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### EpiSouth Events

The final EpiSouth conference "EpiSouth: Communicable Diseases and Public Health in the Mediterranean Area and Balkans" will be held in Rome on 21-23 April 2010.

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The EpiSouth Project was presented at the "Reunion Regionale du Réseau MATI" held at the Pasteur Institute in Tunisi, Tunisia, on 28 January 2009.

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### EpiSouth Documents

A(H1N1) informative notes released by EpiSouth are available on-line.

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Two thematic notes on Alkhurma virus and Ebola Reston cases in Philippines are available on-line

[Alkhurma virus](#)

[Ebola Reston cases in Philippines](#)

### 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 \(Rep 4/08\)](#)
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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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