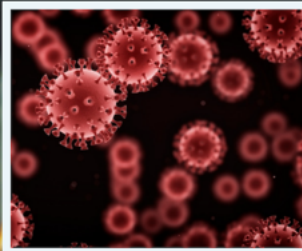
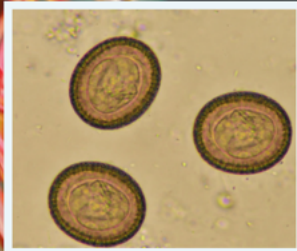




TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN ZONOSIS PREVENTION SURVEILLANCE NETWORK

THE PROJECT AIMS TO DESIGN ACTIONS AND ESTABLISH A TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN ZONOSIS PREVENTION SURVEILLANCE NETWORK, A THINK TANK THAT CAN PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE, METHODS AND INTELLIGENCE TO PREVENT THE TRANSBOUNDARY SPREAD OF ZONOSIS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN AND TO THE NORTH OF EUROPE



3-6 JUNE 2024

STINTINO, SARDINIA ISLAND, ITALY

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Location: Museo della Tonnara

Day 1. Monday 3rd June.

09.00 - 10.00 **Arrival**

10.00 - 10.20 **Opening session**

(welcome, aims, presentation of the days)
(Luigi Sedda, Antonio Varcasia, Alberto Alberti)

10.20 - 11.40 **Plenary: Zoonosis in the Mediterranean Basin**

(Moderator: Luigi Sedda)
Open to PhD and MSc students – LIVE streaming Session 1
at <https://www.youtube.com/@parassitologia>

Marietjie Venter (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

Surveillance for vector-borne and zoonotic viruses: the Africa- Europe connection

Alessandra Scagliarini (University of Bologna, Italy)

One health approach in the management of zoonosis

Camila González-Rosas (Los Andes University, Colombia)

Predicting the future: vectors and possible vector-borne disease scenarios in Europe

11.40 - 12.00 **Break/Networking**

12.00 - 13.00 **Preparation working groups**

(Alison Reynolds)

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch/Networking**

14.30 - 16.00 **Plenary: Zoonosis in the Mediterranean Basin**

(Moderator: Antonio Varcasia)
Open to PhD and MSc students – LIVE streaming Session 2
at: <https://www.youtube.com/@parassitologia>

Fayçal Zeroual (Université Chadli Bendjedid-El-Tarf, Algeria)

The state of art of Zoonoses in North African Countries.

Jairo Mendoza-Roldan (University of Bari, Italy)

Zoonoses and One-Health: the role of reptiles.

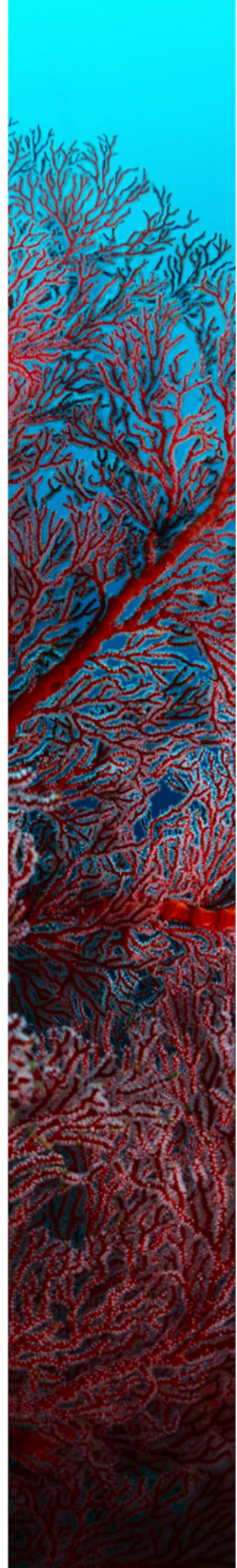
Gad Baneth (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel)

Role of pets in transmission of vector-borne diseases: current status

16.00 - 16.20 **Break/Networking**

16.20 - 17.30 **Working groups: Priorities and enhancement and improvement of zoonosis surveillance and control**

(Alison Reynolds)



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Location: Museo della Tonnara

Day 2. Tuesday 4th June.

09.30 - 11.00 **Plenary: Emergence, Surveillance and control of zoonosis**

(Moderator: Alberto Alberti)

Open to PhD and MSc students – LIVE streaming Session 3
at: <https://www.youtube.com/@parassitologia>

Domenico Otranto (University of Bari, Italy; City University, Hong Kong SAR, China)

Vector-borne parasitic zoonoses: from the epidemiology to their control

Vito Martella (University of Bari, Italy)

Viruses at the Interface between humans and animals

Paloma Kiwan and Moréna Gasparine (University of Corsica Pasquale Paoli, France)

Epidemiology of CCHFV in Corsica (France): a One Health approach

11.00 - 11.30 **Break/Networking**

11.30 - 13.00 **Plenary: Leishmania Focus**

(Moderator: Luigi Sedda)

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at: <https://www.youtube.com/@parassitologia>

Gioia Bongiorno (Istituto Superiore di Sanita', Italy)

Overview of Phlebotominae vectors distribution and the diseases they transmit in Italy

Gaetano Oliva and Valentina Foglia Manzillo (University of Naples, Italy)

Canine and feline leishmaniosis in the Mediterranean basin:

the role of asymptomatic reservoirs.

Fabrizio Vitale, Giovanna Masala and Gaia Mureni

(Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale, Italy)

The Surveillance Role of IZS and National and International reference Centres for Leishmania and for Echinococcus in Italy

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch/Networking**

14.30 - 16.30 **Working groups: Priorities and enhancement and improvement of zoonosis surveillance and control**

(Alison Reynolds)

20.00 - 23.00 **Social dinner**



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Location: Museo della Tonnara

Day 3. Wednesday 5th June.

09.30 - 11.00 **Plenary: Lessons learnt from malaria**

(Moderator: Antonio Varcasia)

Open to PhD and MSc students – LIVE streaming Session 5

at: <https://www.youtube.com/@parassitologia>

El Hadji Amadou Niang (Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal)

Malaria in North Africa and its re-emergence in Europe

Simona Gabrielli (University La Sapienza, Italy)

Is the Southern Europe a gate for tropical diseases? Diagnosis of emerging human parasitic diseases in the Mediterranean basin

Luigi Sedda (Lancaster University, UK)

Optimisation of spatial frameworks for mosquito surveillance.

Experience from Africa.

11.00 - 11.30 **Break/Networking**

11.30 - 13.00 **Working groups: towards a Trans-Mediterranean Zoonosis Surveillance Network**

(Alison Reynolds)

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch/Networking**

14.30 - 15.40 **Discussions with stakeholders**

(Moderator: Antonio Varcasia)

15.40 - 16.00 **Break/Networking**

16.00 - 17.15 **Funding and the way forward**

(Antonio Varcasia, Alison Reynolds, Luigi Sedda)

17.15 - 17.30 **Conclusions**

(Antonio Varcasia, Alberto Alberti, Luigi Sedda)

Day 4. Thursday 6th June.

08.00 - 19.00 Visit to Asinara National Park (<https://www.parcoasinara.org/>)

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