

# Regional Issues/Update

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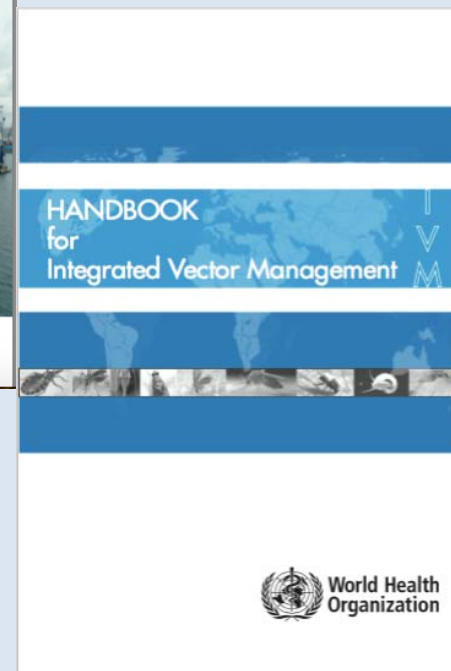
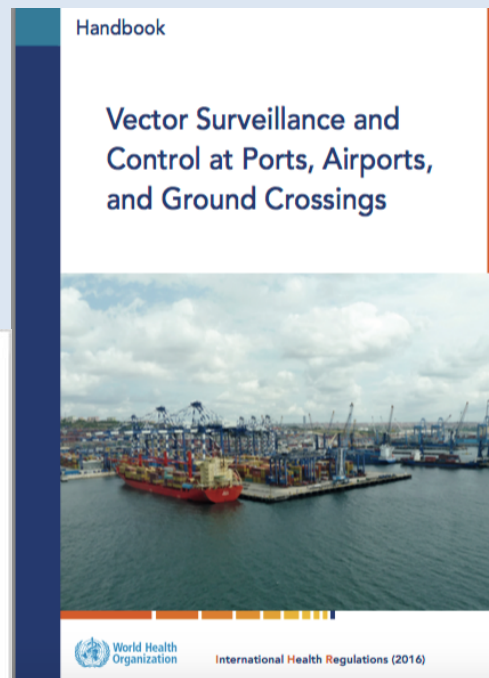
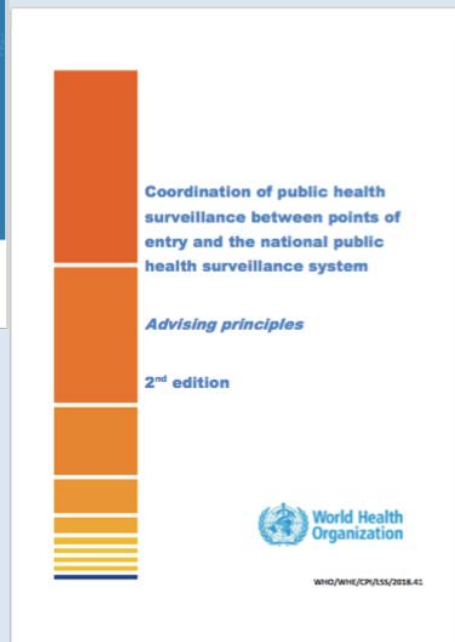
# PoE Capacities from JEE

- JEE Assessments done in 19/21EMRO Member States
- Common Priority Actions include:
  - Development of **a multi-hazard public health contingency plan** for each PoE, including relevant SoPs
  - Improve the **animal quarantine capacity** at PoE
  - Ensure **systematic surveillance of vectors and reservoirs** at PoE or programmed inspection of conveyances (ships and aircraft)
  - **Continuous training programme** for health and other relevant sectors operating at points of entry
  - **Conduct regular simulation exercises/drills** to ensure compliance and coordination

# Building IVM Capacity in EMRO

- Integrated Vector Management response to emergencies including at Points of Entry in EMRO – Joint Project across departments
- Strengthen the coordination between the national public health and PoE including building capacity for vector surveillance and Integrated Vector Management (IVM) at PoE in the Region.
  1. To advocate the importance of vector surveillance and IVM at PoE
  2. To build capacity on vector surveillance and IVM for emerging and re-emerging vector- borne diseases at PoE
  3. To integrate Public Health Surveillance into the PoE





Handbook

## Vector Surveillance and Control at Ports, Airports, and Ground Crossings



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International Health Regulations (2016)

- Provides **technical guidance** to state parties with a view to meeting obligations of IHR (2005).
- Contains **technical advice** for developing a comprehensive programme for **systemic monitoring** of vectors and for integrated vector control at PoE.
- Reference material by Port Health Officers, Regulators, Port Operators and other competent authorities implementing these provisions under IHR (2005).
- **Training Programme currently being developed**