

## Call for an EU Migrants & Infectious Disease Report



- **Portuguese Presidency work and conclusions of European Conference on 'Health and Migration'**

Recognizing TB, HIV and other infectious diseases as a priority within migrants

- **Commissioner Kyprianou's speech**

Specifically calling for action from ECDC on TB and HIV in relation to migrants

- **Council conclusions 5 and 6 December 2007**

WELCOMES the activities of the ECDC in the field of migrant health and looks forward to the report on migration and infectious diseases to be delivered in 2008.

**ECDC background work on migrant health started in 2007, reinforced in 2008 & to be continued in 2009**

# ECDC MIGRANT HEALTH REPORT

*Two components report*



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**ECDC SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT  
MIGRATION AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES in the EU**

B

**MIGRANT HEALTH – Disease Report Series**

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**TB**

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**HIV**

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**MEASLES  
&  
RUBELLA**

***Expected delivery of final output end of 2008***

# ECDC SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT on: MIGRATION AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES in the EU



- Scope and objectives: to provide an overview of current evidence on burden and key issues in the field of migration and infectious disease within the EU
- Process: Technical expert panel convened by ECDC will consolidate preparatory work comprising of:
  - 1) scientific literature review
    - identify the key infectious diseases affecting migrant communities in terms of incidence/prevalence, severity of morbidity and mortality
    - identify interventions
  - 2) key EU policy documents review

# Disease Report Series



- Scope and objectives: to provide a situation analysis on burden, control and interventions for 4 key diseases TB, HIV, Measles & congenital Rubella affecting migrant communities in the EU. The document could serve as basis for guidelines and policy development at MS level
- Process: The three documents will be produced following a similar timeline. Publication will take place on the same date and the three reports will be joined with the ECDC scientific statement in a common ECDC Migrant Health Report

# Disease Report Series - Tuberculosis



- Scope and objectives: to provide a situation analysis on burden, control and interventions for TB in migrant and foreign born communities in the EU in support of guidance development at MS level.
- Situation analysis (Review of epidemiology and interventions at EU level)
- Forecasting model to estimate impact of TB in migrants and model interventions (user friendly interface)
- Systematic review of interventions (screening, contact tracing, vaccination, intensified case finding)

# **Disease Report Series - HIV**



- **Epidemiological review:**
  - determine burden of HIV in migrant communities
- **Testing policies across Europe**
  - identifying practices and barriers to testing
- **Access to prevention and care**
  - policies and barriers

# Disease Report Series – Measles & Congenital Rubella



- **Situation analysis:**
  - Assessing the specific burden of disease
  - Identifying determinants of low coverage
- **Models for intervention:**
  - Guidelines for communication plans – public health perspective
  - Guidelines for improving vaccination coverage from a health care perspective

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