

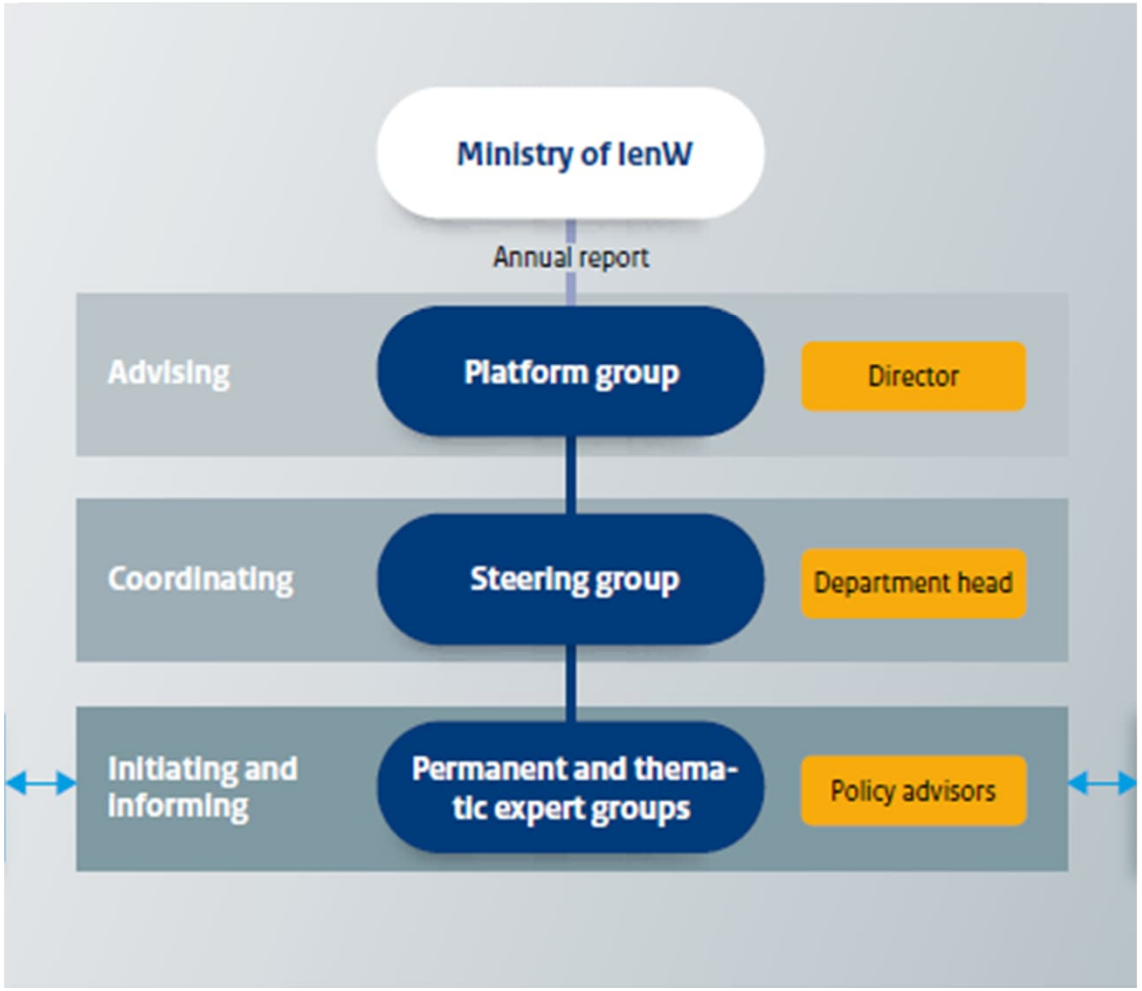
THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL FACILITATION COMMITTEE RELATING TO HEALTH MEASURES

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ICAO ANNEX 9 – NATIONAL FACILITATION COMMITTEE

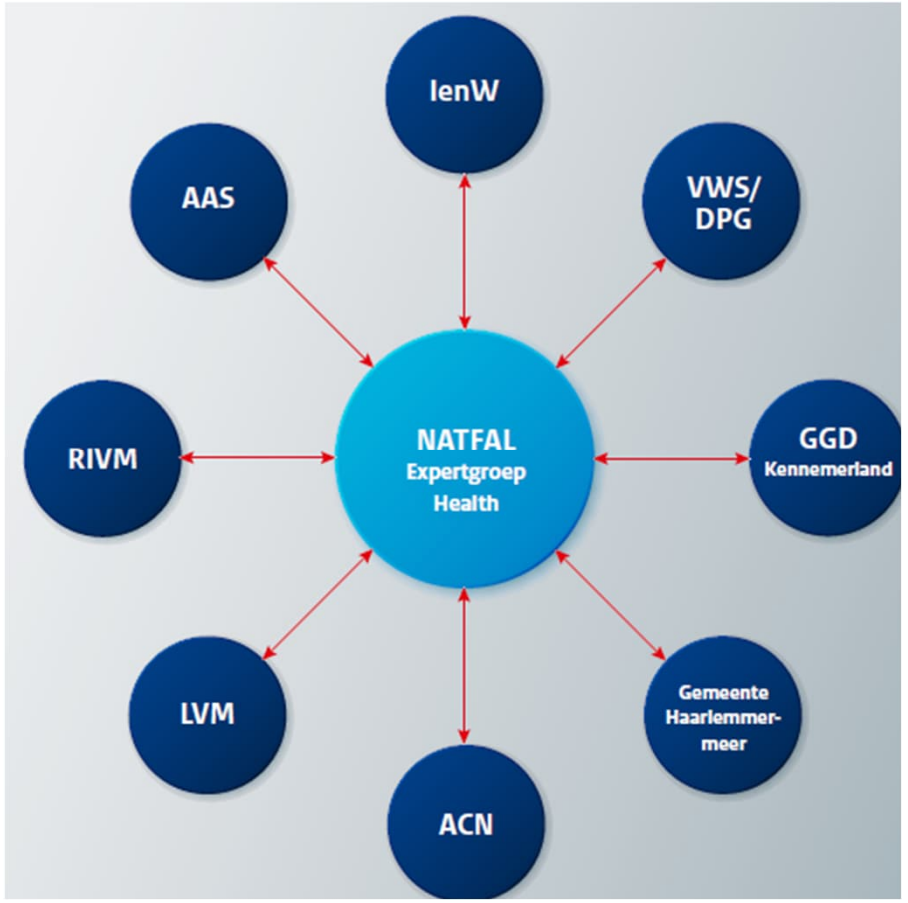
- Requirement to establish a National Air Transport Facilitation Committee
- Ministerial Decree - approved by the Council of Ministers
- Public - private cooperation
- Annex 9 - Border, Customs, Health, innovation, identity etc.



PUBLIC HEALTH - AVIATION COOPERATION

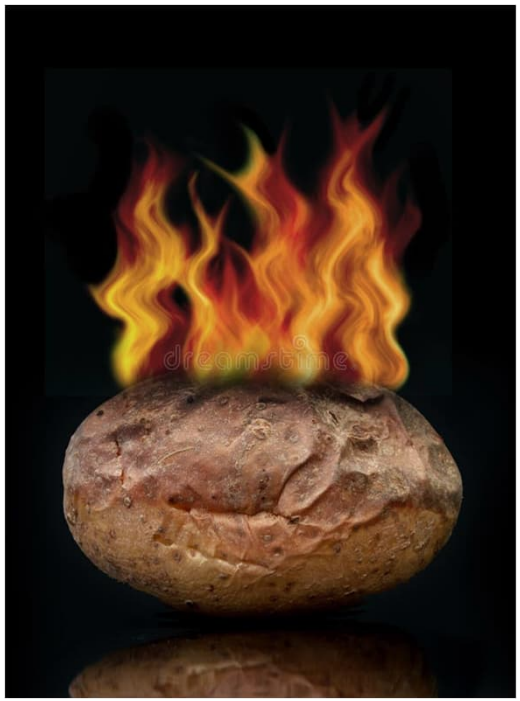
National Facilitation Committee Expertgoup Health

- Roles and responsibilities of the Expertgroep Health
- Connecting Public Health with the aviation industry - Not self-evident!
- Implementation ICAO Annex 9 Chapter 10 - Health
- Implementation new amendments IHR aviation industry
- Requirement to establish a National Aviation Plan in preparation for an outbreak of a communicable disease



HOW IT STARTED







PUBLIC HEALTH - AVIATION COOPERATION

Developing a National emergency plan for pandemic preparedness (NEP1)

- Roles and responsibilities of parties involved in the infectious disease outbreaks in civil aviation
- Communication duiring the crisis phase - WHO/ECDC/National/Regional
- Handbook for aviation crisis coordinators MinIenW
- Updated every year

REVISION NATIONAL EMERGENCY PLAN AVIATION



Needed review

COVID lessons learned

ICAO Annex 9 Amendment 29



Pre-writing phase

Roles and responsibilities on international,

European and national level



National Emergency Plan

Mission and vision

All stakeholders involved



Lessons learned/best practices

Different scenarios

Constant management

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success"

NATIONAL AVIATION PLAN MISSION/VISION



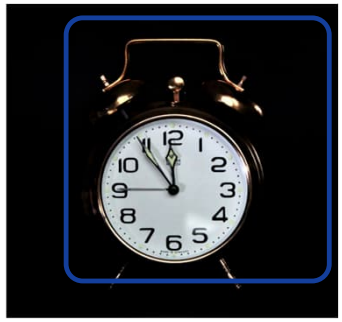
How can all stakeholders add **and have** value?



Purpose, scope and target audience



Pandemic phases



Scenario’s



Mitigation measures Ministry of Transport/Industry



Management, training and practice

Roles and responsibilities

- Involvement of public and private entities involved in controlling infectious diseases within the aviation sector.
- Multiple Levels

Pre-writing phase

Bilateral meetings

- Knowledge and expertise from all perspective
- What are the interests/ needs/sentiment?

Flow chart

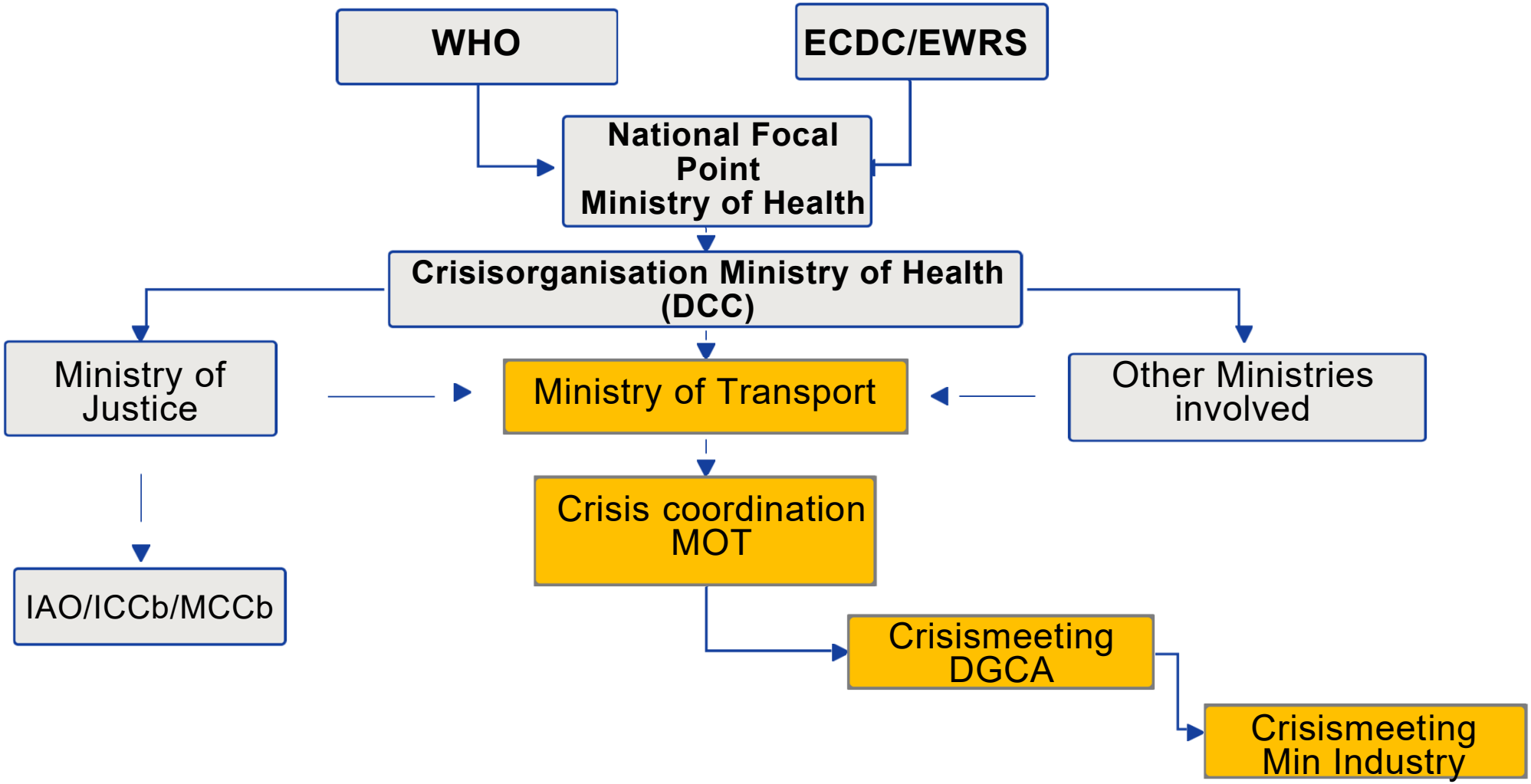
- Define the arena
- Are all stakeholders revising their pandemic preparedness plans?
- Integration to prevent isolation

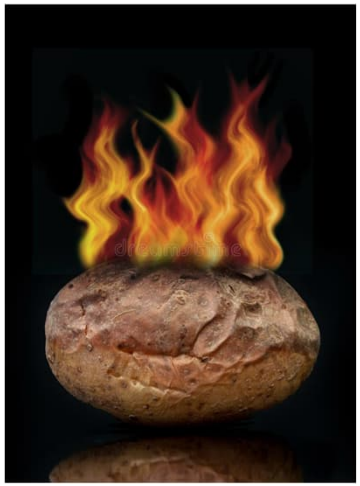
Products

NEP …. 1

- Key principles
- Information to be incorporated
- Scenarios
- Training/exercises

FLOW CHART


WHO
ECDC/EWRS
National Focal Point Ministry of Health
Crisisorganisation Ministry of Health (DCC)
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Transport
Other Ministries involved
IAO/ICCb/MCCb
Crisis coordination MOT
Crisismeeting DGCA
Crisismeeting Min Industry




Ministry of Infrastructure
and Water Management
The Netherlands
NEP3
Netherlands national plan
for managing outbreaks of deceases
in aviation
HEALTH
SECURITY
AVIATION
PREVENT
Reduce the risk
of outbreaks
DETECT
Identify cases early
RESPOND
Coordinate measures
across sectors
RECOVER
Keep aviation
safe and resilient
SAFE PEOPLE | SAFE AVIATION | A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES

- **Use the network of NATFAL**
  Collaborate and generate commitment
- **Knowledge and expertise**
  Different expertise essential for a balanced NEP
- **Added value of the NEP**
  Gap analysis of improvement of procedures
- **Integration**
  Interconnect different (national) pandemic preparedness plans
- **Variety of scenarios**
  Different diseases need different approaches
- **Managing political incident management**
  (Political) tension can be managed by combining knowledge of consequences

PUBLIC HEALTH - AVIATION RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

What if we do not cooperate?

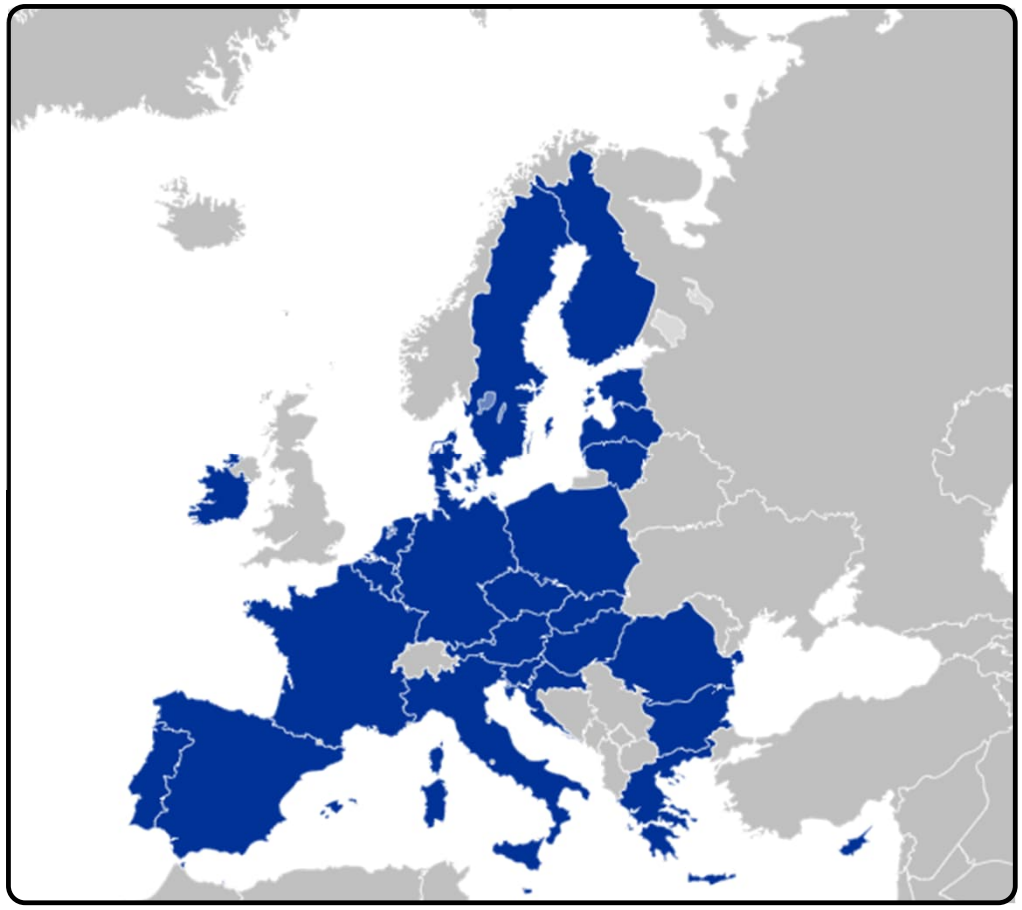
- Case: New CDC Regulation Rabiës
- Case: New desinsection regulations for Dengue
- Case: Annex 9 developments protection of airline crew
- EBOLA - pressure other States and Caribbean of the Kingdom



PUBLIC HEALTH – THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- New Schengen Border Code - 24 May 2024: European Council adopts new version of the Schengen Border Code
- **Article 21** - The regulation introduces the possibility to adopt EU-wide measures that restrict the access of third-country nationals to the EU in the event of a large-scale public health emergency.

- Public Health authorities and aviation industry awareness promotion
- Resilience multi-modal health services (biological warfare,soldiers rehabilitation, migration/climate health consequences)





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QUESTIONS/COMMMENTS?

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