 2016, DeLaMar Theater, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

November 2nd

9:00 - 9:30 **Welcome and registration**

9:30 - 9:35 **Opening**

9:35 - 11:00 **Plenary session**

The Dutch zoonoses structure. Why?

The story behind the Dutch zoonoses structure. The importance of human-veterinary collaboration, the hurdles faced and the role of the government.

Human-veterinary collaboration with respect to zoonoses.

Three perspectives on human-veterinary collaboration by different countries.

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee/tea break**

11:15 - 13:00 **Workshop part 1 (group session)**

Open discussions about the different ways human-veterinary risk analysis of zoonoses are organised. Exchanging experiences between countries.

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:45 **Workshop part 2 (group session)**

Discussion where you want to be in five years with respect to organising risk analysis and risk management of emerging zoonoses, using the scenarios from workshop 1.

15:45 - 16:30 **Coffee/tea break**

16:30 - 17:00 **Plenary session**

Wrap up of the day

17:30 **Boat trip and dinner through the Amsterdam canals**

November 3rd

9:00 - 9:10

Opening

9:10 - 10:30

Plenary session

Risk analysis of zoonoses at EU level: DG Santé

Introduction on how DG Santé is organised with respect to risk analysis of zoonoses. The human as well as the veterinary perspective will be presented.

Risk assessment of zoonoses at EU level: EFSA

EFSA will inform you about its role in joint rapid outbreak assessments in the EU and how they try to improve human-veterinary collaboration in this respect.

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee/tea break

10:45 - 11:30

Workshop (group session)

Inventory of wishes and needs at European level with respect to risk-analysis of (emerging) zoonotic diseases.

11:30 - 12:00

Plenary session

Wrap-up and closing

12:00

Lunch - pick up



Practical information

We would like to welcome you to the EU Workshop on ‘One Health risk analysis structures for emerging zoonoses’.

In this leaflet we will provide you with some general information about the workshop and information regarding your stay in Amsterdam.

Costs

The workshop will start November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. and will end on November 3rd around noon (see draft programme). Attendance to the workshop is free and includes drinks, lunches and dinner on November 2nd.

We have a limited budget available to (partially) refund travel costs (flight and hotel) for some of the participants. Please contact us by e-mail onehealthras@rivm.nl for further information.



Location workshop

The workshop will take place in the DeLaMar Theater, Marnixstraat 402, in the middle of the old town of Amsterdam. In DeLaMar Theater free wifi is available. The location can easily be reached, as many trams arrive at “Leidseplein”. From there it is only a two minutes’ walk to the DeLaMar Theater. Please, sign in at the registration table upon your arrival.

Catering

After the workshop on November 2nd, there is a boat trip (2 hours) through the canals of Amsterdam. While sightseeing Amsterdam from the water, you can enjoy diner. Please don’t forget to sign up on your registration form. After the workshop on November 3rd you will be able to pick up your lunch at the buffet in DeLaMar Theater.

Hotels

Check hotel booking sites for available hotels, such as booking.com and expedia.com. Also directly booking at the hotel site is an option, for instance ibis.com or nh-hotels.com.

Public Transport

The easiest way from Schiphol Airport to Amsterdam Central Station is by train. The train station is located at Schiphol Airport. At Amsterdam Central Station you can take the metro or the tram to your hotel. More information can be found on www.gvb.nl (information tram, bus, metro) and www.ns.nl (information trains).

Amsterdam

More information about the city of Amsterdam can be found on <http://www.iamsterdam.com/en>

Contact

For information about the workshop you can contact us by e-mail: onehealthras@rivm.nl.

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Registration

To finalise your registration please fill in a short online registration form. You can find the form via this [link](#).

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