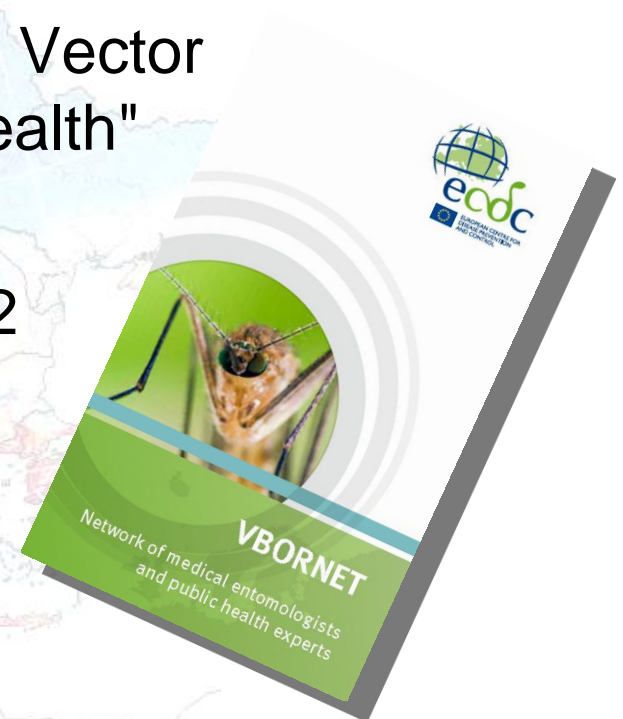




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PROGRAM



Agenda – 7 May – Network meeting

- 15h00 – 15h10: Welcome (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 15h10 – 15h50: WP1 – Information Management and Coordination (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 15h50 – 16h30: WP4 – Strategic consultation for Public Health (*M. Braks*)

16h30 – 17h00: Tea break

- 17h00 – 17h40: WP2 – Science watch and technical support (*J. Medlock*)
- 17h40 – 18h20: WP3 – Vector surveillance and distribution maps (*F. Schaffner*)

VBORNET Steering Committee meeting

Agenda – 8 May – Public session AM1

- 9h00 – 09h15: VBORNET – Objectives and key issues (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 9h15 – 9h45: WP4 – Pan-European maps of vector-borne diseases and surveillance activities (*M. Braks*)
- 9h45 – 10h15: WP4 – Pan-European maps on other vectors and VBD (*M. Braks*)
- 10h15 – 10h30: Public health and VBDs in EDENext (*R. Lancelot*)

10h30 – 11h00: *Tea break*

Agenda – 8 May – Public session AM2

- 11h00 – 11h30: WP4 – Integrated Vector Management: Mosquito control in the French national plan against dengue and chikungunya (*Y. Perrin & M.-C. Paty*)
- 11h30 – 12h00: WP2 – Driving forces for change in the geographic distribution of *Ixodes ricinus* (*J. Medlock*)
- 12h00 – 12h30: WP2 – Factsheets and risk assessments on anopheline vectors of malaria and phlebotomines (*K. Hansford*)

12h30 – 14h00: Lunch

Agenda – 8 May – Public session PM

- 14h00 – 14h45: WP1 – Gap analysis (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 14h45 – 15h30: WP1 – New online tool for reporting vector surveillance data (*E. Ducheyne*)
- 15h30 – 16h00: *Tea break*
- 16h00 – 16h30: WP3 – Mosquito distribution maps (*F. Schaffner*)
- 16h30 – 17h00: WP3 – Tick distribution maps (*R. Lancelot*)
- 17h00 – 17h30: WP3 – Sand fly distribution maps (*B. Alten*)

9 May – Joined VBORNET ENIVD meeting

Session AM1 – Mosquitoes and mosquito-borne pathogens: Detection of pathogens in field-collected mosquitoes – Relevance and outputs.

Chair: Alexander Mathis and Olli Vapalahti

Session AM2 – Sand flies and sand fly-borne pathogens: Changes in pathogen distribution or changes in sand fly vectorial capacities?

Chair: Maria Antoniou and Paul Heyman

9 May – Joined VBORNET ENIVD meeting

Session PM3 – Ticks and tick-borne pathogens:
Should we survey introductions and spread of
other vectors in Europe?

Chair: Remy Charrel and Miguel Miranda

Session PM4 – Concluding discussion

Chair: Mathias Niedrig and Guy Hendrickx



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INTRODUCTION



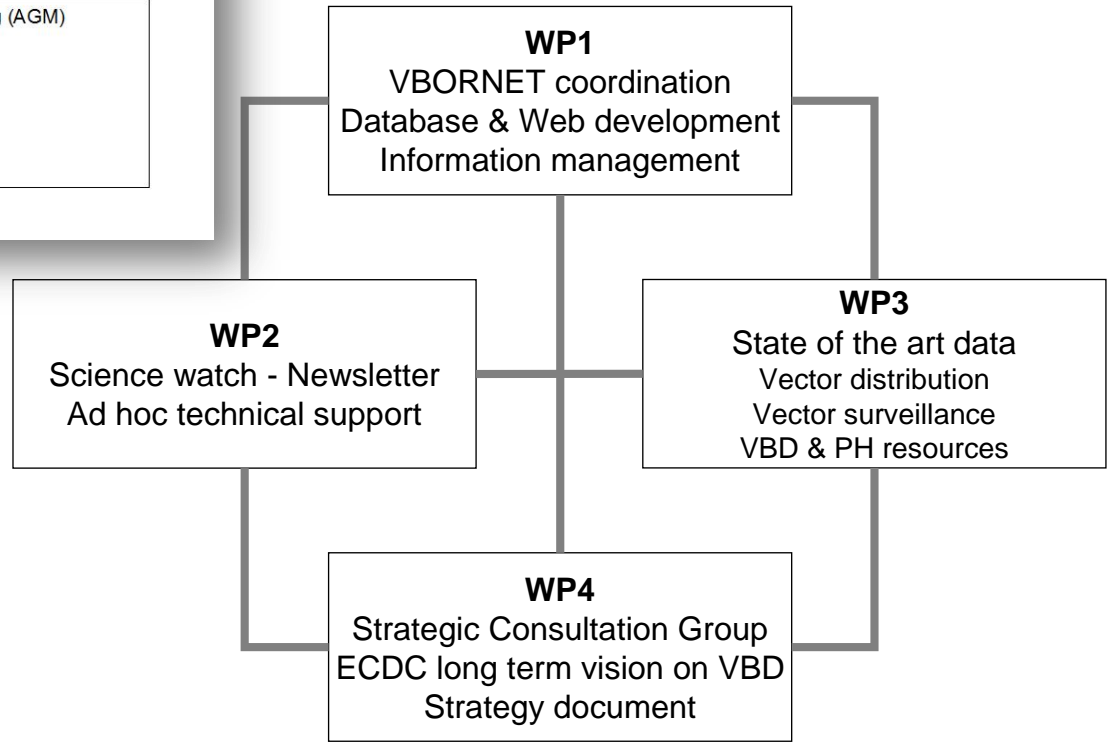
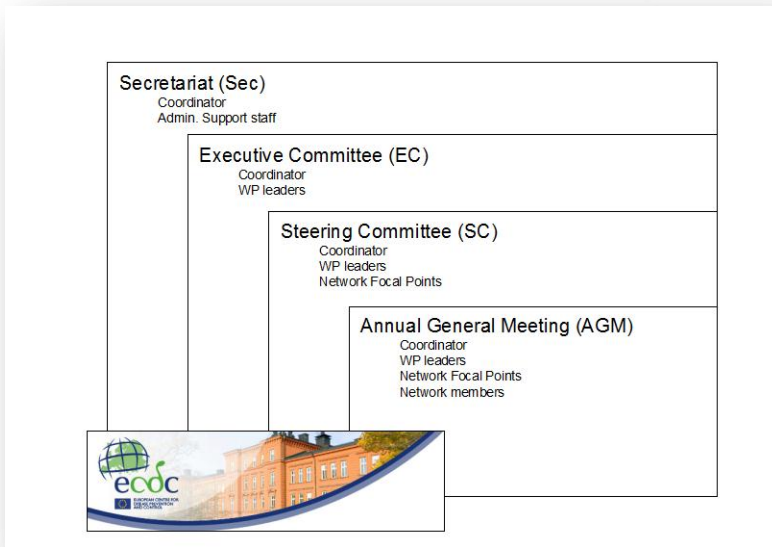
VBORNET framework contract

- Open call for tender by ECDC
- Selection of consortium by ECDC based on objectives/ budget year 1
- Framework contract 2+2
- Sub-contracts
- Specific contract/ budget per year
- Results definition objectives/ budget next year
- At end year 4: VBORNET handed over to ECDC

VBORNET main tasks

- VBORNET is a network of medical entomologists and public health experts, funded by ECDC.
- The network supports ECDC activities in the area of arthropod vector surveillance within the EU to improve preparedness towards VBDs.
- The network's main tasks are to:
 - Produce distribution maps of the major arthropod disease vectors and related surveillance activities;
 - Define priority strategic topics concerning the public health perspective of vector-borne diseases and vector surveillance in EU.

VBORNET Structure



VBORNET Consortium (1/4)

- Executing agency: Avia-GIS, Zoersel, Belgium
- Officer in charge: Guy HENDRICKX (GH), Avia-GIS, VBORNET coordinator
- Contributors:
 - Francis Schaffner (FS), Avia-GIS
 - Els DUCHEYNE (ED), Avia-GIS
 - Bart DE GROOT (BDG), Avia-GIS
 - Leen VAN GORP (LVG), Avia-GIS
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VBORNET Consortium (2/4)

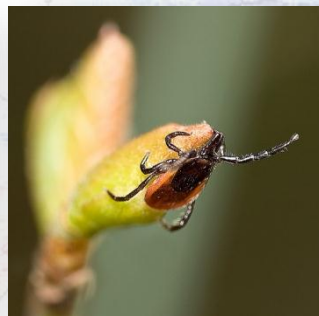
- Executing agency: HPA, Porton Down, UK
- Officer in charge: Jolyon MEDLOCK (JM), HPA
- Contributors:
 - Kayleigh Hansford, HPA
 - Bulent Alten, HACETTEPE
 - Francis Schaffner, Avia-GIS
- Additional inputs: VBORNET consortium members

VBORNET Consortium (3/4)

- Executing agency: ITM, Antwerp, Belgium
- Officer in charge: Marc COOSEMANS, ITM, WP3 coordinator
- Vector focal points:
 - Francis SCHAFFNER, Avia-GIS
 - Laurence VIAL, CIRAD (Montpellier, France)
 - Bulent ALTEN, HACETTEPE (Ankara, Turkey)



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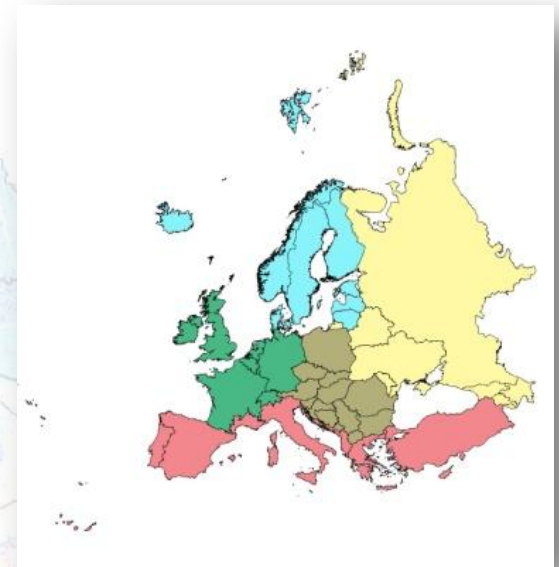


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VBORNET Consortium (4/4)

- Executing agency: RIVM, Bilthoven, Netherlands
- Officer in charge: Marieta BRAKS (MB), RIVM, WP4 coordinator
- Public health focal points:
 - Marika HJERTQVIST, SMI
 - Marieta BRAKS, RIVM
 - Zdenek HUBALEK, IVB
 - Renaud LANCELOT, CIRAD
 - Didier FONTENILLE, IRD
 - Other vectors: Frédéric Pages (FP)



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