

Programme

9.00	Registration and welcome		
	Presenter	Title	Discussant
9.30	Guido VAN HAL <i>Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	Introduction	
	Herman VAN OYEN <i>Unit of Epidemiology, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels</i>		
Session 1: Moderator Jean Macq (UCL)			
9.45	Heidi THEETEN <i>Vaccine & Infectious Disease Institute, Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	Seroprevalence studies as methods for public health decisions	Sophie QUOILIN <i>Unit of Epidemiology, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels</i>
	Marc AERTS <i>Center for Statistics, Universiteit Hasselt</i>		
10.40	Philippe BEUTELS <i>Centre for Health Economics Research and Modelling Infectious Disease, Vaccine & Infectious Disease Institute, Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	Estimating the cost-effectiveness of vaccination programmes	Béatrice SWENNEN <i>Unit of pediatric epidemiology and vaccination, School of Public Health, Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>
11.20	Break		
Session 2: Moderator Herman Van Oyen (IPH)			
11.40	Stijn VANSTEELENDT <i>Department Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Universiteit Gent</i>	Epidemiologic data analysis with diagnostic group tests: can we get more by doing less?	Danièle SONDAG-THULL <i>Faculty of medicine, Université de Liège</i>
12.20	Lisa KING <i>Institut de Veille Sanitaire, Paris</i>	Role of epidemiology in the control of food-borne disease outbreaks	Ruud MAK <i>Infectious Diseases Control, Flemish Health Authorities</i>
13.00	Lunch		
Session 3: Moderator Michèle Dramaix (ULB)			
14.00	Joël MOSSONG <i>Microbiology Unit, Laboratoire National de Santé, Luxembourg</i>	Contact patterns in infectious disease modeling	André SASSE <i>Unit of Epidemiology, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels</i>
14.40	Karl MERTENS <i>Unit of Epidemiology, Scientific Institute of Public Health, Brussels</i>	Applying causal models to estimate the attributable effect of hospital acquired infections on mortality	Els GOETGHEBEUR <i>Department Applied Mathematics and Informatics, Universiteit Gent</i>
15.20	Eric LAMBIN <i>Department of Geography, Université catholique de Louvain</i>	Environmental changes and vector-borne diseases: spatially-explicit and integrated models	Nico SPEYBROECK <i>Unit of Animal Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerpen</i>
16.00	Discussion and conclusion		
16.30	Drink		

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Practical information

Background	Infectious diseases are still an important cause of morbidity and mortality, also in industrialised countries, and they remain an important priority in public health. For an efficient prevention and control of infectious diseases there is need to use scientific methods that will allow policy makers to take correct decisions for the implementation of an efficient and consistent public health policy.
Objective	The objective of the workshop is to foster scientific exchanges on methodological aspects that are relevant for the management and control of infectious diseases. The workshop will highlight quantitative methods that are used to support an evidence based health policy for the control of infectious diseases.
Format	The workshop will be organised in a format that has been used before by the Belgian Association of Public Health. It will include 8 presentations by researchers that are expert in the domain. Each presentation (about 25 minutes) will be followed by a short discussion prepared by a discussant (10 minutes). There will also be room for questions and answers from the public.
Organisation	The workshop is financed by the Belgian Association of Public Health (BAPH). Steering committee: Wim Aelvoet (FPS Public Health - BAPH), Jamila Buziarist (IPH - BAPH), Michèle Dramaix (ULB), Els Goetghebeur (UGent), Germaine Hanquet (KCE), Jean Macq (UCL), Sophie Quoilin (IPH), Véronique Tellier (Observatoire de la Santé du Hainaut - BAPH), Johan Van der Heyden (IPH - BAPH), Guido Van Hal (UA - BAPH), Herman Van Oyen (IPH), Joost Weyler (UA).

Practical information

Venue	Federal Public Service Employment, Labour and Social Dialogue	Rue Ernest Blérotstraat 1 1070 Brussels	Next to the railway station Bruxelles-Midi/ Brussel-Zuid, exit Place Horta/ Hortaplein
Language	All presentations will be in English		
Registration	Registration via the website of the Belgian Association of Public Health www.baph.be	CONTACT: Mrs Jamila Buziarist Unit of Epidemiology Scientific Institute of Public Health	Rue Juliette Wytsmanstraat 14 1050 Brussels E-mail: baph@iph.fgov.be Phone: 02/642.50.37 Fax: 02/642.54.10
Registration Fee	Payment should be made through bank transfer to the account: 068-2109850-30 - BAPH, rue J. Wytsmanstraat 14, 1050 Brussels. Please ensure that the bank transfer includes the reference: "name of the participant – workshop08" .		Members BAPH: € 30 Non-members BAPH: € 50
<p>Please register by November 28, 2008 Registration is only final after payment of the registration fee. As the number of places is restricted, early registration is recommended.</p>			