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EpiSouth Events

EpiSouth activities were presented at the EC Meeting "Why is it important to be vaccinated?", Luxembourg 15-16 October 2012.

[Agenda and presentations](#)

1st EpiSouth-Plus Project Meeting, Rome, Italy 5-7 December 2012.

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3rd Steering Committee Meeting and 2nd Advisory Board Meeting, Rome, Italy 5 December 2012.

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EpiSouth Documents

The Directory of Laboratories participating to the Mediterranean Regional Network (MRLN) is available.

[MRLN Directory](#)

The 3rd bi-annual Technical Report (DEVCO) and the 1st interim Technical Report (SANCO) are available on-line.

[3rd Report \(DEVCO\)](#)

[1st Report \(SANCO\)](#)

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EpiSouth Activities

EpiSouth plus Report 2/2011 - In Depth Analysis of Coordination of Surveillance and Response Between Points of Entry and National System in the EpiSouth Region.

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EpiSouth plus Report 3/2011 - Cross-border Epidemic Intelligence Evaluation.

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EpiSouth plus Report 4/2012 - Public Health Preparedness and Response Core Capacity Assessment.

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EpiSouth plus Report 5/2012 - The Mediterranean Regional Laboratory Network.

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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".

[Participating Countries and Institutions](#)

[Project Leaflet](#)

Focus Topic

The European Commission's Directorate General Education and Culture is offering a large number of scholarships to university graduates from European Neighbourhood Policy countries, for postgraduate studies at the College of Europe – Bruges or Natolin (Warsaw) campus – during the academic year 2013-2014.

The countries concerned are: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, the occupied Palestinian territory, Syria, Tunisia and Ukraine.

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