

WORK PACKAGE 1

Coordination

Objectives

To guarantee a high quality performance of the project ensuring that timetables for the completion of works are set and adhered to;

To ensure the enlargement of the number of non-EU countries and international partners in the EpiSouth project and establish links with appropriate european and international resources.

Main Achievements

Each year WP 1 produced:
a work-plan and reports of the issues discussed during the Steering Committee meetings; and
technical and financial reports at the end of each year of activity.

Moreover it ensured the involvement of non-EU countries of the Mediterranean Basin in the network and in the activities carried out by the EpiSouth Project by securing additional resources from other International Institutions.

Activities

WP1 staff facilitates organisational aspects and communications among all the participants involved and promotes and supports synergy, cohesion and harmony of the WPs' issues dealt by the project and methods utilised during the project's implementation.

The EpiSouth project needs the synergic collaboration of 8 Working Packages (WPs) to function. This implies the active participation of 9 European Countries and several non-European Countries of the Mediterranean Basin. To date 27 Countries are part of the EpiSouth Network.

In this framework, an efficient and effective coordination (managing communication process among participating countries, coordinating the working groups, facilitating priorities setting, etc.), is needed in order to optimise and enhance the project's impact.

The project's coordination is ensured by the Working Package 1 (WP1), which is managed by the main partner (Istituto Superiore di Sanità - ISS).

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: the 6 WP leader Countries in addition to ECDC, EC-SANCO, WHO EURO, WHO EMRO and WHO LYO as observers in order to facilitate synergy and avoid overlapping.



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