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#### **SUMMARY**

**BACKGROUND:** This Action involves the installation of fully functional mosquito monitoring devices in selected locations that are potentially high-risk areas, defined in terms of Actions A.1 and A.2.

**RESULTS:** According to the submitted project five (5) areas would be selected as Pilot areas for the Pilot monitoring of the prototype device: three (3) in Greece and two (2) in Italy and in each Pilot area two (2) prototype devices would have been placed. We decided to change the planning of MDs' distribution to cover a superior number of points of entry (PoE) from 5 to 12.

**CONCLUSION:** The change of initial plan to increase the capacity of LIFE CONOPS by keeping under surveillance a higher number of PoE resulted in collaboration with more stakeholders. This was the first year of MDs' operation and based on the results the seasonal abundance of IMS concerned only *Ae. albopictus* in low numbers. In 2017, all MDs will be fully installed and the IMS surveillance in the selected points will continue.