

AIM COST Pan-European survey regarding mosquito surveillance and control based on experts' knowledge.

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Novi Sad

Meeting Minutes

Participants:

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The work undertaken so far regarding the analysis of the questionnaires on surveillance and control methods that were distributed to mosquito experts earlier in the year was discussed. Future steps and deadlines were set regarding the report deliverable to the COST office and the peer-reviewed publications that will be distributed to the wider scientific audience.

All participants presented their analyses in detail and commented on their findings but also presented gaps of their findings so that the group could discuss solutions. Mattia Manica and Cosmin Salasan discussed the results of the STSM they undertook in Novi Sad with Dusan Petric and presented their findings not for the whole group of 155 participants of the questionnaire but for 93 experts who were identified as those experts more involved in surveillance and control.

Several ideas were discussed regarding manuscripts. One for a manuscript describing the results of the report with the 155 participants, a more elaborate paper on the results of the 93 participants led by Cosmin and Mattia and a third idea was a specialised citizen science paper.

The whole group continues to work on refining their results and conclusions for each of their analyses and the future steps and actions that were agreed can be seen below. The immediate task is the completion of the report in order for it to be presented to the AIM COST wider group during the MC meeting in Lisbon

1. AIM quest analysts send final analysis sent to Kelly Martinou& Willy Wint by end of next week (**Friday 1st of November**)
2. Excel files by end of next week 1st of November 2019
3. Three highlights per- team by end of next week
4. Cosmin, Mattia, Dusan: two provide 2-3 alternative ideas for manuscripts. Several ideas regarding citizen-science, risk assessment special issue, eurosurveillance by **Friday 1st of November**

Next meeting suggestion: Meeting in Lisbon (Tuesday) to discuss further with all the report

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES:

- 1ST OF NOVEMBER** ALL THE AIM QUEST ANALYSTS SEND BACK THEIR ANALYSES plus 3 main findings/highlights per team
- 29TH OF NOVEMBER** reasonably well formatted report that Kelly and Willy will circulate to the AIM Quest Analysts and then they can start adding ANY ALTERATIONS or COMMENTS
- 20TH OF DECEMBER** AIM QUEST ANALYSTS SEND BACK THEIR COMMENTS TO W & K
- Delphi Report DL 2 in MoU** needs to be delivered early in 2020, so will be prepared for submission in time for the Annual General Meeting in Lisbon during early February
- Deadline for 1st paper outline end Jan – or Lisbon meeting
- Deadline for 1st paper draft MARCH week 1