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Technical Item 3

How prepared are we? Towards a framework for better planning and testing of emergency preparedness

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- Review of GET Prepared concept
- Previous Concept Document
 - Pathway to improve preparedness
 - Multi year preparedness cycle
 - Testing contingency plans using simulation exercises
 - Identifying lessons (gaps)
 - Action plan to improve
 - Tracking improvements
 - Exercises in 3 pilot countries in the Balkans



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- How can we help member countries to improve?
 - FMD specific tools developed by EuFMD e.g. training, e-learning, videos, guidelines, EuFMDis
 - Wealth of experience in member countries - in particular those that have experienced outbreaks of various diseases in recent years
 - How do we access this?



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- DG SANTE Directorate F - SANTE.F2 identifies gaps in preparedness and good practices during audits on contingency planning and disease control
- Limited opportunities to share these e.g.
 - Reports on study visits, BTSF, contingency planning workshops 2013-2015
- Not remit of Directorate F or G
- No single platform for sharing materials



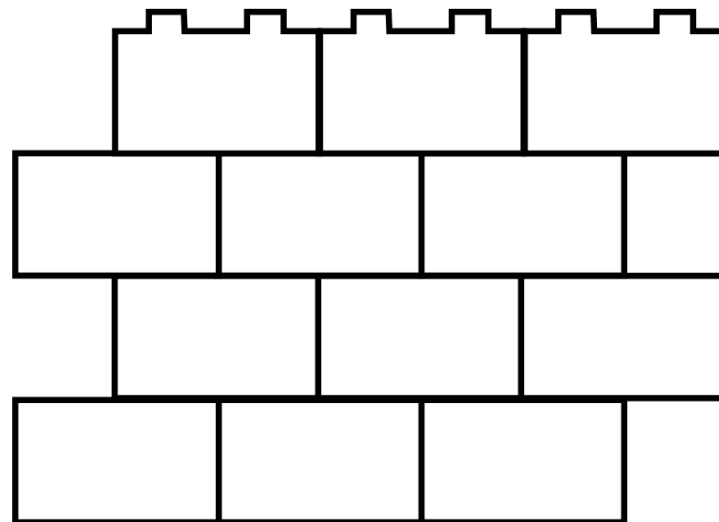
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- Discussions with SANTE.F2 have been positive towards a collaboration with EuFMD to:
 - contribute to webinars on gaps in preparedness
 - develop criteria for good practice
- EuFMD will follow up on examples of good practices identified by SANTE.F2, through the member country focal points



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- Visualisation of the concept
 - Each component of emergency preparedness is a brick in a wall
 - The wall is to give the idea of building preparedness
 - Bricks are lego-style - indicating that the building process is continuous





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- The layers





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- The foundations
- The 3 epidemiological phases – alert, emergency, restoration
 - In line with the ongoing review of the FAO Good Emergency Management Practices
- Different colours for the phases - green, orange, red and grey

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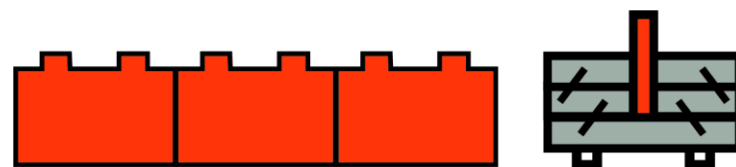
- Each phase could have multiple layers
- Each layer can include complementary components e.g.
 - Alert phase:
 - **Suspect investigation** (personal biosecurity, epidemiological investigation, clinical examination and sampling)
 - Emergency phase:
 - **Infected premises** (valuation, killing, disposal, cleaning and disinfection, and restocking)
 - **Outbreak management** (Central Decision Making Unit, NDCC, LDCC, Expert Groups)
 - **The 3 Cs** (Cooperation, Coordination, Communication)





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- What is/will be in the toolbox?



- For each component there will be 3 categories:
 - self-assessment (e.g. questionnaire, checklist)
 - assessment of resource requirements (e.g. resource calculator, EuFMDis)
 - examples of good practice (e.g. videos, guidelines, templates, SOPs)
- Tools will be mixture of those developed/approved by EuFMD and by EU Member States

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- Dynamic process



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- Initial focus
 - Components with no tools currently and which have greatest impact on effectiveness of disease control (killing, disposal and scaling up of resources)



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- What are the benefits?
 - Tools can be used not only by EU Member States, but also other member countries, in particular those following EU rules
 - Many tools could be used for, or adapted for, other Transboundary Animal Diseases
 - Benefits to EuFMD - linking and improved use of EuFMD tools e.g. Knowledge Bank, Self-Assessment Tool and EuFMDis



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- What are the next steps?
 - Between now and the commencement of the new work plan
 - Communication and consultation with the Contingency Planning Network



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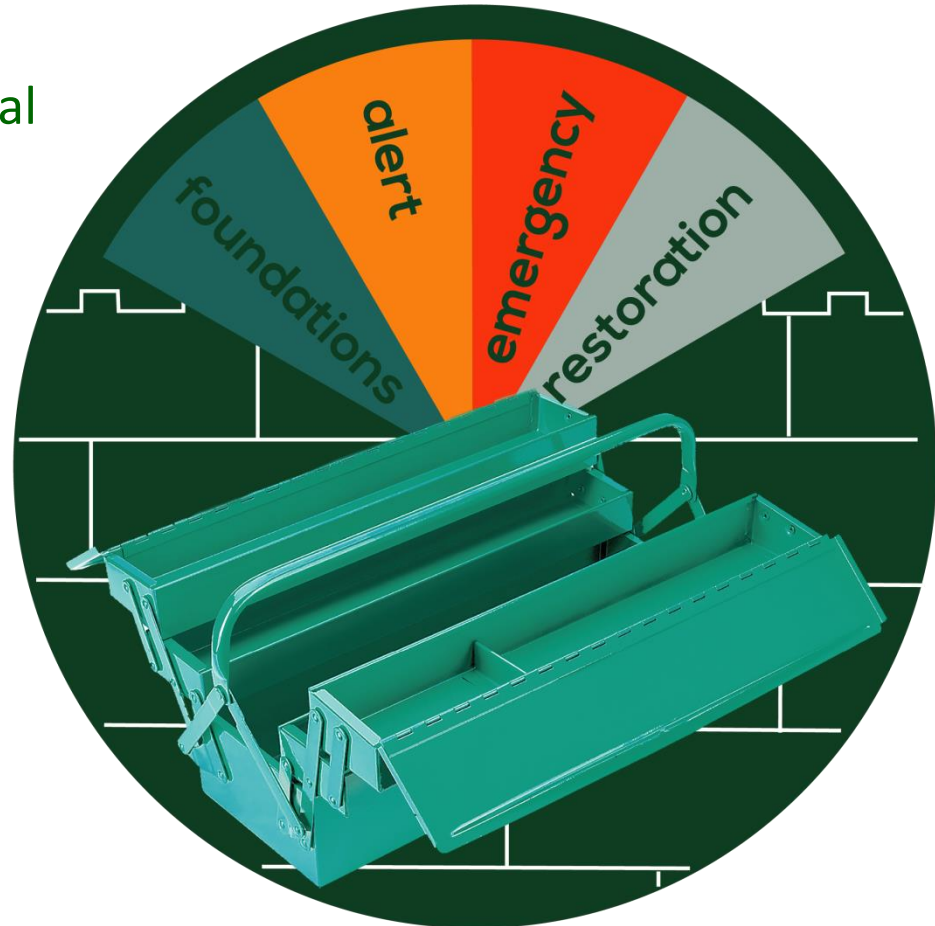


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- Your collaboration is essential





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