

## Work Packages (WP) - Overview

### **WP 1: Coordination of the Joint Action: 1.8.2011-31.7.2014**

**Description:** Actions undertaken to manage the project and to make sure that it is implemented as planned

**Leader:** RKI, Roland Grunow; **Co-leader:** INMI, Giuseppe Ippolito

### **WP 2: Dissemination of the joint action: 1.10.2011-31.7.2014**

**Description:** Actions undertaken to ensure that the results and deliverables of the project will be made available to the target groups

**Leader:** INMI, Maria R.Capobianchi; **Co-leader:** RKI, Anna Rohleder

### **WP 3: Evaluation of the joint action: 1.11.2011-31.7.2014**

**Description:** Actions undertaken to verify if the project is being implemented as planned and reaches the objectives

**Leader:** PUM, Markus Eickmann; **Co-leader:** Advisory Board, contact: tbd; Steering Committee, contact: tbd

### **WP 4: External Quality Assurance Exercises: 1.01.2012-31.03.2014**

**Description:** To enhance laboratory preparedness and response capabilities for the detection of highly pathogenic bacterial and viral agents through External Quality Assurance Exercises to develop an accepted laboratory diagnostic strategy and capabilities that ensure a robust early diagnosis system

**Leader:** RKI, Uschi Sauer; **Co-leader:** PUM, Markus Eickmann

### **WP 5: Setting up of Repositories for Reference materials: 01.11.2011-30.06.2014**

**Description:** To establish repositories of well characterized reference materials representing highly infectious bacterial and viral samples

**Leader:** RKI, Daniela Jacob; **Co-leader:** INMI, Antonino Di Caro

### **WP 6: Training on best diagnostic practices and biosafety/biosecurity: 01.12.2011-31.01.2014**

**Description:** To perform training of personnel and exchange of experience between network partners for best diagnostic practices for highly pathogenic bacteria and viruses as well as on biosafety and biosecurity in handling these pathogens

**Leader:** NIPH, Per Sandven; **Co-leader:** HPA, Roger Hewson

### **WP7: Application and further improvement of checklists for biosafety and biosecurity evaluation: 01.04.2012-30.04.2014**

**Description:** To further approve and disseminate definitive checklists outlining the engineering, primary and secondary containment strategies, building design and infrastructure, integrated specialised equipment, disinfection, and biosecurity issues for risk group 3 and 4 pathogens

**Leader:** RKI, Roland Grunow; **Co-leader:** Graham Lloyd, Expert Consultant

### **WP 8: Support to coordination of laboratory response to cross-border events with highly infectious pathogens: 1.10.2011-31.7.2014**

**Description:** To set up a Working Group producing recommendations for the support of operational response to Health threats events of highly infectious pathogens, focussing on laboratory issues (deployment at EU remote areas and outside the EU, risk assessment, field training, coordination of response)

**Leader:** INMI, Francesco Maria Fusco; **Co-leader:** RKI, Roland Grunow