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SIMEX

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TOR 3: **10-11 December, Brussels**

‘To provide **scientific** input to DG SANTE for the organisation of a **simulation exercise** (SIMEX) on **avian influenza** with Member States and certain third countries. This SIMEX will be supported by an external contractor that is currently determined through a call for tender handled by HaDEA. While the SIMEX is **planned for Q4 2024**, input from ECDC and EFSA e.g., to the request for tender and preparation for the SIMEX will be required already in Q2/Q3 of 2024’

SIMEX



Organising team and scenario development

ECDC, EFSA, EURL, EC

Scope

Review and evaluate existing **plans**, processes and procedures as well as remind, familiarise, and prepare participants for their roles should a real emergency occur

Objective

- To explore how the **one-health approach could be operationalised** in practice during a zoonotic outbreak
- To rehearse the main **procedures** and cross-sectoral **coordination** processes when responding to a crisis
- To ensure mutual **understanding** of effective structures and **information flow** in a crisis
- To facilitate **networking** among EU/EEA representatives for future **information sharing** and collaboration
- To **identify gaps** and improvements needed for effective crisis response


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Target audience

- **For Countries, participants** will be drawn from ECDC NFPs for RVL for the human health sector and **nominated by CVOs for the animal health sector**
- ECDC/EFSA/EURL staff will simulate the participation of other organisations and countries as needed



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