

ENGAGE status newsletter, no. 6

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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.

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 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 June 2017:

M3.1, Task 3.1 – Ongoing WGS – conducted continuously

M5.2, Task 5.3 – Interpretation of benchmarking analysis for phylogeny (Report 6)

M8.2, Task 8.1 – Curriculum for hands-on training course developed

M8.6, Task 8.6 – Twinning conducted (Eleonora Mastrorilli at PHE, UK)

Update regarding deliverables

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

A brief extract of the deliverables completed or pending since June 2017:

Completed deliverables:

D7.7; Task 7.3 – Benchmarking report of 'Benchmarking analysis for phylogeny' (Report 6)

ENGAGE presentations held

'EU Capacity-building projects: ENGAGE & COMPARE' presented by Valeria Bortolaia, Danish Technical University, Denmark, at the INNUENDO workshop in July 2017 (Genomics in foodborne pathogen surveillance)

'Phenotypic prediction using WGS data: virulome and resistome' presented by Valeria Bortolaia, Danish Technical University, Denmark, at the INNUENDO workshop in July 2017 (Genomics in foodborne pathogen surveillance)

Other activities

- 1) Twinning report by Eleonora Mastrorilli (PHE England, London, United Kingdom, 17-28th July 2017)
- 2) Link to the videos of the presentations from the INNUENDO workshop in July 2017 (Genomics in foodborne pathogen surveillance):
<https://ehutb.ehu.es/series/59b66d7bf82b2b150d8b468e>
More information on the INNUENDO project can be found in the website www.innuendoweb.org

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Appendix 1: Overview of milestones which are due from June 2017 until January 2018; sorted by date

Milestone	Task	Description of milestones (Milestones reached are marked grey)	Date (Gantt chart)	Status
M8.6	Task 8.6	Conduct twinning programs	2017-Jun	Complete
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Jul	Complete
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Jul	Complete
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Jul	Complete
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Aug	Complete
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Aug	Complete
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Aug	Complete
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Sep	Complete
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Sep	Complete
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Sep	Complete
M8.2	Task 8.1	Develop one week hands on training course curricula	2017-Sep	Complete
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Oct	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Oct	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Oct	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Nov	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Nov	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Nov	
M8.4	Task 8.3	Conduct hands on training courses	2017-Nov	
M9.2	Task 9.1	Workshops	2017-Nov	
M2.1	Task 2.5	Screening for relevant collected and available strains for WGS	2017-Dec	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2017-Dec	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2017-Dec	
M8.7	Task 8.6	Conduct twinning programs	2017-Dec	
M3.1	Task 3.1	Ongoing WGS	2018-Jan	
M5.2	Task 5.3	Interpretation of benchmarking analysis of the sequencing data	2018-Jan	
M11.3	Task 11.3	Kick off, interim and final meetings with EFSA	2018-Jan	

Appendix 2: Overview of deliverables which are due from June 2017, sorted by date

Deliverable	Task	Description of deliverables (COMPLETED deliverables are marked grey)	Date (Gantt chart)	Status
D7.7	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results" Report 5 (WGS serotyping of <i>Salmonella</i> (ISO))	2017-Jun	Completed
D10.6	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2017-Jul	Completed
D7.8	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results" Report 6 (phylogeny)	2017-Sep	Completed
D10.7	Task 10.2	Dissemination through newsletters to partners, affiliated partners, authorities and research organizations	2017-Oct	Completed
D6.2	Task 6.1	Develop and execute the PT including documentation, reference material and analysis - following the GMI PT	2017-Nov	
D7.9	Task 7.3	Analysis / benchmarking report - "Data results"	2017-Dec	
D8.2	Task 8.4	Production and distribution of E-learning lectures and quizzes	2018-Jan	
D10.8	Task 10.4	Submission of generated genomes to ENA	2018-Jan	
D11.2	Task 11.4	Reporting on financial and technical progress	2018-Jan	