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EpiSouth Documents

The EpiSouth Project has been presented at the ESCAIDE Conference held in Stockholm, Sweden on 18-20 October 2007

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Materials from the 1st EpiSouth Training Module (Madrid, Spain, 10-14 September 2007) are now available.

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EpiSouth Events

The 2nd Plenary Meeting has taken place in Athens, Greece on 10-12 December 2007.

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EpiSouth Activities

The project "EpiSouth" is aimed at creating a framework of collaboration on epidemiological issues in order to improve communicable diseases surveillance, communication and training across Mediterranean countries. The Project is articulated in 8 Work Packages (WP)

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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 21 countries from Southern Europe, Balkans, Middle East, and Northern Africa.

[Participating Countries](#)

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Focus Topic

The Conference "Health and Migration in the EU: better health for all in an inclusive society" (Lisbon, Portugal, 27-28 September 2007) set out to provide the scientific basis and political reflexions needed to introduce this important and long-overdue theme into the EU health agenda

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