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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)

- WP1: Co-ordination of the project
- WP2: Dissemination of the project
- WP3: Evaluation of the project
- WP4: Network of public health institutions
- WP5: Training in field/applied epidemiology
- WP6: Cross-border epidemic intelligence
- WP7: Vaccine-preventable diseases and migrant populations
- WP8: Epidemiology and preparedness to cross-border emerging zoonoses

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.

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.

EpiSouth Events

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

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