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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” will be held in Rome, Italy on 20-23 April 2010.

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The EpiSouth Project was presented at the “DGSANCO/EAHC workshop on health programme projects on generic preparedness planning and response in health emergencies” held in Luxembourg on 30 September-1 October 2009.

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A study on free vaccination access for mobile Roma children in the EpiSuth region and current spread of measles in Europe has been presented at the ESCAIDE-Conference held in Stockholm, Sweden on 26-28 October 2009.

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Agendas of the five EpiSouth steering Committee meetings are available online.

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Agenda and participants to the WP6 Steering Team Meeting held in Marrakech, Morocco on 3-4 November 2008 are available online.

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Agenda and participants to the WP8 Steering Team Meeting held in Floriana, Malta on 5-6 November 2009 are available online.

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### EpiSouth Activities

Two new thematic notes on “Yellow fever in South America” and “Hajj 2009: a mass gathering in the context of pandemic A(H1N1) 2009 influenza” are now available online

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The first and second project’s technical interim reports are now available online

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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

Medicins du Monde published a report looking at access to health care for people without a residence permit (undocumented migrants) in 11 European Countries. It combines the results of two complementary surveys focusing on adult undocumented migrants and their children, respectively.

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The Health for Undocumented Migrants and Asylum seekers (HUMA) network published a report that seeks to provide an updated overview of the different systems regulating access to health care for undocumented migrants and asylum seekers in 10 EU Member States.

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