

## EpiSouth Electronic Bulletin Issue 2 – May 2008



### EpiSouth Documents

The EpiSouth Project was presented at the EuroMed Workshop on Communicable Diseases and Health Systems held in Brussels on 4-5 December 2007.

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The EpiSouth activities on International and Cross-Border Epidemic Intelligence were presented at the Meeting on Early Warning for Chemical, Biological and Radio Nuclear threats (Luxembourg, 26-28 February 2008).

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### EpiSouth Events

The 2nd EpiSouth Training Module will take place in Madrid on 2-6 June 2008.

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## EpiSouth Activities

Monitoring Tool of EpiSouth Network Development: results from the questionnaire distributed during the second Project Meeting (Athens, 10-12 December 2007).

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The second EpiSouth Project Meeting was held in Athens on 10-12 December 2007 with 86 participants from 26 countries and several international organizations.

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

[Participating Countries](#)

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## Focus Topic

The EuroMed Workshop on communicable diseases and health systems was organised by the European Commission (General Directorates EuropeAid and SANCO), in cooperation with the Portuguese EU presidency in Brussels on December 4th and 5th, 2007.

Two areas had to be covered: Communicable diseases surveillance and control on one hand, and more general issues of health systems (quality, sustainability, equity) on the other hand.

More than 20 invited experts of EU and Med partner countries were requested to give presentations on their own experiences, views and recommendations in each of the two areas, with a focus on the added value of international cooperation and cross-country exchange.

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