EpiSouth

Network for the Control of Public Health Threats
in the Mediterranean Region and South East Europe

EPISOUTH PLUS

Concha Martin Pando[1] , Danijela Simic [2]

[1] Instituto de Salud Carlos III - Spain
[2] Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr. Milan Jovanovic Batut"

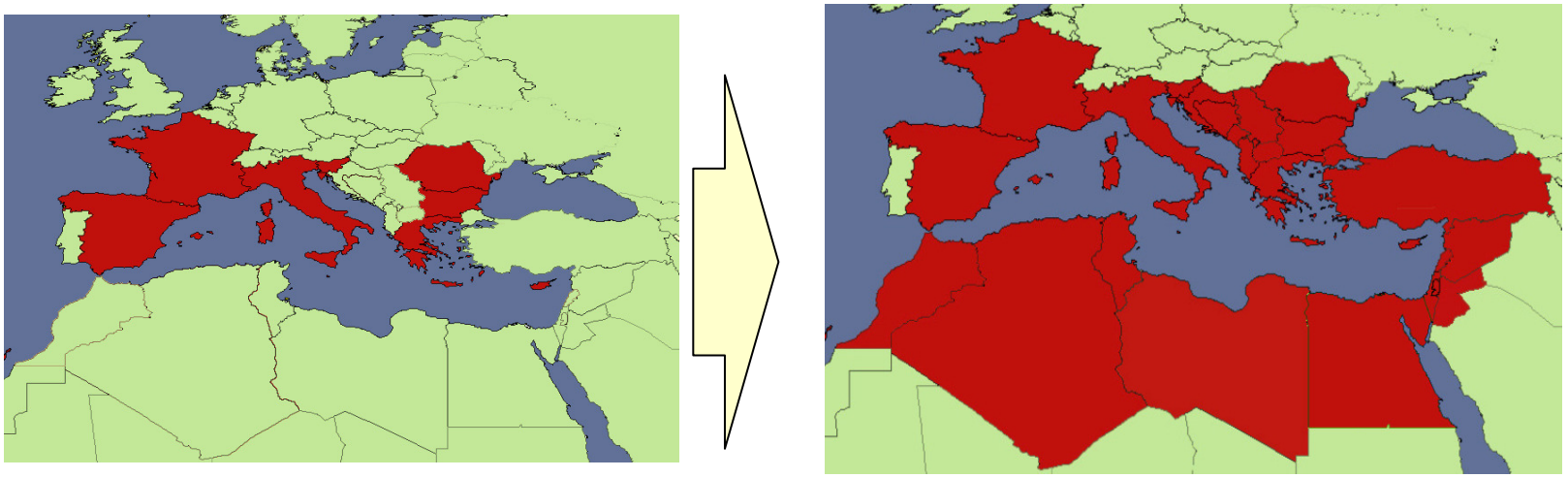
First One - Week Course
Belgrade, 8 – 12 April 2013

Instituto de Salud Carlos III

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF SERBIA
"Dr Milan Jovanovic Batut"

From an idea to a reality

2006, So far



+ International Organizations: WHO, ECDC, TEPHINET and others

Two phases

- Oct. 2006 – June 2010 EPISOUTH
- Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2014 EPISOUTH PLUS

- Lead by Instituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy

Main areas of EpiSouth Plus

- WP4 **Laboratory** I.Pasteur,France & I.Refik,Turkey
- WP5 **Capacity Building in Generic Preparedness & Response** ISCIII & IPHS
- WP6 **Epidemic Intelligence** INVS & MECIDS
- WP7 **Implementation of IHR** ISS & WHO-Lyon

Achievements so far

- Network of collaboration with 84 NFP
- Surveys on Lab, Epi training needs, EI alerts, PoE for IHR implementation
- Network of Lab WNV& Dengue
- Platform for exchanging information
- EPIS/EPISOUTH for alerts & follow up forum
- E-WEB
- Workshops & Trainings: Lab & Epi topics: Time Series, Multivariate analysis, Risk Assessment, etc

Achievements so far

- But also..

- Sharing experiences on PH issues,
- Knowing each other,
- And building..

- **...TRUST**

WP5

- Lead by Instituto de Salud Carlos III - Spain

Institute of Public Health of Serbia "Dr. Milan Jovanovic Batut"

- Focused on Core –Capacit Building for Generic Preparedness and Response for facing Public Health Threats

Objective

- To ease the development common procedures for strenthening Generic Preparedness & Response Capacities by countries

Capacity building process

Main engagements for 2013

- WP4 Evaluation Quality Survey MRLN until Sept.
  Lab Training in Madrid (ISCIII) June
- WP5 Courses in Belgrade, Tool, SE,SHIPSAN
- WP6 EPIS/EPISOUTH from Invs to ECDC
  EI Stages at Invs
- WP7 Guide for PoE- IHR implementation
- Strategic Documents each WP
- Final Project Meeting in Rome
- **Sustainability after January 2014**

International appreciation

World Health Organization

SIXTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
Provisional agenda item 13.7

A65/17
22 March 2012

Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Report by the Director-General

..“In 27 Mediterranean and south-eastern European countries, there is a continuing effort to establish a network of laboratories, promote common procedures in preparedness and risk management, enhance early warning systems and coordinate surveillance and response for public health emergencies at points of entry”.

хвала

THANK YOU

MERCI

شكرا

תודה

GRACIAS

www.episouthnetwork.org

Acknowledgements

The EpiSouth-Plus project is co-funded by the European Union DG SANCO/EAHC and DEVCO/EuropeAid together with the participating national partner Institutions.

The financial support of the Italian Ministry of Health and ECDC is also acknowledged.

The Project is led by The Italian National Institute of health and counseled by an Advisory Board composed by EC, ECDC, WHO and other international experts.

The contents of this presentation are the sole responsibility of the authors and can in no way be taken to reflect the views of the European Union.

ISTITVTO SVPERIORE DI SANITÀ

Funded by the European Commission