

**Co-ordination, harmonisation and
exchange of biosafety and biosecurity
practices within a pan-European
network**

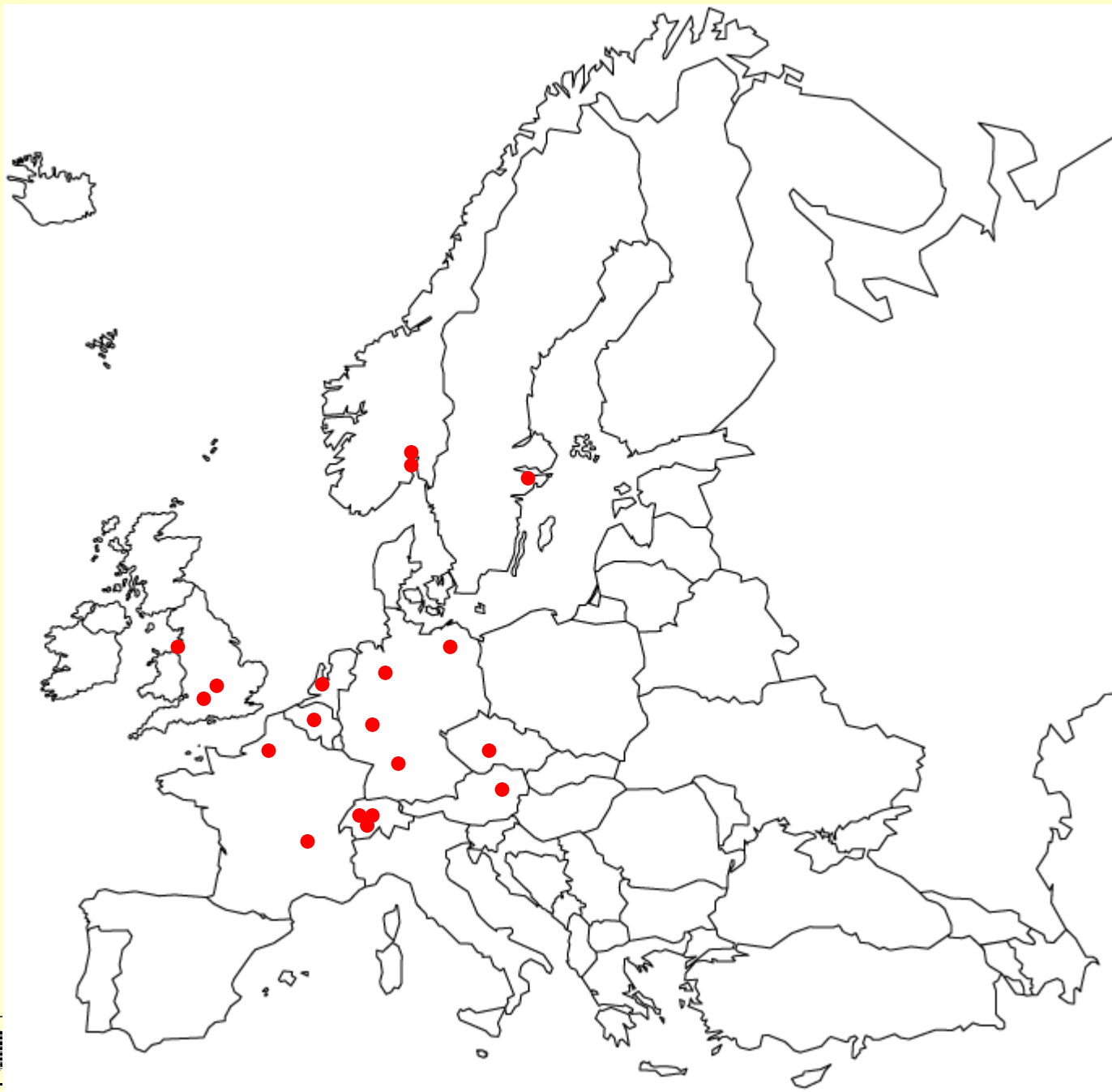
BIOSAFETY – EUROPE



Overview project

- Coordinated action (FP6, SSP4)
- 4 working packages
- 19 partners from 10 different countries
- Official starting point: 1st April 2006
- Duration: 27 month (close out seminar)
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Structure

- **WP1 (Kirsten Leufgen):** Project Management
- **WP2 (Stephen McAdam) :** Project website, inventory of BL3 and 4 facilities in Europe and existing safety/security assurance practices
- **WP3 (Allan Bennett):** Assessment of current biosafety/biosecurity measures and methods and their cost effectiveness
- **WP4 (Stuart Thompson):** Consortium biosafety/biosecurity recommendations for future policy making and training



Deliverables and milestones

Total: 36 deliverables and 36 milestones

- **WP1:** project management
- **WP2:** DNV; D14 to D21 (security policy, internet, questionnaire, inventory of existing BL3 and 4)
- **WP3:** HPA-CEPR; D22 to D26 (report on cost effectiveness, costs)
- **WP4:** UnivManchester; D27 to D36 (list of existing training, needs, training proposal, recommendation, close out seminar)



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- **FP6-2002-SSP1 503616 “ANTHRAX-EURONET”.**
- **FP6-2002-SSP1 502476 “ASSRBCVUL”-**
- **FP6-2003-SSP2 006403 CROPBIOTERROR**
- **FP6-2003-SSP2 513715 “INFTRANS”**
- **FP6-2002-SSP1 502567 “VHF/VARIOLA-PCR”**
- **SSPE-CT-2005-022639 RiViGene**
- **SSPE-CT-2006- 022725 BIOSAFE**



How can you help?

- Information (inventory) about existing BL3 and 4 laboratories in European countries
- Information about existing biosafety and biosecurity practices, including training and legislation
- Information about costs of biosafety and biosecurity measures



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