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### Program (continued)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Time	Topic
<b>Session 1: Peste des petits ruminants virus</b>	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome note (A. Bataille)
09:10– 09:30	Overview of the current PPR virus situation – Measures at EU level (D. Dilaveris)
09:30 – 09:45	PPR virus outbreak in Greece (A. Kirtzalidou)
09:45 – 10:00	PPR virus outbreak in Romania (M. Ghita)
10:00 – 10:10	PPR emerging in Europe: insights from field and genomic investigation (A Bataille)
10:10 – 10:20	Q&A on emergence of PPR in Europe
10:20 – 10:35	PPR emergence in Georgia (T. Baisonashvili)
10:35 – 10:55	Group picture and coffee break
10:55 – 11:25	PPR PT 2024 results and discussion (S. Guendouz and O. Kwiatek) <i>For NRL-PPR only</i>
11:25 – 11:45	Pathogenesis study in sheep with PPRV expressing eGFP protein (P. Eble)
11:45 – 12:00	Could wastewater testing be used for the detection of PPR? (S. Havioglu)
12:00 - 12:15	Survival and detection of PPR virus in aquatic environment (O. Kwiatek)
<b>12:15 -13:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session 2: Capripox virus</b>	
13:45-14:00	Welcome note (N. De Regge)
14:00-14:30	Overview of the current capripox virus situation – Measures at EU level (D. Dilaveris)
14:30-14:45	Laboratory data from the 2023–2024 Sheeppox epizootic in Greece (K. Tasioudi)
14:45-15:00	Laboratory investigation of sheep and goat pox virus in Georgia (M. Donduashvili & T.Baisonashvili)
15:00-15:20	Capripox NGS optimization and a first attempt at a SPPV WGS based phylogeny (F. Breman)
15:20-15:40	Group picture and coffee break
15:40-16:15	Overview of PT results & discussion (Y. Van de Maele) <i>For NRL-Cpx only</i>
16:15-16:30	Diagnosis of LSDV at the NRL of Turkiye: An 8-Year Retrospective Study (H. Enül)
16:30-16:45	Direct and indirect contact transmission of a clade 2.5 recombinant lumpy skin disease virus strain between cattle (N. Kresic)

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16:45-16:55	Evaluation of an Interferon-Gamma Release Assay for Early Detection of LSDV Infection and Vaccination in Cattle (N. Kresic)
16:55-17:15	Capripox viruses: are they as stable as we think? (A. Haegeman & C. Fraikin)
<b>Social events</b>	
17:40-18:40	Guided tour of Montpellier
19:30-?	Welcome drink and social dinner

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Time	Topic
<b>Session 3: Rift Valley Fever virus</b>	
08:20-08:30	Participants' registration
08:30 – 08:40	Introduction and welcome address (G. Savini)
08:40 – 09:05	RVF: an overview of EURL RVF activities 2024 (G. Savini)
09:05 – 09:35	Integrated management of RVF: the case of Mayotte (C. Cetre-Sossah)
09:35 – 10:05	Updates on the FLI research regarding RVF (M. Eiden)
10:05 – 10:30	Group picture and coffee break
10:30– 11:00	Serology and virology Proficiency Test results (C. Pinoni) <i>For NRL-RVF only</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Senegal field and laboratory experience (O. NDaye)
11:30 – 12:00	RVF in Western and Southern African countries (J. Paweska)
12:00 – 12:20	Closing remarks (EURL team, A Bataille)
<b>12:20: 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>