

MediLabSecure (WP4) - Newsletter n°4 - December 2015

Dear network members,

To keep you updated of what's going on within the MediLabSecure project, here is few information.



NEWS FROM MLS.ENTOMO

> **Training session in Tunisia / 30 May - 3 June 2016.** The date for the third and last training has been set for 30 May - 3 June 2016 at the Institut Pasteur, Tunis. Save the date! Concerned countries are Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and also Armenia who wasn't able to join the last course. We already invite the concerned persons (from Egypt, Libya and Armenia, as far as we know) to get information concerning visa issues.

> **Feedback on the training session in Ankara, TURKEY / 7-11 September 2015.** The second medical entomology training took place at the Faculty of Science, Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey) from 7th to 11th June 2015. It was kindly hosted by the lab of Prof. Bulent Alten. A mix of lectures, field and laboratory activities allowed the participants to strengthen their knowledge on sampling, species identification and surveillance.

>> [Have a look to the training in video \(5'30\)](#)

> **Checklist of mosquitoes.** The updated checklist of mosquitoes for all the Mediterranean and Black Sea countries that has begun with the training course in Serbia and Turkey is continuing. We welcome and value your feedback. From now, more than 130 new data (presence/absence) and 13 new species (out of 122) have been added to the initial list. Thank you to Kela (Albania), Tatiana (Moldova), Igor (Montenegro), Dusan (Serbia), Nikolina (Rep. of Macedonia), Filiz (Turkey), Denis (Ukraine). However we are still waiting for data from few other countries. The North Africa countries will be involved after the completion of the third training in Tunis.

> **See you in few months.** We are glad to announce you that our two-person MLS.entomo team will be reduced to one (but the best one) for few months only. Indeed Marie Picard, project manager, will be in maternity leave until April 2016. Vincent Robert, medical entomologist, will still be there and happy to coordinate the network :).

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> **Mid-term meeting / 15-17 December 2015.** We look forward to see you in our next meeting, which will take place at the Institut Pasteur in Paris, 15-17th of December 2015. The MediLabSecure WP leaders are preparing this important meeting, which will focus on Public Health and Risk assessment.

ENJOY READING

> **[Serological, molecular and entomological surveillance demonstrates widespread circulation of West Nile virus in Turkey.](#)** Ergunay K, Gunay F, Erisoz Kasap O, Oter K, Gargari S, et al. (2014)

> **[EDEN and EDEN-Next: the impact of a decade \(2004-2015\) of research on vector-borne diseases \(PDF - 2,79 Mo\)](#)** - CIRAD, 2015

> **[Infographics / Small bites, big problems: Tick-borne diseases in Europe](#)** - ECDC website, 2014

If you have any suggestions or information you want to share, please let us know and send an email to the discussion list mls.entomo-all@listes.ird.fr.