

Results of the web survey

Number of respondents that judged each item critical, optional or irrelevant.

1. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM - CONTEXT

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
1.1 Hazard	32 	1 	0	0
1.2 Geographical area	31 	2 	0	0
1.3 Susceptible population	26 	6 	0	1
1.4 Historical evolution	11 	20 	1 	1
1.5 Surveillance objective	30 	2 	0	1
1.6 Surveillance purpose	23 	9 	0	1
1.7 Risk characteristics	21 	8 	1 	3
1.8 Legal requirements	13 	17 	1 	2
1.9 Institution involved, financing	15 	14 	3 	1

2. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT - CHARACTERISTICS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
2.1 Surveillance component objective	28 	4 	0	1
2.2 Target species	30 	3 	0	0
2.3 Target sector	23 	9 	0	1
2.4 Geographical area	28 	5 	0	0
2.5 Data collection point	29 	3 	0	1
2.6 Study type	28 	4 	0	1
2.7 Type of disease indicator	31 	1 	0	1
2.8 Type of sample collected	30 	2 	0	1

3. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT - TARGET POPULATION

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
3.1 Sector missed	22 	10 	1 	0
3.2 Target criteria	27 	6 	0	0
3.3 Percentage covered	23 	8 	2 	0

4. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT - DISEASE SUSPICION

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
4.1 Criteria for identification of suspicions	32 	1 	0	0
4.2 Obligations on suspicions	30 	2 	1 	0
4.3 Notification procedures	26 	5 	2 	0
4.4 Actions upon suspicions	26 	6 	1 	0

5. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT - ENHANCEMENTS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
5.1 Enhancements	16 	16 	0 0	1

6. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – TESTING PROTOCOL

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
6.1 Pooling	27 	6 	0	0
6.2 Screening/first test	31 	2 	0	0
6.3 Confirmatory/ second test	30 	3 	0	0
6.4 Any other testing protocol details	14 	16 	1 	2

7. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – STUDY DESIGN

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
7.1 Selection of units: census or sampling	31 	2 	0	0
7.2 Target unit level (unit of interest)	32 	1 	0	0
7.3 Sampling unit - individual or group	31 	2 	0	0
7.4 Sampling design	30 	2 	1 	0
7.5 Number of units in the target population	26 	7 	0	0
7.6 Sensitivity of the testing protocol	31 	2 	0	0
7.7 Specificity of the testing protocol	31 	2 	0	0

8. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – SAMPLING STRATEGY

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
8.1 Sampling at the primary sampling unit (PSU) level	31 	2 	0	0
8.2 Sampling at the secondary sampling unit (SSU) level	26 	7 	0	0
8.3 Selection criteria within the population	28 	5 	0	0
8.4 Risk-based allocation	28 	5 	0	0
8.5 Sample size	30 	2 	0	1 
8.6 Sample allocation at the primary and secondary levels	24 	9 	0	0
8.7 Sample collection timeline	23 	10 	0	0

9. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – DATA GENERATION PROCESS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
9.1 Who collects the samples?	14 	19 	0	0
9.2 When/how often are samples collected?	27 	6 	0	0

10. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – TRANSFER MEANS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
10.1 When/how often are samples transferred	14 	15 	2 	2 

11. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – DATA TRANSLATION PROCESS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
11.1 Who has performed the analyses?	16 	15 	2 	0
11.2 When/how often are samples analysed	21 	12 	0	0

12. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – EPIDMIOLOGICAL ANALYSES

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
12.1 When/how often are data analysed	16 	16 	1 	0

13. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – RESULTS

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
13.1 Number of epidemiological units investigated	28 	5 	0	0
13.2 Test results	26 	7 	0	0
13.3 Surveillance outcomes (objective dependent)	29 	4 	0	0
13.4 Findings in relation to historical knowledge, trend	15 	18 	0	0

14. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – INTERPRETATION

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
14.1 Surveillance interpretation	31 	2 	0	0

15. SURVEILLANCE COMPONENT – REFERENCES

	Critical	Optional	Irrelevant	missing
15.1 References	16	15	2	0