# MediLabSecure (WP4) - Newsletter n°3 - September 2015

Dear network members,

To keep you updated of what's going on within the MediLabSecure project, here is few information.



#### **NEWS FROM MLS.ENTOMO**

> Feedback on the training session in Novi Sad, SERBIA / 8-12 June 2015. The first medical entomology took place at the Faculty of Agriculture in Novi Sad (Serbia) from 8th to 12th June 2015. It was kindly hosted by the lab of Prof. Marija Zgomba and Dr. Dušan Petrić. A mix of lectures, hands on lab work and field activities allowed the participants to strengthen their knowledge in medical entomology, in particular on species identification.

See the training feedback in video (5'57)

> Next Training session in Ankara, TURKEY / 7-11 September 2015. Training course in Turkey will start next week! MediLabSecure members from Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Turkey, Ukraine will be there. See the programme

> Award. Congratulations to Samy Abdallah (Egypt) who received the ASTMH Young Investigator Award

## **MEDILABSECURE IN SHORT**

> **Project meeting / 15-17 December 2015**. We are preparing the midterm project meeting in Paris which will take place at the Institut Pasteur in Paris, 15-17th of December 2015. We are waiting for all of you!

## **VECTORS WORLD**

> Fieldwork application. Looking for a field tool to record vector species (and much more) and share them? The Vecmap tool could be an option. Vecmap consists of both software and supporting services. The system includes three integrated software components: smartphone based field sampling and data collection; statistical distribution modelling; and a centralised GIS information system and database. Download the tool / See the video presentation (9'54)

#### **ENJOY READING**

- > West Nile virus risk assessment tool (PDF, 611 Ko) Stockholm, ECDC, 2013
- > <u>Aedes albopictus factsheet</u>. ECDC website, 2014
- > Infographics / An emerging threat. Mosquito-borne diseases in Europe. ECDC website, 2014

If you have any suggestions or information you want to share, please let us know and send an email to the discussion list <u>mls.entomo-all@listes.ird.fr</u>.