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EpiSouth Events

The 4th EpiSouth Plenary Meeting and the "EpiSouth Conference on Communicable Diseases and Public Health in Mediterranean and Balkans" have been held in Rome, Italy on 20-23 April 2010.

[4th Plenary Meeting Agenda](#)

[Conference Programme](#)

The EpiSouth dissemination activities were presented at the "20th European Congress on Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID)" held in Vienna, Austria on 10-13 April 2010.

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The progressive expansion of the novel A(H1N1)v epidemic in the EpiSouth region has been presented at the 14th International Conference on Infectious Diseases (ICID) held in Miami, USA on 9-12 March 2010.

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Materials from the 3rd Training Module (Madrid, Spain, 15-19 June 2009) are now available on-line.

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EpiSouth Activities

The EpiSouth Report on Assessment of Countries Migration Status Profile and Vaccination Access of Mobile Population has been published and is available on line

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The "Relevant Links and Documents" section has been renewed and updated

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The EpiSouth Network

Starting as an EU project, EpiSouth struggled to develop its Mediterranean vocation. From an initial involvement of 5 countries (Italy, Spain, France, Greece, and Bulgaria), it includes now partners from collaborating institutions and 26 countries from Southern Europe, Balkans, Middle East, and Northern Africa.

The Project duration has been extended to June 2010

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Focus Topic

The European Commission has made available a technical guidance on generic preparedness planning for public health emergencies. The strategy developed in this document should lead to the establishment and improvement of the interoperability of national plans, mainly by creating coordination mechanisms and analysis and communication tools that enhance cooperation between key Member States and Commission players

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