



PANDEM Final Conference

**Bouche-à-Oreille BAO Congress Centre, Rue Félix Hap 11, 1040-Brussels, Belgium
March 15, 2017**

Agenda

9.00	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 – 9.45	<p>Opening address and welcome – Jean-Luc Gala, Université catholique de Louvain</p> <p>Overview of PANDEM project – Máire Connolly, National University of Ireland Galway</p>
9.45 – 11.15	<p><i>PANDEM findings – best practice and gaps/improvement needs</i></p> <p>Policy, law and ethics in EU pandemic preparedness – Richard Coker, London School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene</p> <p>Surveillance for pandemic decision support, providing data for action in preparedness and response phases – Anders Tegnell, Public Health Agency of Sweden</p> <p>Pandemic communications – Iain Simpson, IGS Communications</p> <p>Unmet diagnostic needs in pandemics: lessons from recent epidemics and opportunities for the future – Jean-Luc Gala, UCL</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.45	<p><i>EU projects with synergies to PANDEM on pandemic management</i></p> <p>Improving preparedness for health emergencies in transport hubs and healthcare systems (PANDHUB & COncORDE projects) – Ilpo Kulmala, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, PANDHUB project coordinator</p> <p>Efficient response to highly dangerous and emerging pathogens at EU level (EMERGE) – Antonino Di Caro, National Institute for Infectious Diseases INMI "L. Spallanzani", EMERGE project co-coordinator</p>

	<p>Demonstration of EU effective large scale threat and crisis management outside the EU (Reaching-Out) – Ebola Crisis Demonstration – Olga Vybornova, Université catholique de Louvain, Ebola Crisis Demonstration leader</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.45 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Pulling together - PANDEM Priorities for Research and Training – Caroline Brown, WHO Regional Office for Europe</p> <p>PANDEM Roadmap – Máire Connolly, National University of Ireland Galway and Mirko Thorstenson, Swedish Defence Research Agency</p> <p>PANDEM-CAP Simulator – Jim Duggan, National University of Ireland Galway</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15.30 – 15.45	<i>Coffee</i>
15.45 – 16.45	<p><i>Pandemic management – perspectives from EU institutions</i></p> <p>DG HOME – Philippe Quevauviller, DG HOME</p> <p>ECDC – Josep Jansa, ECDC</p> <p>Panel discussion – Feedback on the Roadmap, involving representatives from research, industry, policy and first responder communities, discussion of the recommendations and way forward regarding research in support of policy and operational needs for pandemic preparedness and response</p>
16.45 – 17.00	Conclusions and closing remarks – Moderator
17.00 – 18.30	<i>Networking session</i>

