

The EpiSouth Network Electronic Bulletin



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EpiSouth Events

EpiSouth was presented at the WHO Meeting "European Strategy for Implementation of the IHR (2005)", Luxembourg 26-27 February 2013.

[Agenda and presentation](#)

EpiSouth Documents

Statistics concerning the access to the EpiSouth web-site in the last quarter of 2012 are available.

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A document presenting details of lab. networks and laboratories related to EpiSouth is available.

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The 250th e-WEB: a retrospective analysis of the health events reported (March 2008 - December 2012).

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A thematic note presenting the Novel Coronavirus (NCoV) worldwide situation up to 1st March 2013 is available on-line.

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EpiSouth Activities

EpiSouth plus report 6/2013 - Training on Dengue and Biosafety in the laboratory.

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The mid-term external evaluation report (15 October 2010 - 30 September 2012).

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Collaborations of the EpiSouth Network with international organizations.

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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](#)

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Focus Topic

The general objective of the annual Prince Mahidol Award International Conference is to bring together leading public health leaders and stakeholders from around the world to discuss high priority global health issues, summarize findings and propose concrete solutions. It aims at being an international forum that Global Health Institutes, both public and private, can co-own and use for the advocacy and the seeking of international advices on important global health issues.

The 2013 conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 28 Jan. - 2 Feb. 2013. The theme of the 2013 conference has been "A World United against Infectious Diseases: Cross-Sectoral Solutions".

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