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## EpiSouth Events

Presentation at the EC-TAIEX - ECDC Workshop with European Neighbourhood Policy Countries on the EU acquis in the area of communicable diseases, Stockholm, Sweden 22-23 April 2013.

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EpiSouth Plus presentation to participants of the Health Governance Unit Project during the study visit "Research and Surveillance for Health", Rome, Italy 15 May 2013.

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## EpiSouth Documents

EpiSouth Plus Report 7/2013 – Executive Summary Report of the 1st Project Meeting (Rome, Italy, 5-7 December 2012)

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Statistics concerning the access to the EpiSouth web-site in the first quarter of 2013 are available.

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## EpiSouth Activities

WP5 Second Workshop on Public Health Preparedness and Response & Training Session on Risk Assessment was held in Madrid, Spain 4-8 March 2013.

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Two WP5 Trainings on Outbreak Investigation and Spatial Analysis of Surveillance Data were held in Belgrade, Serbia on 8-12 April and 20 -24 May 2013.

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WP7 - National situation analysis on coordination of surveillance between points of entry and national health systems - site visit to Italy.

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## The EpiSouth Network

Starting as an EU project, the EpiSouth Network struggled to develop its Mediterranean vocation. From an initial involvement of 5 countries (Italy, Spain, France, Greece, and Bulgaria), it finally includes ALL the Mediterranean countries (27 countries from Southern Europe, Balkans, Middle East, and Northern Africa) and partners from collaborating institutions.

The EpiSouth Project has been closed in June 2010 but the network activities are continuing in 2010-2013 through the EU-funded Project called "EpiSouth Plus".

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## Focus Topic

Tel-Aviv University School of Public Health in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health has announced 2nd Annual Summer Institute of Advanced Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (Tel-Aviv, Israel 7-26 July 2013).

The 2013 Summer Program offers intensive courses in a variety of topics.

The courses will be taught in English by world renowned faculty from Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Tel Aviv University (TAU), University of Maryland (UMB), University of British Columbia (UBC), Emory University (EU), Institut Pasteur (IP) and other academic institutions.

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