

# PROGRAMME

## PREPARE4VBD – Kick-off meeting, 22-26th November 2021, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire

	Monday 22/11	Tuesday 23/11	Wednesday 24/11	Thursday 25/11	Friday 26/11
08.30-09.00		Review of previous day and practical announcements	<b>Departure at 6.30 (simple breakfast at ~6.00)</b>	Review of previous day and practical announcements	Review of previous day and practical announcements
09.00-10.00	<b>Registration</b>	Chairman: <b>M. Chimbari</b>  Presentation of <b>Cluster 3</b> and related WP's* by the Cluster & WP responsible's"	Excursion:  Taabo Demographic and Health Surveillance site Electro power dam (Taabo) Ahondo Village Taabo Hospital	Covid-19 tests (organised by CSRS)	Cluster 1-3 Parallel group sessions
<b>Coffee/tea</b>					
10.30-12.30	Chairman: <b>B. Bonfoh</b>  <b>Formal welcome session</b> Invited speakers  <b>11.00-11.30</b> Coffee/tea  <b>11.30-12.30</b> Project outline and organization (A.Stensgaard).  Overview of objectives of the workshop & programme (B. Bonfoh & K. Heitz-Tokpa)	Plenary session:  VBD surveillance system scoping workshop** (Penelope Vounatsou)      Group photo session	Excursion:  Taabo Demographic and Health Surveillance site Electro power dam (Taabo) Ahondo Village Taabo Hospital	Plenary session:  Feedback, learnings and consolidation of the inter- and transdisciplinary approach of the project – cont. (B. Bonfoh & K. Heitz-Tokpa)  Parallel cluster group sessions (planning and further development of cluster and WP protocols etc.)	Plenary session:  Presentation by Clusters and WPs on progress & outcomes from the parallel group sessions*****     Discussion
<b>Lunch</b>					
13.30-15.30	Chairman: Project Coordinator <b>A. Stensgaard</b>  Talk by EU-REA representative (tbd)  Management & Financial issues (K. Mohr & M. Lytsen)  Presentation of <b>Clusters 1 – 2</b> and related WP's by the Cluster & WP leads*	Parallel cluster group sessions (planning and further development of cluster and WP protocols etc.)	Excursion:  Taabo Demographic and Health Surveillance site Electro power dam (Taabo) Ahondo Village Taabo Hospital	Parallel cluster group sessions (planning and further development of cluster and WP protocols etc.)	Plenary session:  Presentation by Clusters and WPs on progress & outcomes from the parallel group sessions (cont.)  Discussion
<b>Coffee/tea</b>					
16.00-17.30	Presentations (continued)	Parallel cluster group sessions (cont.)	Return travel to Hotel	Parallel cluster group sessions (cont.)	Closing session
18.00-19.00	Open	Steering Committee Meeting	Project Dinner (exact time tba - depending on the time of arrival)	Executive Committee Meeting	

Sunday 21/101: 17.00-18.00 **Group Apero at the Hotel La Playa Grand Bassam!**

Dinner: Everyone can choose options at the hotel or other restaurants in Grand Bassam to their liking.

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### Guidelines and explanations to the programme:

- \* Each cluster leader present (1-2 slides per cluster) about overall cluster aim, structure and management).
- \*\* Each WP-leader present (~5 mins/5 slides per WP) on WP objectives, tasks and current status
- \*\*\* Surveillance workshop organized by Penelope Vounatsou (related deliverable: D7.1): talks/contributions by partners on national surveillance systems for VBDs in their respective countries.  
Aim a scoping review on existing zoonotic VBD surveillance systems in Africa & Europe (gaps, state-of-art).
- \*\*\*\* Workshop organized by meeting host, CSRS (related deliverable: D8.1)
- \*\*\*\*\* Cluster and WP leads prepare 3-5 slides to summarize and consolidate progress/development in cluster and WP planning achieved during the week
- \*\*\*\*\* Agendas for the Steering Committee Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting will be distributed prior to the meetings

### Clusters:

#### Cluster 1: Social Science, Training, Capacity building and dissemination.

- Lead/main responsible (African partner): **Prof. Bassirou Bonfoh, CSRS**
- Main co-lead/support (European partner): **Prof. Birgitte Vennervald, UCPH**

#### Cluster 2: Molecular Biology, Detection/Diagnostic Tools and Bioinformatics

- Lead/main responsible (African partner): **Jandouwe Villiger (*icipe*)**
- Main co-lead/support (European partner): **Anders J. Hansen (UCPH)**

#### Cluster 3: Climate change and modelling

- Lead/main responsible (African partner): **Moses Chimbari, Samson Mukarartirwa (UKZN)**
- Main co-lead/support (European partner): **Anna-Sofie Stensgaard (UCPH)**