

# SIMULATION EXERCISES

## Introduction

Simulation exercises are an integral part of the emergency preparedness cycle (Plan – Equip – Train – Exercise – Evaluate and Update). When conducted regularly, simulation exercises are a valuable tool to validate and test contingency plans and procedures, and to assess the overall capability and capacity of competent authorities to respond to an emergency.

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## 1. Courses

[Free access online course on Simulation Exercises for Animal Disease Emergencies](#)

## 2. EuFMD resources in the Knowledge Bank

1. [Simulation exercises: glossary](#)
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3. [Simulation exercises: guide to developing a multi-layer exercise plan](#)
4. [Simulation exercises: participant roles and responsibilities](#)
5. [Simulation exercises: organization overview](#)
6. [Simulation exercises: concept note template](#)
7. [Simulation exercises: guide to developing a concept document](#)
8. [Simulation exercises: scenario planning documents](#)
9. [Simulation exercises: writing the scenario](#)
10. [Simulation exercises: template exercise plan](#)
11. [Simulation exercises: template exercise briefing document](#)
12. [Simulation exercises: examples of exercise layouts](#)
13. [Simulation exercises: evaluation plan template](#)
14. [Simulation exercises: evaluation aids](#)
15. [Simulation exercises: evaluation forms](#)
16. [Simulation exercises: template final report and action plan](#)
17. [Simulation exercises: exercise types](#)
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## 3. Other resources in the Knowledge Bank

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## 4. EuFMD webinars

[Challenges in planning, designing, implementing and evaluating simulation exercises](#)

## 5. EuFMD videos

[Tabletop exercises](#)

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## 6. EuFMD podcasts

[Simulation exercises with remote assistance \(De La Puente and Filipovic\)](#)

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