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## EpiSouth Events

Posters from different EpiSouth work packages were presented at the 2008 ESCAIDE Conference held in Berlin, Germany, on 19-21 November 2008.

> [Posters on Evaluation](#)

> [Posters on Training](#)

> [Poster on Zoonoses](#)

The EpiSouth activities concerning vaccine-preventable diseases and migrant populations were presented at the EUPHA Pre-Conference on Migrant Health held in Lisbon, Portugal, on 5 November 2008.

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The EpiSouth project was presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Euromediterranean Ministerial Conference on Health held in El Cairo, Egypt, on 16-17 November 2008.

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## EpiSouth Activities

The directory of the Institutions partners involved in the EpiSouth Project has been developed and made available on-line.

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The results of the assessment survey on training needs in the EpiSouth countries is available on-line

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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.

> [Participating Countries](#)

> [Collaborating Institutions](#)

## Focus Topic

The second Euromediterranean Ministerial Conference on Health was held in El Cairo, Egypt, on 16-17 November 2008. The conference has been the opportunity to advocate for a greater importance of health dimension in the Barcelona process: Union for the Mediterranean.

> [read the opening speech \(with mention to EpiSouth\)](#)

> [read the final declaration \(with mention to EpiSouth\)](#)

> [see the conference photos](#)

> [read about the workshop on controlling infectious diseases in the Euromed region](#)

> [read the Workshop report and conclusions](#)

> [read the closing speech at the session on communicable diseases \(with mention to EpiSouth\)](#)

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