

## INFORM'ACTION REVIEW

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**Summary of Pacific Island countries and territories dengue information for 2006 and 2007 – Situation as at 27 September 2007 – IA 27 – 2007**  
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Christelle Lepers, Andrew Peteru

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**Progress of the lab-based influenza surveillance project – IA29 – 2008**

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We have created a forum on the new SPC website mentioned on page 9 to facilitate discussion about Inform'ACTION articles as recommended by PPHSN Coordinating Body members (see article on page 22 of the present bulletin). We hope this new tool will encourage more PPHSN members to consult and contribute to the bulletin.

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# Inform'ACTION..... Questionnaire

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1. Depuis quand recevez-vous Inform'ACTION (IA)?

Année : \_\_\_\_\_ Numéro d'IA : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you receive the last three issues of Inform'ACTION (26, 27 & 28)?

☐ All ☐ Some ☐ None

2. Avez-vous reçu les 3 derniers numéros d'Inform'ACTION (26, 27 & 28)?

☐ Tous ☐ Quelques-uns ☐ Aucun

3. Did you receive the bulletin...

☐ directly from SPC?  
☐ from your library?  
☐ from a colleague?

3. Vous recevez le bulletin ...

☐ directement de la CPS ?  
☐ par le service de documentation ?  
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☐ archive or shelf it?  
☐ give it to your library?  
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☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Après avoir lu le bulletin ...

☐ vous l'archivez ou le classez ?  
☐ vous le transmettez à la bibliothèque ?  
☐ vous le faites circuler (nombre approximatif de lecteurs : \_\_\_) ?  
☐ autre : \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Do you find the articles interesting?

☐ Yes, in general  
☐ Sometimes  
☐ Rarely

5. Trouvez-vous les articles intéressants ?

☐ Oui, en général  
☐ Quelquefois  
☐ Rarement

6. Do you use the information published in your work?

☐ Yes  
☐ No

6. Avez-vous déjà utilisé les informations publiées dans votre travail ?

☐ Oui  
☐ Non

7. Do you like to see included some PacNet messages on a topic that has been intensively discussed by e-mail?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Appréciez-vous d'y voir inclus des messages de PacNet, sur un sujet ayant donné lieu à de nombreuses discussions par mél ?

☐ Oui ☐ Non

8. Which topics would you like to see discussed in the bulletin?

8. Quels sujets souhaiteriez-vous voir traiter dans le bulletin ?

**FORMAT**

9. The length of the articles is

- ☐ too short  
☐ too long  
☐ right length

10. The size of the font is too small

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Does the fact that the pages are bilingual disturb you while reading?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Inform'ACTION is also available on the Internet. Have you ever consulted the electronic version?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why not (e.g. no Internet access)?

13. Are you still interested in receiving a hard copy of the bulletin?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Would you like to change anything in the format?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what?

15. Do you like the new colours (green and black)?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

**FORMAT**

9. Vous trouvez les articles

- ☐ trop courts  
☐ trop longs  
☐ de longueur correcte

10. La taille des caractères est trop petite

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

11. Le fait que les pages soient bilingues (anglais/français) gêne-t-il votre lecture ?

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

12. Inform'ACTION est également publié sur internet. Avez-vous déjà consulté les versions électroniques ?

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

Si non, pourquoi (ex. pas d'accès internet) ?

13. Souhaitez-vous toujours recevoir la version imprimée ?

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

14. Souhaiteriez-vous changer quelque chose dans le format d'Inform'ACTION ?

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

Si oui, quoi ?

15. Appréciez-vous les nouvelles couleurs (noir et vert) ?

- ☐ Oui ☐ Non

16. Would you be willing to contribute to the bulletin? If yes, when and on what topic(s)? / Accepteriez-vous de contribuer à ce bulletin ? Si oui, éventuellement quand et sur quel thème ?

17. Other comments / Autres commentaires

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! / MERCI BEAUCOUP!



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