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EpiSouth Documents

An updated and extended description of the EpiSouth Project is now available on-line.

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The EpiSouth Project was presented at the "XXIII Journées Scientifiques" held in Paris on 28 March 2008 (in French).

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EpiSouth Events

The 2nd EpiSouth Training Module has taken place in Madrid on 2-6 June 2008.

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EpiSouth Activities

Selection of zoonoses of priority in the EpiSouth countries: final report on the assessment conducted in July 2007.

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Evaluation of cross-border epidemic intelligence in the EpiSouth countries: results from the assessment survey conducted in July-November 2007.

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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 international organisations and 25 countries from Southern Europe, Balkans, Middle East, and Northern Africa.

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Focus Topic

The Health and Migration Advisory Group was originally convened to provide advice and support on the issues of health and migration which were prioritised by the Portuguese Presidency (July-December 2007). The third meeting has been held in Luxembourg on 25-26 February 2008 with the main objectives of:

- providing an update on recent activities in health and at EU and international levels.
- reviewing and create linkages with current projects on health and migration funded under the public health programme.
- considering related EU policy developments in the areas of public health, migration, employment, equal opportunities, and research.
- exchanging information and contribute to the planning and organization of future work on the topic of health and migration.

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