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# MediPIET

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## “Online MediPIET Third Cohort Graduation Ceremony”

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## Background

### About MediPIET

The Mediterranean and Black Sea field epidemiology training programme “MediPIET” is a CBRN CoE Project 74 – 2018/400-697. Within the framework of the EU CBRN Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence (CoE) initiative, Europe-Aid-DEVCO funds MediPIET ([www.medipiet.org](http://www.medipiet.org)) to increase security in the EU neighbourhood. Building on the success of the previous MediPIET phase 2014-2017, this project supports capacity building for the prevention and control of natural and man-made health threats through a regional training programme in intervention epidemiology.

Furthermore, the MediPIET project aims at consolidating an efficient workforce with the necessary competence in intervention epidemiology to carry out essential public health functions for the prevention and control of national and cross-border challenges posed by communicable diseases. In detail, expected results are as follows: (i) Enhanced field epidemiology training capacity in participating countries; (ii) Enhanced capacities in public health institutions to train their workforce and collaborate with regional networks; (iii) Increased capacity of exchanging public health knowledge and methodologies between non-EU countries and EU partners; (iv) Sustainable country capacity and regional networking to deal with health security challenges.

The project is implemented throughout 2019-2021 by The Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) as contractor, supported by a Consortium with the Fundación Estatal Salud, Infancia y Bienestar Social (FCSAI). It extends over the non-EU countries covered by the EU Enlargement and European Neighbourhood policies: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Kosovo<sup>1</sup>, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Palestine<sup>2</sup>, Serbia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Tunisia, and Ukraine. Additionally, Israel and Turkey participate in the project with an observer status.

### The MediPIET Third Cohort Graduation Ceremony

As part of the two-year on-the-job training programme, the end of the process includes the organization of a Graduation Ceremony (GC) and it aims to acknowledge the conclusion of the training process of the fellows.

The GC aims to award and congratulate the fellows with all assignments completed, in successfully acquiring the foreseen knowledge, skills and attitudes and to acknowledge their supervisors, scientific coordinators, their hosting institutions and stakeholders involved for the efforts done in their on-job training process during these difficult and challenging times.

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<sup>1</sup> This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of independence.

<sup>2</sup> This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.





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This Online Graduation Ceremony has been organized by Instituto de Salud Carlos III with the support of DG-INTPA, ECDC and the MediPIET team.

We would like to specially acknowledge the efforts done at country level by the National Points and Supervisors, the fellows, and the National institutions as well as the EU Delegations that collaborated to organize the In-countries Graduation Ceremonies.

## Expected audience

The entire MediPIET community is invited to this event including fellows and supervisors, national focal points, members of the MediPIET National Committees, funders, implementers, and other stakeholders that will also be represented. Other institutions that have accompanied the training process of the Cohort 3 fellows will also be welcome to attend the Ceremony.

## Date

The event will take place on the **28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 online from 09:30-13:00hrs (CET)** using Webex. Some additional time will be allowed for optional informal conversations after the official closure. The meeting session will be open from 9:10hrs (CET) and all participants are encouraged to connect at least 5 minutes in advance.

## Some considerations

This event was originally planned to take place face-to-face at the end of the P-74 CBRN CoE project. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been reoriented to be carried out online with pre-recorded parts and live moments to ease the participation of all the involved people.

The MediPIET Cohort 3 fellows are the protagonists and the focus of this event, and all of those that have contributed: supervisors, scientific coordinators, training institutions, donors and other stakeholders will be there to accompany them in this public and online event.

## Diplomas & Certificates delivery

An important part of the event is the moment of awarding the Fellowship Certificates to the graduating fellows. In order to give the needed acknowledgement and visibility at National level, the Training Sites have organized a very short pre-recorded “ceremony in advance” by including at least the fellow(s), supervisor(s) and/or NFP, someone from the MediPIET National Committee and any other additional authorities that might have been considered by the Training Site and the EU Delegation.

A video has been recorded at each training site and edited by the MediPIET team with the support of the ISCIII IT team to be played during the Online Graduation Ceremony.





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TIME	Agenda: GRADUATION CEREMONY. MediPIET- THIRD COHORT
9:10hs (CET)	<p><b>Connection</b></p> <p>Participant's connection time</p> <p>MediPIET Team (Consortium).</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO JOIN</a></p>
9:30 hs	<p><b>Welcome from Instituto de Salud Carlos III</b></p> <p>Representative from the Direction</p> <p>Introduced by Dr Isabel Noguer MediPIET Project leader at ISCIII</p>
9:35 hs	<p><b>Opening</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anne Sophie LEQUARRE</b></p> <p>Programme Manager, EU CBRN Centres of Excellence. Service for Foreign Policy Instrument (FPI) European Commission</p> <p><b>Dr Carmen VARELA</b></p> <p>Representative from ECDC</p> <p><b>Dr Nada GHOSN</b></p> <p>National Focal Point of Lebanon and Representative of the MediPIET Training Centres Forum</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Dr Isabel Noguer</b> MediPIET Project leader at ISCIII</p>
10:00hs	<p><b>Keynote Speech: "Emergency, preparedness, response, and mental health"</b></p> <p><b>Dr Jutta LINDERT</b>, Vice-President, European Public Health Association, Public Mental Health Section; Professor of Public Health, University of Emden-Leer, Germany.</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>Moderated by <b>Dr Isabel NOGUER</b> MediPIET Project Leader (ENS-ISCIII)</p>
10:20	<p><b>MediPIET Network video (CBRN CoE P-74)</b></p>
10:32	<p><b>Training Sites: Supervisors &amp; NFP (Part I)</b></p> <p>The frontline supervisors of the fellow are invited to make a max 2 min speech on the fellow/s</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Concha MARTIN</b>, MediPIET team</p>
10:50	<p><b>Fellows' experiences (Part I)</b></p> <p>The fellows to graduate are invited to give a max 3 min speech</p> <p>Moderated by: <b>Dr. Angeliki LAMBROU</b>, MediPIET Scientific Coordinator</p>





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11:10	<b>Collage pictures MediPIET 3rd Cohort</b> Played by <b>César JIMÉNEZ</b> , MediPIET team
11:13	<b>Short Coffee Break</b> (Bring your coffee and keep chatting)
11:20	<b>Training Sites: Supervisors &amp; NFP (Part II)</b>
11:30	<b>Fellows' experiences (Part II)</b> Moderated by: <b>Dr. Iro EVLAMPIDOU</b> and <b>Dr Adela PÁEZ</b> , MediPIET Scientific Coordinators
11:50	<b>MediPIET Scientific Coordinators words addressed to fellows</b> <b>Dr Angeliki LAMBROU / Dr Adela PÁEZ/ Dr Iro EVLAMPIDOU</b>  Moderated by <b>Dr Carmen Varela</b> and <b>Dr Isabel NOGUER</b>
12:05	<b>In-country Graduation Ceremonies Part I (Video)</b> Training Sites organized Ceremonies for Diplomas awarding Institutes of PH/ Ministries of Health/ CBRN CoE Representatives /EU Delegations Coordinated by <b>Concha MARTIN</b> and <b>César JIMÉNEZ</b> , MediPIET team
12:25	<b>Group pictures</b> (The group picture moment could be moved according to the agenda needs)
12:30	<b>In-country Graduation Ceremonies Part II (Video)</b> Coordinated by <b>Concha MARTIN</b> and <b>César JIMÉNEZ</b> MediPIET team
12:50	<b>Closure</b> ECDC/ISCIII/FCSAI/TCF/ EU COMMISSION Carmen Varela/Isabel Noguer/Oscar Díaz/TCF/Anne Sophie LEQUARRE Moderated by: <b>Concha MARTIN</b> (MediPIET team)
13:10	<b>Informal Chat in break-out sessions</b> (Voluntary)



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