

As an operational Work Stream, please restrict the presentation and the number of projects to 'real' SMART projects / objectives with realistic sub-activities which reflect the actions needed to reach the objectives. Also kindly remember that the activities listed are for the 2017-2018 work plan. Be as specific and detailed as you can be; especially in the sub-activities. Fewer projects are better than too many. Thanks a lot.

IRS IRM Priorities Work Stream: 2017 / 2018 Work Plan

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Project/work plan:

Project 1: To develop, produce and deliver an online IRM training course using the MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) approach.

The training course will be open to anyone to undertake and will be delivered free to the participant. The target audience will be all those who make decisions, or undertake activities, that can impact insecticide resistance development in the mosquito vectors of disease. It is expected that the course will take between 8 and 10 hours to complete over a three week period, and will be delivered using an engaging multi-media approach, including video, audio and text, and will facilitate online interaction between participants. After studying the course the participant will have an understanding of what insecticide resistance is and its impact on vector control, the theory and practice of IRM and the importance of undertaking IRM in the context of a wider Integrated Vector Management (IVM) approach. The course will focus on the applied aspects of IRM within the framework outlined in the GPIRM. It is hoped that the course will be produced in association with the leading experts in the field. It is also hoped that the course can be launched at the VCWG meeting in early 2018. It is expected that delivery of the MOOC will be on the FutureLearn platform. Once produced, the course can be delivered multiple times, incorporating updates as required.

#	Name of Activity	Timeline in 2017/2018	Actual Status	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comments
1	Identify the core team who will oversee the course production and	Q1 2017	Underway	M Hoppé	Financial: To be identified	Initial fact finding and scoping underway.

	delivery. Identify a steering team to ensure the scientific/technical and educational integrity of the course			Then core team when formed and coordinator/producer	Support from VCWG membership as required	Following activities contingent on identifying core team
2	Identify resources required to produce and deliver course. Seek funding	April 2017				Following activities contingent on availability of resources
3	Generate syllabus and structure of course	Q2 2017				To be agreed with steering team/ VCWG leadership
4	Appoint coordinator/producer to manage production of course	Q2 2017				
5	Produce course	Q3/4 2017				Using existing material where appropriate, and generating new material as needed. Editing, formatting and proofing in association with delivery platform
6	Sign off	Q4 2017				By steering team/VCWG leadership and delivery platform
7	Deliver course	Q1 2018				Contingent on delivery platform

Project/work plan:						
Project 2: Narrative description of project and the objective						
#	Name of Activity	Timeline in 2017/2018	Status	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comments
1	To fulfill the projects objective pls list here the necessary sub-activities				Yes / no If yes, state budget	e.g. involved networking, participating institutions etc
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To be continued if needed

Project/work plan:						
Project 3: Narrative description of project and the objective						
#	Name of Activity	Timeline in 2017/2018	Status	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comment
1	To fulfill the projects objective pls list here the necessary sub-activities				Yes / no If yes, state budget	e.g. involved networking, participating institutions etc
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