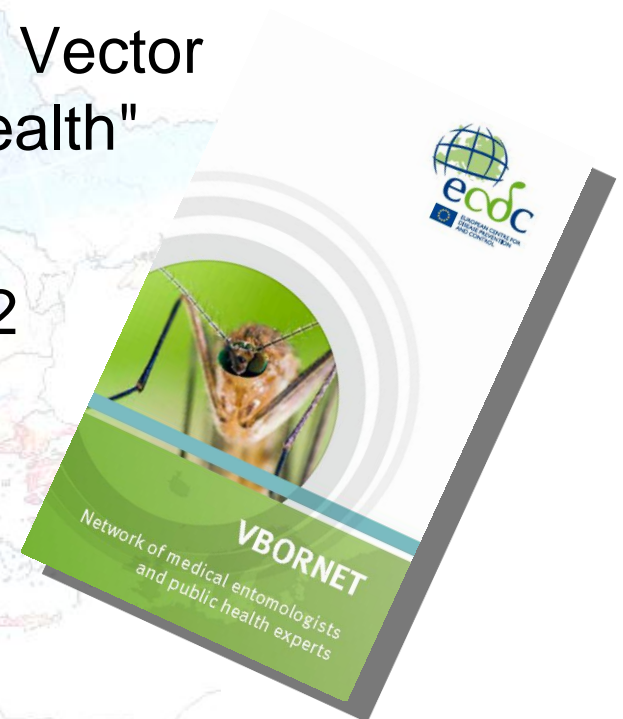




# VBORNET

"European Network for Arthropod Vector  
Surveillance for Human Public Health"

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# PROGRAM



# Agenda – 8 May – Public session AM1

- 9h00 – 09h15: VBORNET – Objectives and key issues (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 9h15 – 9h45: WP4 – Pan-European maps of vector-borne diseases and surveillance activities (*M. Braks*)
- 9h45 – 10h15: WP4 – Pan-European maps on other vectors and VBD (*M. Braks*)
- 10h15 – 10h30: Public health and VBDs in EDENext (*R. Lancelot*)

*10h30 – 11h00: Tea break*

# Agenda – 8 May – Public session AM2

- 11h00 – 11h30: WP4 – Integrated Vector Management: Mosquito control in the French national plan against dengue and chikungunya (*Y. Perrin & M.-C. Paty*)
- 11h30 – 12h00: WP2 – Driving forces for change in the geographic distribution of *Ixodes ricinus* (*J. Medlock*)
- 12h00 – 12h30: WP2 – Factsheets and risk assessments on anopheline vectors of malaria and phlebotomines (*K. Hansford*)

12h30 – 14h00: Lunch

# Agenda – 8 May – Public session PM

- 14h00 – 14h45: WP1 – Gap analysis (*G. Hendrickx*)
- 14h45 – 15h30: WP1 – New online tool for reporting vector surveillance data (*E. Ducheyne*)
- 15h30 – 16h00: *Tea break*
- 16h00 – 16h30: WP3 – Mosquito distribution maps (*F. Schaffner*)
- 16h30 – 17h00: WP3 – Tick distribution maps (*R. Lancelot*)
- 17h00 – 17h30: WP3 – Sand fly distribution maps (*B. Alten*)



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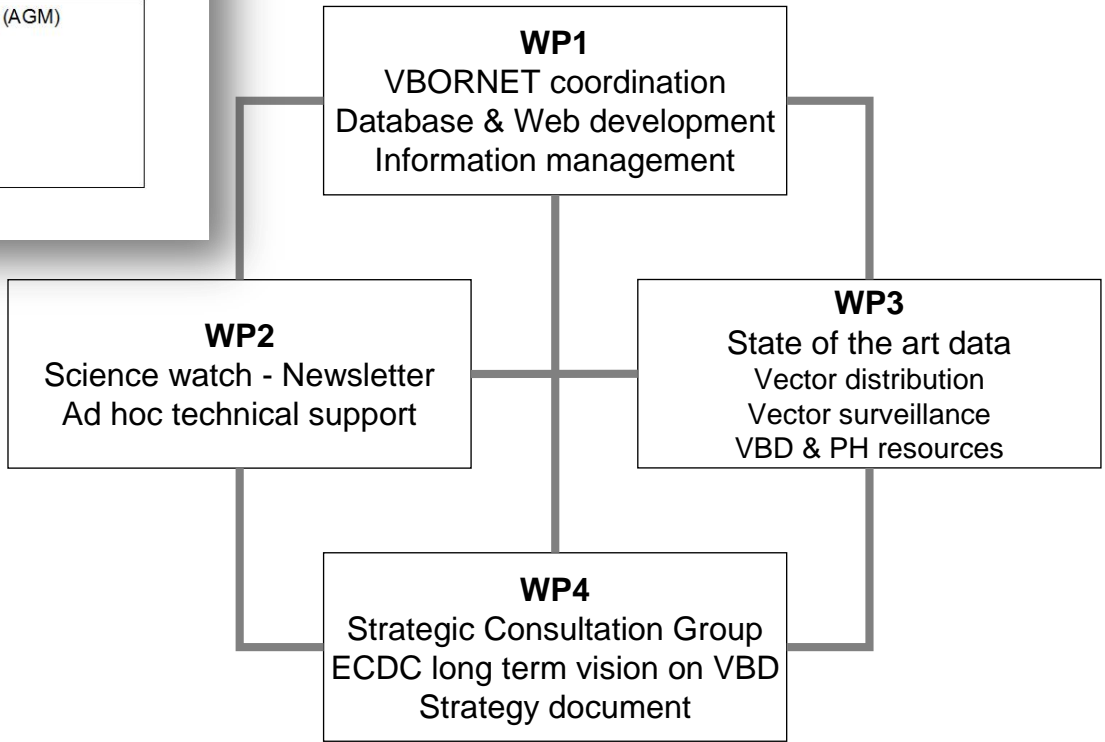
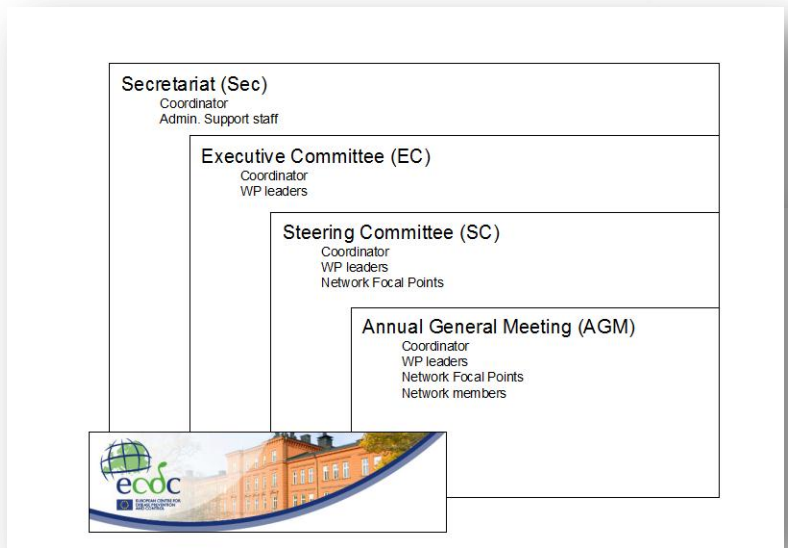
## INTRODUCTION



# VBORNET main tasks

- VBORNET is a network of medical entomologists and public health experts, funded by ECDC.
- The network supports ECDC activities in the area of arthropod vector surveillance within the EU to improve preparedness towards VBDs.
- The network's main tasks are to:
  - Produce distribution maps of the major arthropod disease vectors and related surveillance activities;
  - Define priority strategic topics concerning the public health perspective of vector-borne diseases and vector surveillance in EU.

# VBORNET Structure





# WP1 – Secretariat and IT

- Network secretariat
- VBORNET webpages
- Integration and transfer of the vector surveillance and distribution tools and databases
- Maintenance of the vector surveillance and distribution databases and production of map updates
- Develop and implement strategy for vector distribution gap analysis

## WP2 – Science watch and technical support

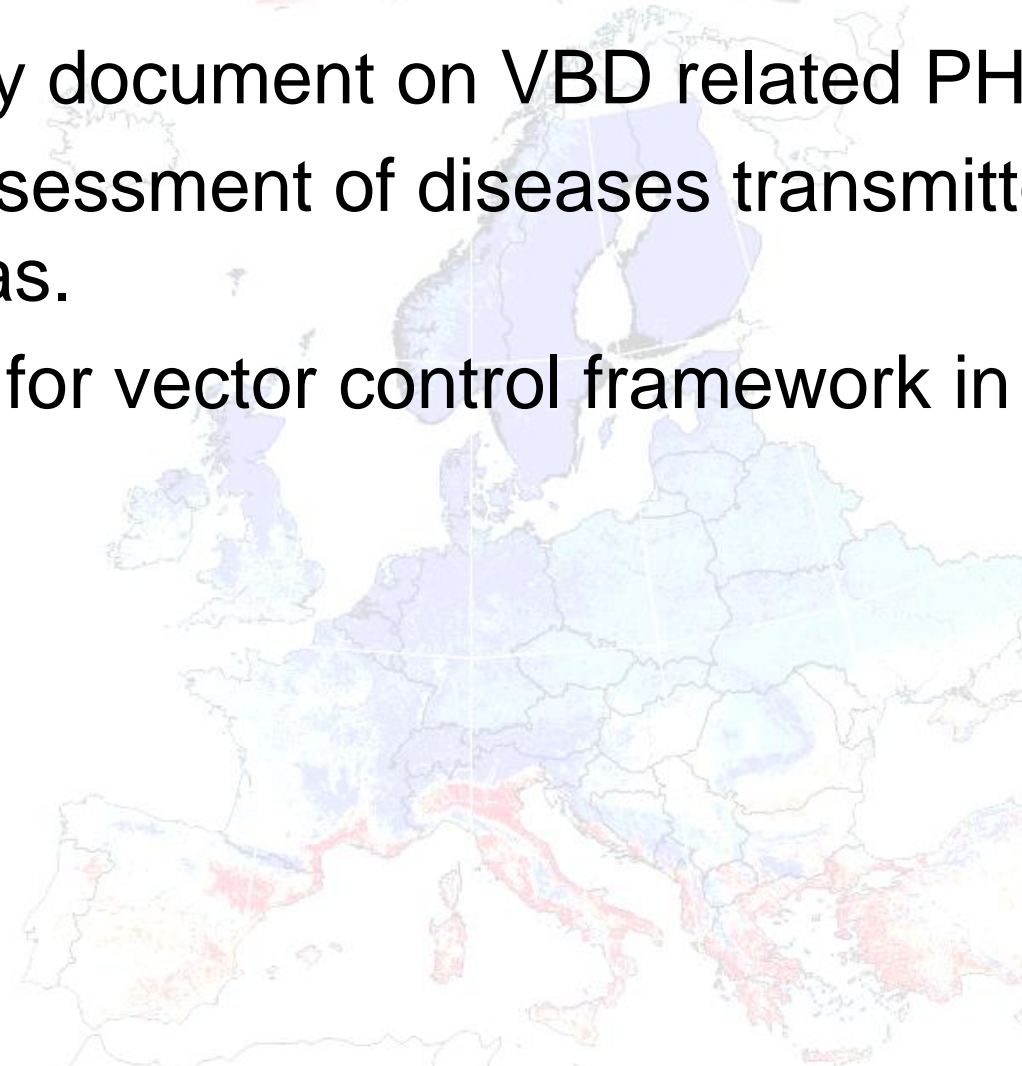
- Ad hoc technical support to ECDC.
- Production of fact sheets
  - Invasive mosquitoes
  - *Ixodes ricinus*, *Hyalomma marginatum*
  - Key anophelines
  - Key phlebotomines
- Support pilot to implement ECDC guidelines on mosquito monitoring.
- Copy-right free picture database.

# WP3 – Vector surveillance and distribution

- Maintenance of existing surveillance and distribution maps:
  - Mosquitoes
  - Ticks
  - Phlebotomines
- Gap analysis in collaboration with WP1.5.
- Distribution of malaria vectors in countries at risk of malaria transmission

## WP4 – Strategic consultation

- Strategy document on VBD related PH policies.
- Risk assessment of diseases transmitted by lice and fleas.
- Outline for vector control framework in Europe.





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Wishing you a pleasant  
meeting!

