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**EpiSouth Activities**

All reports produced by the EpiSouth Network are available on-line.

- First EpiSouth meeting (Rep. 1/07)
- Second EpiSouth meeting (Rep. 2/08)
- Monitoring the EpiSouth network development (Rep 3/08)
- Selection of zoonoses of priority in EpiSouth countries (Rep 4/08)
- Evaluation of cross-border epidemic intelligence in the EpiSouth countries (Rep. 5/08)
- Training needs assessment in EpiSouth countries (Rep 6/08)

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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**

ECDC Technical Report - Migrant Health. This background note is one of the components of the “ECDC Report on migration and infectious diseases in the EU” and intends to complement and introduce the migrant health disease-specific reports. The purpose of the background note is to provide an overview of migration and infectious diseases in the EU.

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