

WORK PACKAGE 3

Evaluation

Objectives

To evaluate the project in terms of:

- Respect of scheduled milestones and deliverables according to the project WPs;
- Achievement of the stated project indicators, both for quantitative and qualitative aspects;
- Active participation of both associated and collaborating countries in the project activities.

Main Achievements

WP3 key outputs were the Evaluation Plan, the Mid-term and Final evaluation reports. The Final evaluation report's outline consists of the following chapters: a) EpiSouth evaluation's goal and methods; b) Description of the Project as planned; c) Project management: resources, structures and processes; d) Project implementation; e) Achievement of goal and objectives; f) Impact and unintended consequences; g) Relevance and sustainability; h) Context: opportunities and constraints.

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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Activities

The WP3 staff coordinated the evaluation of the project and conducted six questionnaires specifically designed to investigate the project's main aspects.

EpiSouth's monitoring and evaluation focuses particularly on aspects which are critical for building the Network and for the outputs of the individual WPs. The evidence used to assess the project's degree of success was extracted from the following sources:

- a) Key products (e.g. Training modules, Procedures on cross-border epidemics control);
- b) Web site structure, contents, frequency of use and customers' satisfaction;
- c) Participating institutions and quality of presentations at the final conference;
- d) Meeting minutes; e) Interviews with important stakeholders;
- f) Focus groups with professionals involved in the project; g) specific questionnaires.



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