



Evaluation of project activities

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Short evaluation report with lessons learned and areas for further RefLabCap work

- The evaluation is based on participant evaluation surveys and project team's reflections on the activities carried out in the period of January 2021-December 2022.
 - > Based on this evaluation, we provided recommendations for further work





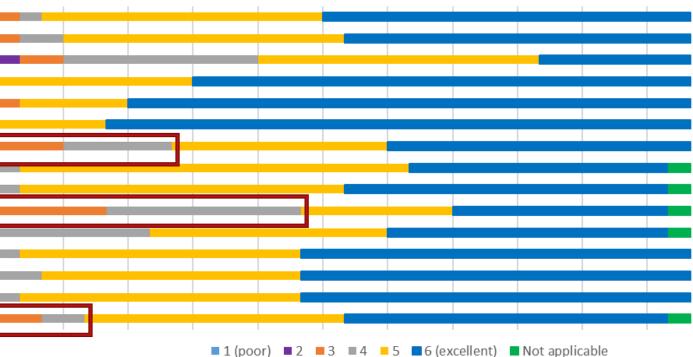
Project participant evaluation surveys

- Three activity-specific surveys •
 - The first network meeting in 2021
 - Two hands-on laboratory training courses for Salmonella and Campylobacter AMR testing in 2022
 - First multidisciplinary training for public health microbiologists and epidemiologists in 2022
- **Different survey response** scales were used **Mid-term evaluation** • Average or higher response **End of 2022** Below average response Not applicable



1st network meeting in 2021 – participant evaluation

How useful was the meeting for understanding the project? How well did the meeting fulfill your expectations? How clear is your role and responsibility in the project after the meeting? Information about the programme Technical information about the meeting platform Virtual meeting setup Interaction between the participants Time allocated to each topic on the agenda Time allocated to group discussions Time allocated to group discussions Relevance of the overall content of the meeting Relevance of the presentations from other countries Relevance of the presentations on the project plans Usefulness of discussions in breakout rooms



Responses from 32 participants



Networking activities – further work

Participant suggestions	Project team recommendations
Organize small groups of specific topics/neighboring countries for consultation and closer cooperation, e.g. through regular meetings, twinning projects, etc.	Slack channel was created
	Establishment of working
	groups/networks at the Network meeting in 2023
Gro	oup discussion – end of Day 1



Two hands-on laboratory training courses for Salmonella and Campylobacter AMR testing in 2022 - participant evaluation

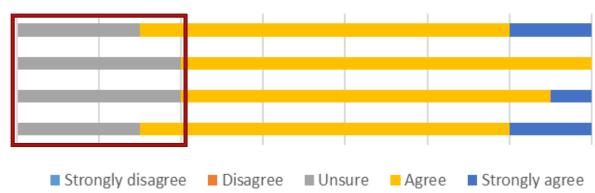
Salmonella course

Campylobacter course

Strongly disagree Disagree Unsure Agree Strongly agree

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Responses from 23 participants

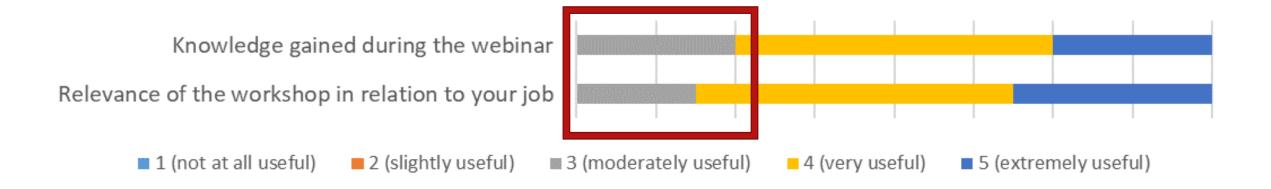


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Responses from 14 participants₆



Multidisciplinary training for public health microbiologists and microbiologists in 2022 - participant evaluation



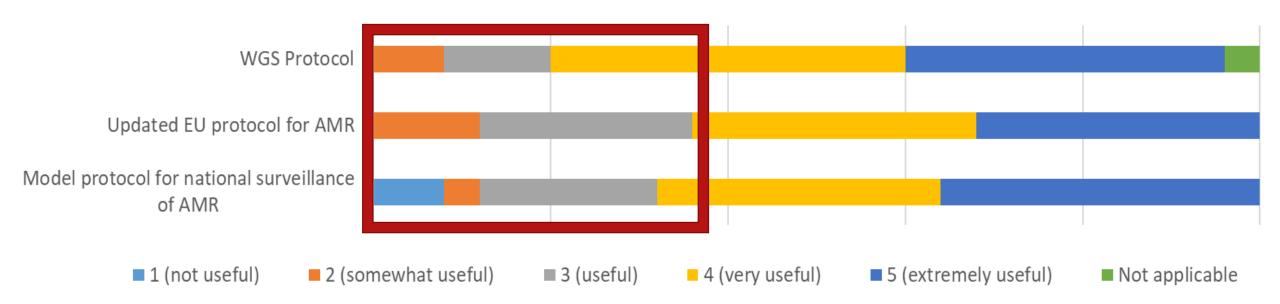
Future training sessions – further work



Participant suggestions	Project team recommendations
Hands-on sessions for WGS data handling and analysis	Part of tailored support to priority countries
AMR gene identification, prediction of antibiotic susceptibility based on the genomic findings, discrepancies when analyzing phenotypic and genotypic data etc., including more technical comparisons and links to tools, validation of bioinformatics tools/pipelines	Will be addressed in annual EQA and ring-trial reports and webinars
Cluster detection, outbreak investigations, multistate outbreaks	Will be addressed in annual Multidisciplinary training events
Better instructions	Improvements will be made for all training activities in the project



Protocols and guidance documents - participant evaluation



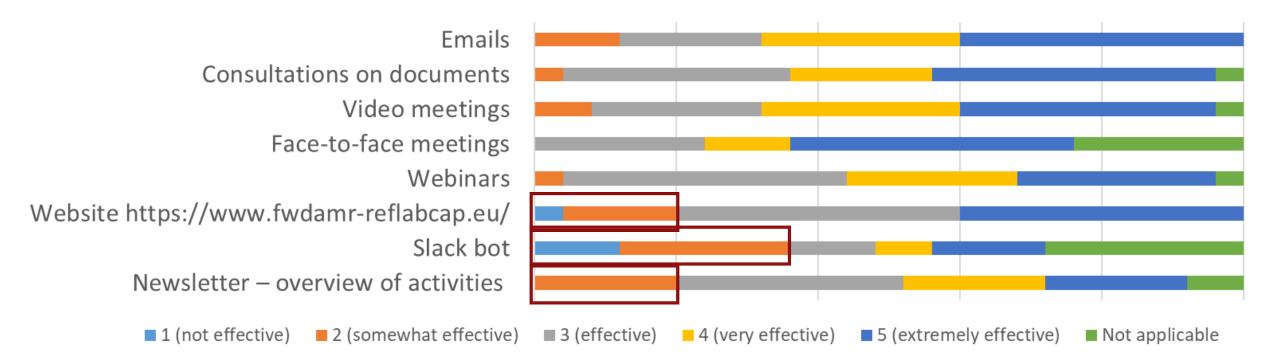


Protocols and guidance documents – further work

Participant suggestions	Project team recommendations	
Easy to understand for lab professionals: more figures and pictures		
More clear choice in serotypes to be tested	 Will be part of relevant project activities in 2023-2024 	
Criteria for strain clustering during an outbreak investigation		



Effectiveness of communication - participant evaluation



Responses from 25 participants



Information from FWD AMR-RefLabCap – further work

Participant suggestions	Project team recommendations
Would be useful to receive an agenda about future actions, meetings, news or proposals	Improvements in the Newsletter
Disseminate the information/instructions earlier than deadline at least 4 weeks in advance	Improvements in communication by email
	Improvements for the project website are in progress