

Definition of what constitutes „core“ competencies
Organizers brainstormed about attributes that make a competency core for epidemiologists
(Outcome: they should be timeless, pervasive, unique, essential)

Brainstorming of current core competencies
Amsterdam Meeting January 2018: A small group of experts discussed about current 50 epidemiology core competencies (CCs) and rated them according to the criteria timeless, pervasive, unique, essential

Consolidation of core competency suggestions
Consolidation and reduction of the current 50 CCs of epidemiologists to current 20 CCs by the initial core team of epidemiologists

