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**EpiSouth Activities**

An article presenting the EpiSouth Project has been published in *Eurosurveillance* on February 2009.

> read the article

The EpiSouth Weekly Epi Bulletin (e-WEB) reporting health events occurring outside and inside EpiSouth countries is now available on-line.

> visit the e-WEB page

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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.

> Participating Countries
> Collaborating Institutions

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**Focus Topic**

Current global health policy is dominated by a preoccupation with infectious diseases and in particular with emerging or re-emerging infectious diseases that threaten to ‘break out’ of established patterns of prevalence or virulence into new areas and new victims.

The STEPS Centre published a working paper by Sarah Dry entitled “Epidemics for all? Governing Health in a Global Age”. The paper seeks to link a set of dominant narratives about epidemics and infectious disease with what is often called the architecture, or organizational landscape, of global health policy.

> read the working paper

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