

The EpiSouth Network Electronic Bulletin



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EpiSouth Events

The EpiSouth Network activities have been presented at the following meetings:

14th European Health Forum—Workshop on Health Security

Gastein, Austria 5 October 2011

Program and poster

Advanced Research Workshop on Internet-based Intelligence for Public Health Emergencies and Disease Outbreak

Haifa, Israel 13-15 March 2011

Program and presentation

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EpiSouth Documents

EpiSouth experts (WP6) took part in ECDC's rapid risk assessment of A(H5N1) Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Egypt:

Read rapid risk assessment

Statistics concerning the access to the EpiSouth web site are available on-line

Visit the web-page

EpiSouth Activities

The EpiSouth web site is now available in three languages:

Visit the English version

Visit the French version

Visit the Arab version

The first Technical Meeting of WP2 - EpiSouth Dissemination Team, took place in Rome, Italy on 14-15 September 2011 in order to discuss overall EpiSouth dissemination and solve technical issues of EpiSouth quarterly bulletin dissemination.

Agenda

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".

Participating Countries and Institutions Project Outline

Focus Topic

A publication on Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Regional Cooperation was published in English, French and Arabic by the EU-funded ENPI Info Centre.

This publication describes how Regional Cooperation can build bridges between the EU and its Mediterranean Partners through multi-country programmes and projects. The regional approach contributes to defining and implementing policies ranging from energy, environment to gender, youth, education and health.

This is an interesting publication on complex Mediterranean region with many issues of interest for EpiSouth.

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