

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

PROVISIONAL - Last update: 14 August 2026

Date	Time (CET)	Event	Location
Tuesday 17 November	13:30-17:00	<i>Eurosurveillance</i> pre-conference workshop: How to improve your chances to get published in scholarly journals	ECDC premises Gustav III:s Boulevard, 40 169 73 Stockholm
	15:30-17:00	ECDC pre-conference workshop: Episomer: social media threat detection	Waterfront Congress Centre Nils Erikson Plan 4 111 64 Stockholm
	16:00-18:00	ECDC pre-conference workshop: Misinformation Olympics	
Wednesday 18 November	08.00-21.00	Conference Day 1	Waterfront Congress Centre Nils Erikson Plan 4 111 64 Stockholm
Thursday 19 November	08.00-20.35	Conference Day 2	
Friday 20 November	08.00-15.45	Conference Day 3	

NOTE: Pre-conference workshops have limited capacity and require separate registration. Please visit escaide.eu for more information.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 1

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CET time zone **DAY 1 – Wednesday 18 November 2026**

08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09.00-09.30	Opening ceremony	
09.30-10.30	Plenary session A: Crises and challenges shaping the landscape of public health: how far we've come <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Alicia Barrasa (UKHSA/EAN, United Kingdom) and Piotr Kramarz (ECDC, Sweden)</i> <i>Speaker: Shingai Machingaidze (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations/International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat, United Kingdom)</i>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Fireside sessions	11.00-12.20 Thematic session 1: Towards Interoperable One Health AMR Data in Europe and beyond, <i>organised by European Partnership on One Health AMR (EUP OHAMR)</i>
12.30-14.15	Lunch break	12.40-14.05 EAN General Assembly
14.15-15.45	Fireside sessions	
15.55-16.55	Poster tours	Thematic session 2: From data to pandemic decisions in EU, <i>organised by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and BE READY Partnership</i>
16.55-17.15	Coffee break	
17.15-18.30	Plenary session B: The science behind EU health security <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Bruno Ciancio (ECDC, Sweden), Carlos das Neves (EFSA, Italy), and Miłosz Parczewski (Pomeranian Medical University, Poland)</i> <i>Speakers: Gianfranco Spiteri (ECDC, Sweden), Helen Brown (Safinea, Ireland), and Magdalena Rosińska (National Public Health Institute, Poland)</i>	
19.00-21.00	Networking event , venue TBC	

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08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09.00-10.30	Plenary session C: Communication to (re)build trust in science <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Tyra Grove Krause (Statens Serum Institut, Denmark) and Koen Blot (Sciensano, Belgium)</i> <i>Speakers: Anders Hviid (Statens Serum Institut, Denmark), Steven van Gucht (Sciensano, Belgium), and Tina D Purnat (Harvard Chan School of public health, United States)</i>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Fireside sessions	
12.30-14.15	Lunch break	12.40-14.10 Eurosurveillance lunch seminar: Three decades of serving infectious disease prevention and control in Europe
		13.00-14.00 Refresh and recharge session
14.15-15.45	Fireside sessions	
15.55-16.55	Poster tours	Thematic session 3: TBC
		Thematic session 4: Advancing action towards SDG 3.3 among migrant populations in Europe: scaling up evidence based best practices, <i>organised by ECDC</i>
16.55-17.15	Coffee break	
17.15-18.45	Plenary session D: Learning from data: integrated surveillance of respiratory infections <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Angeliki Melidou (ECDC, Sweden) and Nadine Zeitlmann (Robert Koch Institute, Germany)</i> <i>Speakers: Nick Bundle (ECDC, Sweden), John Brownstein (Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital, United States), Trine Hessevik Paulsen (FHI, Norway), and Ron Fouchier (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Netherlands)</i>	
19.00-20.30	BarCamp	

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08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
09.00-10.30	Plenary session E: Modelling for better public health decisions <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Jose Canevari (ECDC, Sweden) and Hana Orlíková (National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic)</i> <i>Speakers: Moritz Kraemer (University of Oxford, United Kingdom), Sheetal Silal (Modelling and Simulation Hub, Africa (MASHA), University of Cape Town, South Africa), and Julian Savulescu (National University of Singapore)</i>	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Fireside sessions	11.00-12.20 Thematic session 5: Can Public Health work without the “public”?, organised by ECDC
12.30-14.15	Lunch break	12.40-14.10 Career compass , organised by EAN 12.45-14.05 Simulation exercise: Bridging the gap between disciplines in crisis: interdisciplinary scientific advice for policy, organised by Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness Center
14.15-15.15	Poster tours	Thematic session 6: Cross-sectoral response to CBRN threats, organised by ECDC
15.25-15.45	Closing ceremony	

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