Lessons Learnt from COVID 19 surveillance and other epidemics

Expert webinar 21st September 2022

MS-Teams 17:00-18:30

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ANNOTATED AGENDA

Background

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for rapid and reliable information on a variety of indicators to steer the pandemic response. Several of such indicators have been difficult to rapidly retrieve in the Member States, thus hindering the timeliness and effectiveness of the public health response.

The EU Health Support Consortium, composed of Nivel, the Dutch National Institute of Public Health and Environment (RIVM), the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (RCSI) and infeurope, has been tasked to gather the experiences from implementing surveillance at national and European level during the response to the COVID-19 crisis and earlier public health emergencies. This with the goal to define the parameters for the creation of integrated, digital surveillance systems, collecting data real-time and using artificial intelligence, where appropriate. To gather these experiences, the consortium has conducted a scoping review of the literature and has administered a survey among EU level experts.

Purpose of webinar

This webinar will serve three major purposes:

- To present final findings from the scoping review and initial findings from the survey.
- To discuss the findings from the scoping review and survey with key stakeholders and experts on surveillance at EU level
- To facilitate an exchange of practices and lessons learnt among key stakeholders and experts at EU level on the following main topics:
    - legal barriers and legal solutions for data sharing;
    - digitalisation, including the use of new data sources
    - data integration, such as technical aspects to data linking and standardisation of case definition.

The proposed agenda for the webinar follows on the next page.

WEBINAR AGENDA

Wednesday 21st September 2022

17:00-17:05	Welcome and opening of webinar, [5.1.2e] *HCP*
17:05-17:15	Introduction to the webinar, *DG SANTE and ECDC*
17:15-17:35	Presentation of scoping review and survey results, [5.1.2e] *and* [5.1.2e] *RIVM*
17:35-17:45	Q&A and discussion, [5.1.2e] *HCP*
17:45-18:15	Moderated breakout sessions on three main topics:

1. Legal barriers and legal solutions for data sharing [5.1.2e] *RCSI*

2. Digitalisation, including the use of new data sources, [5.1.2e] [5.1.2e] *ECDC*

3. Data integration, such as technical aspects to data linking and standardisation of case definition, [5.1.2e] *ECDC*

18:15-18:25	Reporting back from break-out sessions, [5.1.2e] *HCP and moderators break-out sessions*
18:25-18:30	Closing of the meeting, *DG SANTE and ECDC*