



ANNUAL MEETING

23rd-24th January 2015

Point Barbaros Hotel - Istanbul

AGENDA - DAY I

Friday January 23rd 2015

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.00 Welcome by the project coordinator and **overview of HERACLES project**
Adriano Casulli, ISS, Italy

WP1: ULTRASOUND SCREENING OF EASTERN EUROPEAN POPULATION AND ERCE REGISTER

10.00 - 10.45 CE ultrasound survey in Turkey and discussion
Okan Akhan, HUSMDR, Turkey

10.45 - 11.15 *Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:00 CE ultrasound survey in Romania and discussion
Carmen Cretu, CCHUMFC, Romania

12.00 - 12.45 CE ultrasound survey in Bulgaria and discussion
Kamena Vutova, SHATIPD, Bulgaria

12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 14.30 Revision and fine tuning of field work procedures
Francesca Tamarozzi, UNIPV, Italy

14.30 - 15.00 Future ultrasound surveys in 2015 and tasks allocation
Adriano Casulli, ISS, Italy

15.00 - 15.30 The European Register of Cystic Echinococcosis (**ERCE**)
Francesca Tamarozzi, UNIPV, Italy

15.30 - 17.00 Roundtable on ultrasound surveys 2015 and general discussion on **WP1 - WP6**

17.00 – 17.30 *Coffee break*



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AGENDA - DAY II

Saturday January 24th 2015

09.00 - 09.30 **Management, dissemination and reporting to the European Commission (WP5, 6)**
Michela Renzulli, ALTA, Italy

WP2: NEW MOLECULAR-BASED TOOLS FOR THE DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND FOLLOW-UP OF CE

09.30 - 10.00 **WP2: Summary of activities and achieved milestones**
Mar Siles Lucas, CSIC, Spain

10.00 - 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 - 11.00 **Cloning, obtainment and purification of 6 recombinant antigens for the serodiagnosis and follow-up of CE: Preliminary results in ELISA**
Raul Manzano Román, CSIC, Spain

11.00 - 11.30 **The HERACLES biobank and the CYSTRACK database: Implementation and organization**
Carlos Jose Sanchez, CSIC, Spain

11.30 - 12.00 **CE biomarker identification for diagnosis, cyst-viability definition and therapy outcome prediction (WP3)**
Federica Fratini, ISS, Italy

12.00 - 12.30 **HERACLES - Future opportunities**
Adriano Casulli, ISS, Italy

12.30 - 13.00 **Review and statements from the External Advisory Board members**

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 16.00 **Training on: ERCE, CYSTRACK and Systematic Reviews approach**

16.00 **Close session and adjourn**
Adriano Casulli, ISS, Italy



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