WP2

WORK PACKAGE 2
Dissemination

Objectives

To disseminate the information produced by the Project to the partici-pating countries and to those who need to know through: an ad hoc created web-site, an electronic bulletin, the participation to scientific events and the organization of the press coverage for Project's main events;
To facilitate communication among project's participants through a restricted-access network working area in the web site

Main Achievements

WP2 produced the EpiSouth web-site, a portal for communicable disease epidemiology, communication and training in Southern Europe, Balkans and Mediterranean Countries. The web-site is both an output of the project and a mean by which most of the results have been disseminated to the international audience. The team released a quarterly electronic bulletin summarizing project related news and achievements. Finally, it actively promoted participation to conferences, congresses and workshops and organized the press coverage for the EpiSouth conference and meetings

Activities

The WP2 staff collate information gathered by other WPs, coordinate the content of the web-site, edit the EpiSouth Electronic Bulletin, and ensure that an ongoing process of data renewal is in place.

Information gathered through the EpiSouth network needs to be disseminated to the inter-national audience. For this purpose, different instruments were elaborated to target the general public and national and international institutions (open-access web site and quar-terly electronic bulletin).

In order to facilitate networking among people working in different project WPs, a restricted-access Network Working Area was established as a permanent communication tool to support document sharing, discussion of relevant topics and management of activities.

STEERING COMMETTEE 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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