

Dear colleagues,

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VectorNet, the European network for medical and veterinary entomology, a joint ECDC and EFSA project, has the pleasure to invite you to attend its **third webinar** entitled **Surveillance of introduction of vector species at Points of Entry** from a series of which will be developed during the next three years.

International transport and travel contribute to the spreading, among others of vector-borne diseases (VBD), including pathogens and their vectors. With this view, the objectives of this webinar are to present to public health authorities and specialists involved in vector surveillance and control how to implement an active surveillance network for the introduction of new species at points of entry (PoE): the main aims of the surveillance at PoE, the requirements and steps to develop an efficient and comprehensive surveillance protocol, how to implement surveillance, as well as the impact of the surveillance results on subsequent actions such as vector control.

This will be a live webinar (11 December 2020, 14:00 CET) presented by two of experts Arjan Stroo and Jolyon Medlock and moderated by Francis Schaffner. The expected duration of the webinar will be 45 minutes, followed by a session of 15 minutes of questions & answers. After completing the webinar, the participants will be able to understand how to best implement mosquito surveillance at PoE.

To enroll in the webinar, please follow the instructions in the attached file and click the following link in the ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA) platform, <https://eva.ecdc.europa.eu>

After completing the webinar, we kindly ask you to evaluate it by clicking the relevant section in the webinar module on EVA (instructions attached in email). We would also kindly ask you to suggest future webinar topics in the same EVA platform.

Disclaimer: The webinar will be recorded with the intent to be further reused by ECDC and EFSA for educational purposes. If you open your microphone to ask a question you are implicitly agreeing to be part of this recording.

Best regards,

Project team **VectorNet**



VectorNet European Network for Medical and Veterinary Entomology

LIVE Webinar: Surveillance of introduction of vector species at Points of Entry.

Presented by Arjan Stroo & Jolyon Medlock
Moderated by Francis Schaffner
Tuesday 11 December 14:00 CET

Hosted on ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA) platform

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 - Netherlands with trades at risk, airport, ports
 - United Kingdom with vehicular transport sites
- Highlights

