2013 Annual Meeting  
Valencia; 17/06/2013 – 18/06/2013  
Agenda v2013 May 31st

Sunday 16th of June  
20:00  Welcome Cocktail dinner

Monday 17th of June  
8:30-9:00  Registration  
9:00-9:15  Welcome and introduction of participants. Introduction and goals of the meeting – Lourdes Monge García (General Director of Public Health, Conselleria de Sanitat, Generalitat Valenciana), Joan Puig Barberà (Principal Investigator, GIHSN Coordinator), Florence Pradé (Gabriel Network in developing countries, Fondation Mérieux), Cédric Mahé (Senior Director Global Epidemiology, Sanofi Pasteur)

9:15-11:00  Setting the context (mod: A Monte, N Shindo)  
9:15-9:35  Current framework of GIHSN – C Mahé  
9:55-10:15  Foundation Merieux from Gabriel to GIHSN – F Pradé, V Picot  
10:30-11:00  Plenary Challenges and opportunities

11:00-11:30  Break

11:30-13:30  Summary of preliminary site field work experiences (mod: J Paget, A Tormos)  
11:30-11:40  France – P Loulergue  
11:40-11:50  Russia – St Petersburg – A Sominina  
11:50-12:00  Russia – Moscow – E Bursteva  
12:00-12:10  Valencia – A Buigues  
12:10-12:20  Turkey – M Ciblak  
12:20-12:35  Coordination Office: The application of the common core protocol, heterogeneity and similarities – A Tormos

Plenary: Common and site protocols

12:35-13:20  Plenary: site related issues, protocol discussion, problems with protocol screening and recruitment methods

13:20-14:30  Lunch

14:30-15:40  Laboratory approach to influenza diagnosis by rtRTPCR and influenza epidemiology (mod: E Bursteva, B Lina)  
14:30-14:50  Swabbing/RT-PCR strategy, sensitivity, and duration of viral shedding for detecting influenza viruses in hospitalized adult patients – X López  
14:50-15:10  rtRTPCR for the detection of influenza infection. Different approaches – M Ciblak  
15:10-15:40  Plenary: discussion, challenges and opportunities

15:40-16:10  Break

16:10-17:10  Networking (mod: J Ferdinands, A Natividad Sancho)
16:10-16:40  Sharing experience from a network the Canadian experience – S. McNeil
17:10-17:40  Plenary: challenges and opportunities

17:40-18:00  Summary of first day and goal setting for day 2 – J. Puig Barberà
19:30-22:00  Group Dinner

Tuesday 18th of June

8:00-8:15  Reviewing second day’s agenda – J. Puig Barberà
8:15-9:45  GIHSN’s results by site (mod: F. Pradel, F. Bossa)
          – 8:15-8:25  France – P. Loulergue
          – 8:25-8:35  Russia: Moscow – S. Trushakova
          – 8:35-8:45  Russia: St Petersburg – M. Pisareva
          – 8:45-8:55  Valencia – J. Puig Barberà
          – 8:55-9:05  Turkey – M. Ciblak
          – 9:05-10:05  Plenary (one hour): Results discussion and comments

10:05-10:20  Break
          – 10:50-11:20  Discussion: comments on methods, analysis, results and representativeness of results

11:20-11:50  Coffee break
          – 11:50-12:00  China – F. Luzhao
          – 12:00-12:10  Brazil – F. Bozza
          – 12:10-12:20  Czech Republic – J. Kyncl

12:55-13:25  Meeting wrap-up

13:25-14:25  Group Lunch and departures