

AGENDA - DAY I

20th October 2016

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 - 10.00 Welcome and “State of the art of HERACLES project”
Adriano Casulli - ISS, Italy
- 10.00 - 10.45 Update of US surveys in Turkey focusing on follow-up (WP1)
Okan Akhan - HUSMDR, Turkey
- 10.45 - 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 - 12.00 Update of US surveys in Romania focusing on follow-up (WP1)
Carmen Cretu - CCHUMFC, Romania
- 12.00 - 12.45 Update of US surveys in Bulgaria focusing on follow-up (WP1)
Kamena Vutova - SHATIPD, Bulgaria
- 12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.30 The European Register of CE: gaps, network and current data (WP1)
Francesca Tamarozzi - UNIPV, Italy & Patrizia Rossi - ISS, Italy
- 14.30 - 15.00 New mo-based detection, diagnosis and follow-up of CE. State of the art (WP2)
Mar Siles-Lucas - CSIC, Spain
- 15.00 - 15.30 Improved expression and purification of recombinant antigens for cystic echinococcosis serodiagnosis. Design and preliminary evaluation using a chemiluminescent immunoassay (WP2)
Ainel Alemán-Pérez - Vircell, Spain
- 15.30 - 15.45 Report on activities within WP5 & WP6 (WP5-WP6)
Michela Renzulli - ALTA, Italy
- 15.45 - 16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 HERACLES steering committee meeting: budget and tasks
Participants: A. Casulli, E. Brunetti, O. Okhan, M. Siles-Lucas, K. Vutova, M.C. Cretu, G. Vural, M. Renzulli
- 17.30 Social program and dinner

AGENDA - DAY II

21st October 2016

- 09-00 - 09.45** Integrating alveolar and cystic echinococcosis into standard health care services: why and how?
Thomas Junghanss - Head WHO-IWGE, Universität Heidelberg, Germany
- 09.45 - 10.30** Exploring new potential markers in CE: isolation and proteomic characterization of exosomes in hydatid fluid from animal host (WP3)
Mar Siles-Lucas - CSIC, Spain
- 10.30 - 11.00** Human cystic echinococcosis: genetic diversity and polymorphisms detected in metacestodes removed from CE confirmed patients (WP3)
Belgees Boufana - ISS, Italy
- 11.00 - 11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 - 11.40** Updates from animal model (WP4)
Gulay Vural - NKU, Turkey
- 11.40 - 12.00** HERACLES: the way ahead (WP1-WP6)
Adriano Casulli - ISS, Italy
- 12.00 - 12.15** Review and statements from the External Advisory Board
- 12.15 - 13.30** *Lunch*