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Expert elicitation process: methodology

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- Why we need expert opinion?
- Protocols for the expert elicitation process
- What protocol will we use for the qualitative risk assessment of the introduction of FMDV into the northern part of Cyprus?

Obtaining information/knowledge:

- existing literature (scientific, gray...)
- through data collection (pilot or extensive studies) → empirical facts/data
- **expert opinion**

- **Expert knowledge** is what qualified persons know as a result of technical practices, training and experience
- **Expert opinion/elicitation/judgment** - a set of methods that rely on behavioral and mathematical techniques to evaluate unknown quantitative data, evaluate each step of risk pathways, and quantify uncertainty

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- The **Sheffield protocol** with group interaction of experts (behavior aggregation)
- **Cook's protocol** using general questions, where each expert is independent from the others (mathematical aggregation)
- **Delphi protocol**: written individual information collection from experts with feedback loops (mixed behavioral and mathematical aggregation)



Experts are people...

...and people are sensitive to a large number of subjective and psychological factors

The formal process of elicitation falls under most of the following factors:

- **motivational factors** (when the judgment is influenced by the desirability or undesirability of doing, consequences, results)
- **factors of overconfidence**
- **factors of fixation and regulation of prejudices** (fixation or focus is a cognitive bias that describes a person's general tendency to rely too heavily on the first piece of information offered ("anchor") when making decisions)

Key to success → well-defined protocol

1. Preparation
2. Elicitation
3. Analysis

A combination of the Sheffield protocol (interaction between experts) and Delphi (the expert has access to the opinions of other participants)

1. We will conduct individual evaluations without prior discussion.
2. The result will be presented to the group for discussion.
3. The second round of individual evaluations -> MODA will be accepted as the final result.



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1. Presentation of collected data on each step of the risk pathway
2. We will conduct individual evaluations without prior discussion (first round)
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4. The second round of individual evaluations -> MODA will be accepted as the final result.

How will we collect your evaluations?

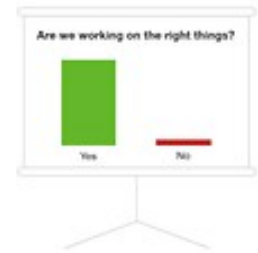


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5 1A-1c: Яка ймовірність, що S.aureus наявний у...

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1A-1a: Яка ймовірність, що S.aureus наявний у корів?

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What are next steps?



An analysis of the estimation results of each question will be carried out

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The uncertainty will be calculated

Uncertainty -> reflects lack of knowledge about probability

Calculation:

The level of disagreement between different experts will be recorded through an individual voting process and will be used as an indicator of the level of uncertainty.

The distribution of marks for a specific question will be evaluated by:

- a) converting the qualitative risk assessment into a quantitative assessment (negligible = 1, very high = 6), and then
- b) the average value of the absolute difference of individual risk estimates and mode (AVDIF-MODE) will be calculated

What are the tasks for today's consultation?



- **Estimate each step of the risk pathways**
- **Discuss risk management options based on identified risk**





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