8 November 2011
Waterfront SAS Radisson Hotel
Nils Ericsons Plan 4, Room C3

12:00 Arrival and registration
12:15 Kindly serve yourself of the lunch buffet and take your seats
Moderator: Angus Nicoll, ECDC
12:30 Welcome
Ines Steffens, Editor-in-Chief Eurosurveillance
12:35 “30 years of HIV/AIDS Prevention in Western Industrialized settings: What have we learned, where should we be headed?”
Kevin Fenton, MD PhD FFPH is the Director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, USA. In this role he oversees the agency’s prevention research, program and policy portfolios and activities for the United States and allied global partners. A public health specialist and infectious disease epidemiologist, Dr Fenton has worked in the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Caribbean with special focus on surveillance, behavioral research, health inequities, migration and HIV, and sexual health.

12:55 Q&A
13:00 “Emerging viral diseases and highlights of events from the past 15 years covered by Eurosurveillance”
Christian Drosten, Professor, Director of the Institute of Virology, University of Bonn Medical Centre, Bonn, Germany
13:25 “A publishing revolution fuelled by technology”
Pippa Smart, Director, PSP Consultancy, Appleton, U.K.
13:55 Q&A
14:00 We gather outside the room to celebrate the 15 years of Eurosurveillance with birthday cake
Eurosurveillance is a European peer-reviewed scientific journal devoted to the epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases, with a focus on topics that are of relevance to Europe.

Eurosurveillance was founded in 1995 and jointly funded until March 2007 by the European Commission, the Institut de Veille Sanitaire (InVS) in Paris, France and the Health Protection Agency (HPA) in London, United Kingdom. The editorial office London published Eurosurveillance weekly, a weekly online paper, with short news and rapid updates. The Paris office published a print journal (since 1996 online and print), Eurosurveillance monthly, that contained longer in-depth articles. Since March 2007, Eurosurveillance has been published by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm, Sweden. In January 2008, the two previous electronic releases (weekly and monthly) of the journal were merged into one weekly issue containing short, rapid publications and longer articles. The quarterly printed compilation was replaced by editions of topical compilations and special issues.

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