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Prof. Rosenberg welcomed the Editor-in-Chief of Eurosurveillance, Dr Ines Steffens, on October 4 at the Headquarters of the Hellenic Center for Disease Control and Prevention in Athens. Dr Steffens informed the scientific personnel about the online open access Journal, the scope of which is epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Furthermore, the New Eurosurveillance website, launched on September 25, was described in her presentation. Scientists can register, subscribe and add in their Profile an alert to receive the weekly table of contents (TOC).

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