



Mosquito-borne diseases cause of concern in Europe

More than 130 international researchers, from countries such as Portugal, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Switzerland, Kosovo, Hungary and Serbia, among others, meet at IHMT NOVA to discuss threats related to proliferation of diseases transmitted by invasive mosquitoes in Europe and how avoid them.

The Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine of the NOVA University of Lisbon (IHMT NOVA) hosts the **2nd AIM-COST Annual Conference of Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes** (AIM-COST) on the 12th and 13th of February. Mosquito-borne diseases, emerging or reemerging in Europe, are a serious cause of concern to human health. Climate change has impact in the world, with implications for health, facilitating the occurrence of mosquito-borne diseases, such as dengue, zika or chikungunya, in new geographies.

For two days, the AIM-COST conference will bring together academic institutions and national health institutes from **34 European countries**, in a scientific meeting that includes professionals in the field of public health, medical entomology and diseases transmitted by mosquito vectors.

The meeting will be focused on Surveillance of Aedes Invasive Mosquitoes in Europe. In particular, sessions will address surveillance and risk mapping, monitoring of insecticide resistance, harmonization and improvements of European policies and guidelines.

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