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Strengthening the Occupational Health Expertise and Scientific Performance of Public Health Institution of Turkey



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4.4 Introduction to next trainings and exchange programme

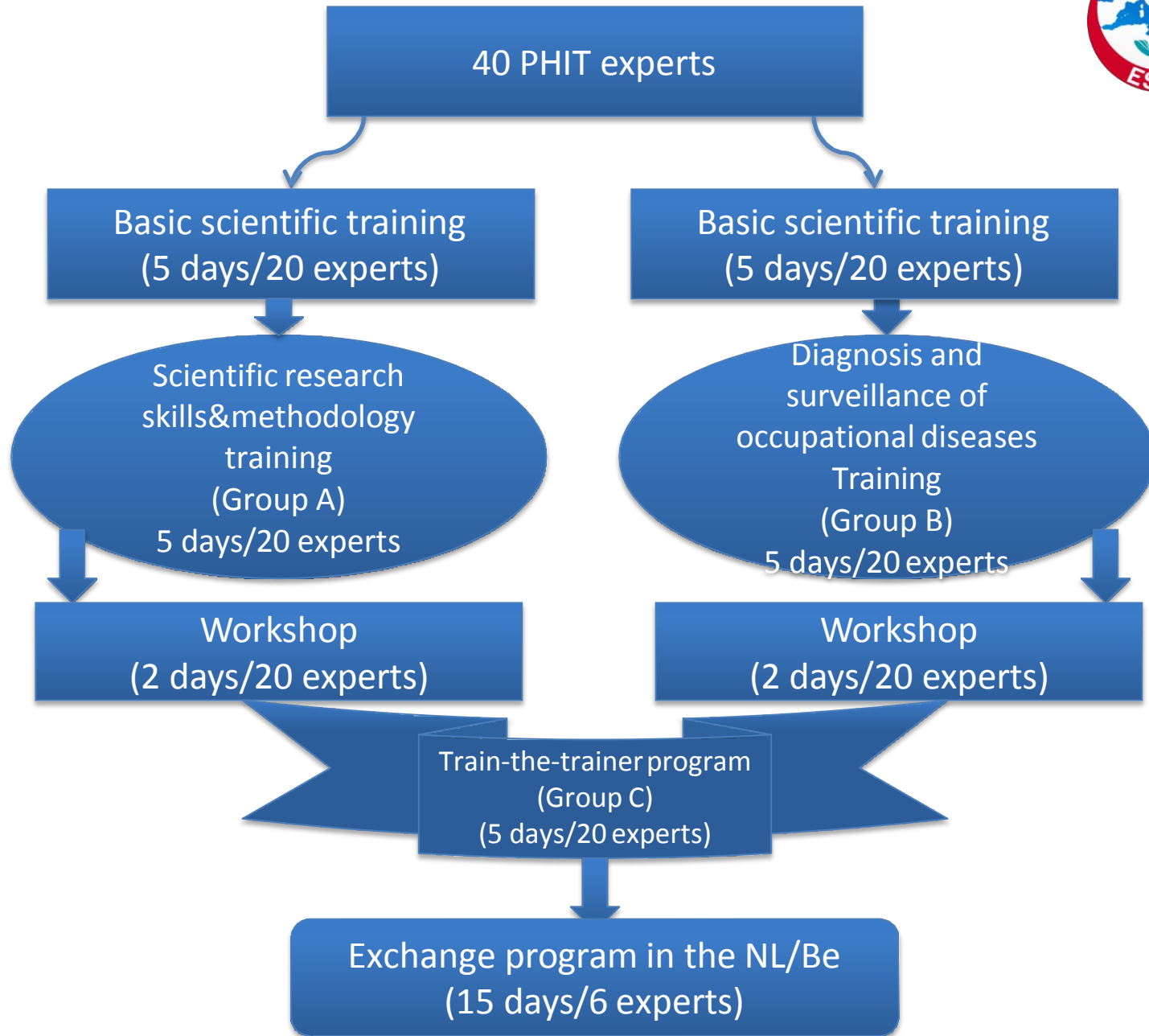


Major objectives of ESPrIT



- Strengthen scientific and innovative capacity of PHIT in the field of occupational health and occupational diseases
- Disseminate project results to all relevant professionals in the Turkish scientific-innovation ecosystem

Trainings in brief



Introduction of trainers and trainings



- 31/10 – 4/11 Training Scientific Research Skills & methodologies (A)
- 31/10 – 4/11 Training Diagnosis and Surveillance of Occupational Diseases (B)
- 5 and 6/11 Workshop on Surveillance and Research
- 28/11-2/12 Train the trainer Session on Education and Dissemination

Training Scientific Research Skills & methodologies (A)



Trainers:

Lutgart Braeckman (UGent)

[Frank van Dijk](#) (VUMc)



Training Diagnosis and Surveillance of Occupational Diseases (B)



Trainers:

Maurits de Ridder (UGent)

[Gert van der Laan](#) (VUMc)



Workshop on Surveillance and Research



Trainers:

Suhendan Adiguzel-Van Zoelen

Anita Venema

Laurie Hermans

Aim and objectives:

Exchange ideas and comments of all participants

Evaluation

Train the trainer Session on Education and Dissemination



Trainers:

Suhendan Adiguzel-Van Zoelen (TNO)

Jan Michiel Meeuwsen (TNO)

Aim and Objectives:

Increase training skills to empower a selected number of 20 trainees to spread the knowledge to other PHIT staff

Exchange programmes



6 participants

15 days each

first part of 2017

Aim and Objectives:

Mentored and coached by EU partners, the participants will work further on their proposals for research and surveillance that result from A and B trainings

Exchange program for 3 participants from Group A Scientific Research and Methodologies



- The participants will work on research projects and publications and presentations related to the earlier approved research road map.
- The participants will bring their draft plans, publications or research designs for scientific mentoring and coaching by the international partners.
- Co-authorship will be considered.

Exchange program for 3 participants from Group B Diagnosis and Surveillance



- The participants will work on a comparative study of OD registration practices in Turkey, Belgium and the Netherlands and other innovative approaches.
- They will report the findings and describe the pros and cons of these systems and make recommendations for Turkey.
- They will prepare an article, mentored and coached by the international partners.
- Co-authorship will be considered.

Outcomes ESPrIT by the end of 2018



- Execution of a 4 year research road map has started
- 4 scientific publications in Turkish journals
- 2 peer reviewed publications in international journals
- 3 PHIT staff start to PhD
- Active participation in 2 international networks
- Papers and posters presented at 3 national and 3 international conferences
- Memorandum of Understanding with two Turkish universities and two European universities
- Organisation of international congress in Turkey

Let's work together!

