
NEOH UPDATES, AUGUST 2015

- **NEOH WG UPDATES:**
 - **WG1: HANDBOOK DEVELOPMENT; WG1 MEETING AND TRAINING SCHOOL (TS) IN CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA:** Various partners contributed to first drafts of the content of the handbook, which were discussed during the WG1 meeting and Training School in Cluj. The meeting was very stimulating, engaging and fruitful.
 - A summary of the WG1 meeting is on the website <http://neoh.onehealthglobal.net/events/working-group-meetings/> and the presentations can be found on Alfresco in the folder WG1 meeting Cluj-Napoca: <https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neoh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FMeetings%2520and%2520training%2520schools&page=1> . Jakob Zinsstag and Simon Rueegg are leading WG1 and will be able to provide further information on the chapter contents if you are interested.
 - A summary of the TS is on the website <http://neoh.onehealthglobal.net/training-schools/> and all TS presentations, further reading and workshop notes are saved on Alfresco in the folder Training School Cluj-Napoca <https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neoh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FMeetings%2520and%2520training%2520schools&page=1> . If you decide to cite any of the training school resources, please do acknowledge them properly.
 - Some WG1 meeting/TS pictures can be found on Alfresco, please add yours too! <https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neoh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FPictures&page=1>
 - **WG2: SELECTION OF CASE STUDIES; SURVEY ON ONE HEALTH STATUS IN PARTNER COUNTRIES:**
 - WG2 is working on a survey that enquires about the One Health status in every country with the aim to publish the results. The questions to be covered can be found in the WG2 folder on Alfresco <https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neoh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FWork%2520Group%25202&page=1>; Sara Savic will be happy to provide further information to interested people.
 - WG2 was also represented in Cluj and is considering the suitability of case studies to apply the NEOF handbook.
 - **WG3: LITERATURE REVIEW**
 - WG members are planning a literature review on evaluation of One Health initiatives to include them in a meta-analysis. If you are aware of evaluations of One Health, please get in touch with Vladimir Grosbois and Chinwe Ifejika Speranza.



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- **WG4: PLANNING OF A STAKEHOLDER MEETING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY PANEL:**
 - WG4 members have been in touch with various stakeholders and invited them to join the network. Moreover, WG4 leader Vlatko Ilieski proposes to hold a stakeholder workshop in Brussels in November to enquire about end user needs and to get their input in the handbook development. Moreover, he would like to put together an advisory panel. This proposal will be presented to and discussed in the MC.
 - A NEOH factsheet has been produced and can be found on Alfresco in the “General Dissemination Materials” folder
<https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FDissemination&page=1>
- **NEXT NEOH MEETING:** The next general NEOH meeting (in combination with the MC meeting) will take place on the 18th and 19th January 2016 at the “Faculdade De Ciências Medicas, Universidade Nova De Lisboa” in Lisbon. **Please put the date in your diary, further information will soon follow.**
- **NEOH WEBSITE:** Provides all relevant information on NEOH activities, news, events, etc.; professionally and efficiently maintained by Iona Beange.
 - **Can everybody please check that your name appears on the list of members** (<http://neh.onehealthglobal.net/members/>) with the appropriate link to your staff/linkedin/other profile and if it doesn't, please ask Iona (ICONZ@ed.ac.uk) to add the relevant details? Thank you.
 - Please don't forget to send your One Health or evaluation news to Iona and subscribe to our news section if you haven't done so yet (at the bottom of each NEOH webpage)
 - Latest opportunity appearing in the news, **please consider applying:** The International Society for Disease Surveillance is seeking submissions of One Health Surveillance Case Studies, three awards are available, submission deadline is 18th of September:
<http://neh.onehealthglobal.net/front-page-news/isds-case-study-awards/>
- **NEOH @CONFERENCES:** All materials can be accessed in the Alfresco folder “dissemination” <https://team.swisstph.ch/page/site/neh/documentlibrary#filter=path%7C%2FDissemination%7C&page=1>. If I missed anything, please let me know!
 - Valeria Grieco gave an **invited oral presentation** at the EuPA in June in Milano, Italy; Sara Savic gave an **oral presentation** on NEOH at the EURNEGVEC meeting (NEOH news: <http://neh.onehealthglobal.net/front-page-news/dr-savic-represented-neh-at-eurnegvec-meeting/>) and a **poster** was presented by Valeria Grieco, Margarita Martin Castillo and Karin Artursson at the WMV/WMA conference in May in Madrid, Spain (NEOH news: <http://neh.onehealthglobal.net/front-page-news/conference-report-wvawma-global-conference-on-one-health/>).
 - **Abstracts** have been submitted for the Global One Health Forum in Davos – Switzerland



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(accepted as oral presentation by Massimo Canali and Maurizio Aragrande), European Public Health Conference in Milan – Italy (accepted as a “pitch” 3 to 5 min presentation – Maurizio Aragrande et al), ISVEE 2015 in Merida - Mexico (accepted as poster, Lindberg Ann et al), MedVetNet Association scientific conference “Global Challenges in foodborne zoonoses: combating emerging threats using a One-Health approach”, Paris – France (accepted as poster, Karin Arrturson et al), ECVPH conference 2015 in Belgrade – Serbia (pending, Filippitzi Marilena et al), One World - One Health - One Vision Congress , Sarajevo – B&H (pending, De Meneghi et al), ESOF conference 2016 in Manchester – UK (pending – Haesler et al).

- Maurizio Aragrande and Massimo Canali put together a **short paper for the proceedings** of the Davos meeting on “An operational tool to enhance One Health interdisciplinarity”.
- We do have an unused Early Career Investigator Conference grant, see website <http://neoh.onehealthglobal.net/early-career-investigator-conference-grant/> – please do apply and/or ask your junior colleagues to apply!
- COST has recently released **Guidelines** for the dissemination of COST Action results and outcomes, which is available at <http://www.cost.eu/media/dissemination-corporate-identity>. COST must **orally be acknowledged during all news media interviews, conferences and events where COST Action representatives give a public presentation or participate to a session or panel**. Please make sure that you acknowledge COST when you represent NEOH at conferences!

- **NEOH PUBLICATIONS:**

- Conference proceedings: see above
- Manuscript: Ann Lindberg (Sweden), Barry McMahon (Ireland) and Simon Ruegg (Switzerland) are leading the preparation of a manuscript on “What makes One Health One Health” illustrating and discussing the outcomes of the workshop in Cluj.
- Manuscript: David Adamson, U o Queensland, Australia, is working on a manuscript on “Decision Making and One-Health: What can we learn from IPM?” (Abstract: A key realisation in the development of an economist is that the tools and techniques learnt can generally be applied to all problems. By extrapolating from that step this paper debates that the economic foundations of one-health are identical to the economics of integrated pest management (IPM). If this argument holds true, then the rules applicable to IPM are equally applicable to One-Health. This linkage of concepts then provides practitioners of One-Health with access to a new source of detailed historical literature identifying both the positives and negatives associated with the adoption, adaptation and evolution of IPM. These findings then may provide One-Health decision makers from stumbling into the same errors as the development of IPM policy).
- Manuscript: Roberto Esposito is leading work on a publication to link One Health activities to the Sustainable Development Goals
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- **NEOH STSMS:** 5 grants have been awarded:
 - Massimo Canali did a STSM at the Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health in London
 - Barbara Haesler did one at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute and the University of Zurich
 - Simon Ruegg and Luís Pedro Carmo are doing STSMs at the University of Copenhagen
 - Laura Falzon will do one later this year at the Royal Veterinary College in London

The STSM committee proposes to publish another call for STSMs directed at inclusiveness countries; this proposal will be discussed in the MC.
- **NEOH CORE GROUP MEETING:** The core group met in June 2015, the minutes will be uploaded to Alfresco soon. Some suggestions for additional activities were discussed (a proposal will be presented to the MC) and WP leaders were encouraged to update the roadmap as well as update Alfresco folders. It was decided to produce a factsheet, which you can find on Alfresco in the folder dissemination. Moreover, there was a discussion on how to keep the website up to date and how to engage people in Alfresco.
- **NEWS FROM COST:** Due to the shift to H2020, the COST Association had to terminate the “Initial Action Grant Agreement (AGA)” in order to reduce the Grant Period which started under the Specific Grant Agreement (SGA) 1 and to transfer the remaining Grant Period to SGA2. In practical terms, this means that the COST Association needs to split the Grant Period of the Initial AGA into two Grant Periods, with two Work and Budget Plans, this implies the signature of a new AGA. We therefore had to make sure the budget on eCOST was up-to-date and we will hear from COST soon regarding the signing of the new AGA and the second Work and Budget Plan. This should not have any implications on the budget available, but requires more admin work, in particular from the grant manager (Houda Bennani) and the grant holder (RVC). I will keep you informed about the next steps.