

This ENGAGE status newsletter is intended to give an outline of the status and an overview of the tasks performed and ongoing as part of the ENGAGE project.

Update regarding ongoing tasks

All ongoing tasks are listed in the Action Plan which is regularly sent by email to all institute partners.

In addition to the milestones and deliverables described below, the Sharepoint for sharing documents between partner institutions is available (via Share DTU; <https://share.dtu.dk>). All partners have received an invitation email with further information on how to access and upload documents relevant to other ENGAGE partners (sharing of documents in a closed forum).

ENGAGE outside users and additional stakeholders will have access to further information via the website (<http://www.engage-europe.eu/>).

Update regarding milestones

An overview of currently relevant milestones is listed in *Appendix 1*.

A brief extract of the milestones reached since summer 2016:

Task 3.1 (Ongoing WGS)

WGS ongoing at all partner institutes.

Task 8.1 (Develop one week hands on training course curricula)

Curriculum has been finalized, and training course will be taking place in October 2016.

Task 10.3 (Dissemination of output and outcome through GMI) – currently pending

On the GMI-website (globalmicrobialidentifier.org), references will be added to the benchmarking reports.

Update regarding deliverables

An overview of currently relevant deliverables is listed in *Appendix 2*.

A brief extract of the deliverables completed or pending since summer 2016:

Completed deliverables:

- D7.11 (Task 7.5, Guideline to bioinformatic tools - "Availability, what to use - and when")
- D7.4 (Task 7.3, Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results", report 2 (MOST vs SeqSero))

Pending deliverable (deadline September 2016)

- D7.2 (Task 7.2, best practise guidelines - "How to get started, what to do and use and what not to do")

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Appendix 1: Overview of milestones which are due from September 2016 until April 2017; sorted by date

Milestone	Task	Description of milestones (Milestones reached are marked grey)	Date (Gantt chart)	Status
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2016-Sep	Complete
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2016-Sep	Complete
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2016-Sep	Complete
M10.2	Task 10.3	Dissemination of output and outcome through GMI	2016-Sep	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2016-Oct	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2016-Oct	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2016-Oct	
M8.3	Task 8.3	Conduct hands on training courses	2016-Oct	
M9.1	Task 9.1	Workshops	2016-Oct	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2016-Nov	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2016-Nov	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2016-Nov	
M8.5	Task 8.6	Conduct twinning programs	2016-Nov	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2016-Dec	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2016-Dec	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2016-Dec	
M10.3	Task 10.3	Dissemination of output and outcome through GMI	2016-Dec	
M11.2	Task 11.3	Kick off, interim and final meetings with EFSA	2016-Dec	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Jan	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Jan	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Jan	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Feb	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Feb	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Feb	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Mar	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Mar	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Mar	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Apr	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Apr	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Apr	

Appendix 2: Overview of deliverables which are due from September 2016, sorted by date

Deliverable	Task	Description of deliverables (COMPLETED deliverables are marked grey)	Date (Gantt chart)	Status
D7.11	Task 7.5	Guideline to bioinformatic tools - "Availability, what to use - and when"	2016-Sep	Completed
D7.4	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results" Report 2 (MOST vs SeqSero)	2016-Sep	Completed
D7.2	Task 7.2	Best practise guidelines - "How to get started, what to do and use and what not to do"	2016-Sep	Pending
D10.3	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2016-Sep	Completed
D6.1	Task 6.1	Develop and execute the PT including documentation, reference material and analysis - following the GMI PT	2016-Oct	
D7.5	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2016-Nov	
D7.1	Task 7.1	Develop quality assurance guideline / bioinformatics quality marker tester tool. - "what is good sequence quality"	2016-Dec	
D8.1	Task 8.4	Production and distribution of E-learning lectures and quizzes	2016-Dec	
D10.4	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2016-Dec	
D11.1	Task 11.4	Reporting on financial and technical progress	2016-Dec	
D7.6	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2017-Feb	
D10.5	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2017-Mar	
D7.7	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2017-May	
D10.6	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2017-Jun	
D7.8	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2017-Aug	
D10.7	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2017-Sep	
D6.2	Task 6.1	Develop and execute the PT including documentation, reference material and analysis - following the GMI PT	2017-Oct	
D7.9	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2017-Nov	
D8.2	Task 8.4	Production and distribution of E-learning lectures and quizzes	2017-Dec	
D10.8	Task 10.4	Submission of generated genomes to ENA	2017-Dec	
D11.2	Task 11.4	Reporting on financial and technical progress	2017-Dec	