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EpiSouth Events

The EpiSouth-Plus Project won the European Health Award 2014.

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The EpiSouth coordination team has participated to the following events:

[EC DG/DEVCO conference on health crisis prevention, preparedness and response. Brussels, Belgium 2 December 2014.](#)

[Health security workshop: how to benefit from European projects? Brussels, Belgium, 13-14 November 2014.](#)

[Conference on health in the Mediterranean. Rome, Italy 27-28 October 2014.](#)

EpiSouth Documents

Two external evaluation reports are available on-line.

[Final Project Evaluation report](#)
[Simulation Exercise Evaluation report](#)

The final EpiSouth-Plus Technical Report (SANCO) is available online.

[Read the report](#)

EpiSouth Activities

The EpiSouth-Plus Reports have been translated and are now also available in French and Arabic.

[Read the reports](#)

Three Strategic Documents (SD) have been produced and made available in the web-site.

[WP4 SD - Recommendations for the institution and consolidation of a laboratory network](#)

[WP5 SD - Tool for supporting countries on generic emergency preparedness planning in the health sector](#)

[WP7 SD - Coordination of epidemiological surveillance between points of entry and the national health system in the framework of the international health regulations 2005 in the EpiSouth region](#)

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 have continued until January 2014 through the EU-funded Project called "EpiSouth Plus".

[Participating Countries and Institutions](#)

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Focus Topic

An audio-video presenting the EpiSouth Network and the main results achieved through the EpiSouth-Plus Project has been filmed during the final project conference held in Rome in November 2013.

[Watch the audio-video](#)

New EU-DEVCO-funded projects based on the EpiSouth experience and strategies.

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Dr Stefania Salmaso, Director of the ISS-CNESPS, was interviewed at the conference on health crisis prevention, preparedness and response held in Brussels, Belgium on 2 December 2014.

[Watch the interview](#)

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