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# 1. EUPHA – ASPHER 2011: Copenhagen, Denmark – Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health



EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> joint European Public Health Conference combining the 19<sup>th</sup> annual EUPHA meeting and the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of ASPHER. The conference will be organised from 10 to 12 November in Copenhagen by the Danish Society of Public Health (DSOPH). The main theme of the conference is Public Health and Welfare – Welfare Development and Public Health.

We are very pleased to inform you that our new conference website is now available at:  
[http://eupha.org/site/upcoming\\_conference.php?one=Copenhagen+2011](http://eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php?one=Copenhagen+2011)

**Don't forget to register before 15 September to be eligible for the early bird reduction.**

## 2. Call for proposals, job opportunities

### FP7 Call for Health now open

Published on 20 July 2011, the 2012 work programme is strongly related to the current 'innovation climate' as the Health theme is aligned with the some of the fundamental objectives of EU research policies including 'improving the health of European citizens and increasing competitiveness of European health related industries and services, as well as addressing the socio-economic dimension of health care and global health issues.' As expected, this work programme is an important instrument in implementing the EU 2020 strategy objective of creating smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, more specifically linked to the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Active and healthy Ageing.

This year two calls are published, i.e. 'Innovation 1' and 'Innovation 2'. While the first call could be seen as the 'normal' call open for applications, the latter has a special focus on the participation of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) aiming to increase the number of participating SMEs.

The open work strands include:

- 3.2 *Quality, efficiency and solidarity of healthcare systems including transitional health systems*
- 3.4 *International public health & health systems*
- 4.1 *Coordination and support actions across the theme*

To learn more, please consult the [EHMA briefing on this call](#), or consult the [Commission's website](#).

### IDRC New Program of Support and Funding for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention NCDP

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada - July, 2011

Calls for concept notes for:

- Research to expand fiscal policies for global and national tobacco control : <http://bit.ly/o2NiP4>  
Supported jointly by IDRC and the Canadian Global Tobacco Control Forum - a coalition of eight Canadian tobacco control NGOs
- Research to support interventions that promote healthy diets <http://bit.ly/phKFBY>

NCDP is also offering a Research Award (formerly Research Internship) for 2012. <http://bit.ly/nA2HIE>

Submissions are due by September 23rd 2011. Please note that the principal applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of, and with a primary work affiliation with an institution in a low or middle-income country.

IDRC's Non-Communicable Disease Prevention program (NCDP) is a newly approved program (2011-2016) that will provide a response to the major development challenges associated with the rapid rise in non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in low- and middle-income countries.

These diseases, especially cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, cancer, and chronic obstructive respiratory diseases, are among the leading causes of premature death and morbidity in low-and middle-income countries and they share four common risk factors: tobacco use, unhealthy diet, alcohol misuse, and physical inactivity.

IDRC program will increase our financial support to tobacco control research, expand the work of the Research for International Tobacco Control program (RITC) and continue to explore tobacco as a development issue.

The goal of the NCDP program is to generate new knowledge to inform the adoption and effective implementation of policies and programs that are low cost but can have a high impact on reducing the NCD burden and improving overall population health in low-and middle-income countries.

For email enquiries about any of the above, please send messages to [ncdp@idrc.ca](mailto:ncdp@idrc.ca) . Further information on IDRC and its programs is available at the following web site [www.idrc.ca](http://www.idrc.ca).

Twitter <http://twitter.com/eqpaho>

### **2012 World Congress on Public Health: Towards Global Health Equity: Opportunities and Threats**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia April 22-27

Call for Abstracts : <http://bit.ly/e02iEw>

Abstract Submission Deadline is Friday, October 21, 2011 - Midnight Pacific time

Website: <http://bit.ly/qGcyjM>

## **3. Interesting news**

### **Erasmus Summer Programme 2011 - Master Classes & Lectures – World Class**

The Erasmus Summer Programme focuses on key principles and methods of quantitative medical research. Open to all students and health professionals, it provides essential updates in a range of applied medical and healthcare disciplines.

Members of the European Public Health Association are free to attend the Master Classes and Lectures, without registration.

<http://www.erasmussummerprogramme.nl/>

### **IUNIPHE**

Newsletter August/September 2011 at:<http://www.uniphe.eu>

### **EUREGIO III project**

The [EUREGIO III project](#) dealing with the issue of '*Health investments in Structural Funds*' has come to its final semester. In September there are 3 EIII project events, which offer various learning opportunities for those who (i) represent the end-users: organizations and intermediary bodies who seek access to SF for health-related investments; are working at (ii) policy level (EU, national, regional) (iii) managing SF at national and regional levels (Operational Programme Managing Authorities and Programme Secretariats).

1. Regional Master Class Programme on '*Improving the Health Sector Performance with Innovative Utilization of Structural Funds*' (Lyon, France, 6-8 September 2011)

Detailed information about this 3-day master class can be found here:

<http://www.euregio3.eu/events/show/4th-master-class-on-health-investments-using-struct/>

2. Workshop on '*Structural Funds & health improvement: reflections to date and the way forward*' (Brussels, 21 September 2011)

Detailed information about this 1 day workshop can be found here:

<http://www.euregio3.eu/events/show/5th-workshop-on-structural-funds-health-improvement/>

3. Final Conference of the EUREGIO III project (Brussels, 22 September 2011) The aim of the final conference is to review the key findings of the project and their implications in the context of

emerging EU policy and planning for the next period. The conference will give the opportunity to discuss the necessary actions to be taken at SF management and delivery levels to influence SF policy planning and implementation for the 2014-2020 period at EU, national, regional and local levels. It will also present different ways in which the experience of and learning from EUREGIO III will be sustained.

Detailed information about this 1 day conference can be found here:

<http://www.euregio3.eu/events/show/euregio-iii-final-conference-brussels/>

### **Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)**

Launch of the 2010 FEAM statement "Opportunities and Challenges for Reforming the EU Clinical Trials Directive: an Academic Perspective" which was held on 25 January 2011 in the European Parliament.

You will find the following material on the FEAM website:

Taking forward reform of the EU Clinical Trials Directive (account of the launch):

[http://www.feam.eu.com/docs/20110711SUMMARY\\_OF\\_FEAM\\_CTD\\_LAUNCH.pdf](http://www.feam.eu.com/docs/20110711SUMMARY_OF_FEAM_CTD_LAUNCH.pdf)

Slides and programme of the launch: <http://www.feam.eu.com/activitesEN.htm>

FEAM statement: <http://www.feam.eu.com/docs/FEAMctdstatementaugust2010.pdf>

FEAM response to the 2011 European Commission concept paper:

[http://www.feam.eu.com/docs/20110711FEAM\\_submission\\_to\\_EUCTD\\_concept\\_paper.pdf](http://www.feam.eu.com/docs/20110711FEAM_submission_to_EUCTD_concept_paper.pdf)

## **4. EUPHA update**

### **Summer holiday at EUPHA office**

We are currently working only at half the speed you are used to, as our staff is enjoying well-deserved summer breaks! Don't worry, we still attend to your emails, but our reaction time may slow down over the summer.

### **EUPHActs**

The first EUPHActs on Environment and public health will be available shortly on our website. EUPHActs is a new tool to summarize the state-of-the-art in different public health fields aimed specifically at policymakers and practitioners.

## **5. EUPHA member updates**

Welcome to this section of the EUPHA newsletter, in which we summarize the activities of our members. We continue to summarize information we have received directly from our members in different languages. We hope to include more and more of our members in this new section.

### **Société française de santé publique - <http://www.sfsp.fr>**

Congrès SFSP 2011 – Lille

*"Experts et expertises en santé publique. Diversité des acceptions, multiplicité des enjeux : comment avancer ?"*, thème principal du congrès de la SFSP à Lille, au Grand Palais, du 2 au 4 novembre 2011, sera notamment abordé lors des séances plénières d'ouverture et de clôture.

Le tarif préférentiel d'inscription au congrès est valable jusqu'au 4 septembre 2011, pour en bénéficier, inscrivez-vous dès à présent !

### **Changement adresse postale de la SFSP**

Merci de noter notre nouvelle adresse :

Société française de santé publique

1, rue de la forêt

54520 Laxou

Les téléphones sont inchangés

Site internet : <http://www.sfsp.fr>. Email : [accueil@sfsp.info](mailto:accueil@sfsp.info)

## 6. Upcoming courses and conferences



Going International (GI) promotes training and further education for experts and newcomers in public health and humanitarian assistance around the globe. The flagship of GI is the international course catalogue "medicine & health", a unique annual publication listing courses and congresses in the fields of biomedicine, public health and development cooperation. For further information: <http://www.going-international.at/index.php?lang=EN> Global International is an official partner of EUPHA.

**Title:** Summer Course in Comparative Health: The reforms of the health care systems in a globalized world

Date: August 29th- September 2nd, 2011

Place: Ronzano- Bologna, Italy

Organizer: European Genetics Foundation and European Society for Health and Medical Sociology

More info: Fellowships are available. Please go to [www.eurogene.org](http://www.eurogene.org) or <http://bit.ly/pFMTIb>

**Title:** Online MSc Research Methods for Public Policy and Practice

Dates: September 2011 and January 2012 start

Place: Online, taught from EPPI-Centre, London UK

More info: <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/?tabid=692>

**Title:** 3rd International Summer School 2011 "Spatial epidemiology in Megacities: Statistical and spatial analysis of Health under a changing climate"

Dates: 12th -16th of September 2011

Place: University of Bielefeld, Germany

Organiser: University of Bielefeld

More info: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolmc/>; [f.fischer@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:f.fischer@uni-bielefeld.de)

**Title:** 13th International Summer School 2011 "Infectious Disease Epidemiology: Concepts, Methods, Mathematical Models, and Public Health"

Dates: 12th - 16th of September 2011

Place: University of Bielefeld, Germany

Organiser: University of Bielefeld

More info: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/gesundhw/ag2/summerschoolide/>

**Title:** Seminar on 'Health and Structural Funds - sharing good practice to prepare for the post 2013 period'.

Dates: 13-14 September 2011

Place: Maastricht, Netherlands

Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)

More info: <http://seminars.eipa.eu/en/activities09/show/&tid=4772#>; [f.fischer@uni-bielefeld.de](mailto:f.fischer@uni-bielefeld.de)

**Title:** 28<sup>th</sup> International Conference: Patient Safety: Sustaining the Global Momentum using e-health, health technology, education, research and policy

Dates: 14-17 September 2011

Place: Hong Kong, China

Organiser: ISQUA

More info: <http://www.isquaconference.org/>

**Title:** International Conference Public Health In The 21st Century

Dates: 15 – 16 September 2011

Place: Izola, Slovenia

Organiser: College of Health Care Izola, soon Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Primorska  
More info: <http://www.vszi.upr.si/> ; <http://www.vszi.upr.si/index.php?catid=192&lang=slo>

**Title: Structural Funds & health improvement: reflections to date and the way forward**  
Date: 21st September 2011  
Place: Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: Euregio III  
More info: [suewoolf@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:suewoolf@liverpool.ac.uk)

**Title: Global Health 2011: Policy for Sustainable and Effective Healthcare**  
Dates: 29-30 September 2011  
Place: BMA House, London, UK  
Organiser: BMJ Group and NICE International  
More info: <http://bit.ly/iBXSnz>

**Title: EHFCN Annual Conference 2011**  
**Fighting fraud in healthcare and social security: how to maximise resources?**  
Dates: 6 - 7 October 2011  
Place: Krakow, Poland  
More info: <http://www.ehfcn.org/conference2011>

**Title: "Health for all – A Challenge for Municipalities and Regional Authorities"**  
Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011  
Place: Leipzig, Germany  
Organiser: Leipzig University of Applied Sciences and Saxonian Network for Health  
More info: <http://www.sozwes.htwk-leipzig.de/de/angewandte-sozialwissenschaften/aktuelles/international-specialist-conference-health-for-all/>

**Title: 5th European Congress**  
Dates: 14-16 November 2011  
Place: Lodz, Poland  
Organiser: EUFAMI  
More info: [www.eufami.org](http://www.eufami.org)

**Title: 6th International Conference on Children's Health and Environment**  
Dates: 14-16 November 2011  
Place: Lodz, Poland  
Organiser: INCHES  
Deadline: Call for abstracts until 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2011  
More info: Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine; [inches2011@wp.pl](mailto:inches2011@wp.pl)

**Title: 4th Meeting on Paediatric Environmental and Community Health in Europe: improving environmental and life quality of patients with cancer, their families and their communities**  
Dates: November, 16-18, 2011  
Place: Murcia, Spain  
Organiser: Murcian Regional Ministry of Health  
Deadline: Abstracts for oral presentation 15 August 2011; full paper 15 September 2011  
More info: [http://www.ffis.es/ups/863\\_1\\_34th\\_meeting\\_on\\_paediatric\\_environmental\\_and\\_community\\_health\\_in\\_europe.pdf](http://www.ffis.es/ups/863_1_34th_meeting_on_paediatric_environmental_and_community_health_in_europe.pdf)

**Title:** Health in All Policies Summer School  
**Dates:** 28 November – 2 December 2011  
**Place:** Adelaide, South Australia  
**Organiser:** The Government of South Australia, with technical support by WHO  
**Deadline:** Applications will be open until 31 July 2011  
**More info:** <http://bit.ly/pi6Dv>

**Title:** Concepts of Epidemiology (5-Day Course)  
**Dates:** 5-9 December 2011  
**Place:** Edinburgh, UK  
**Organiser:** University of Edinburgh  
**More info:** <http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/epidemiology>

**Title:** Second international Conference on Landscape & Health  
**Dates:** January 24th to January 25th 2012  
**Place:** Birmensdorf, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL)  
**Deadline:** The deadline for conference registration is December 15, 2011  
**More info:** <http://www.wsl.ch/landscapeandhealth>.

**Title:** The 18th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health  
**Dates:** 30 January - 3 February 2012  
**Place:** Basel, Switzerland  
**More info:** <http://www.swisstph.ch/en/teaching/advanced-studies-in-internat-health/travellers-health.html>

**Title:** Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMTC)  
**Dates:** 12 March - 15 June 2012  
**Place:** Basel, Switzerland  
**More info:** <http://www.swisstph.ch/teaching/advanced-studies-in-internat-health/health-care-and-management-in-tropical-countries.html>

**Title:** Towards Global Access to Health  
**A Critical Shift to Chronic Conditions: Learning From the Frontliners**  
**Dates:** 18 – 20 April 2012  
**Place:** Geneva, Switzerland  
**Organiser:** Geneva Health Forum  
**More info:** <http://www.genevahealthforum.org/>; <http://wfpha.confex.com/wfpha/2012/cfp.cgi>

**Title:** 13th Congress of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)  
**Dates:** April 23 - April 27, 2012  
**Place:** Addis Ababa - Ethiopia  
**More info:** <http://www.etpha.org/2012/>; <http://www.wfpha.org/>

**Title:** 12th World Congress on Environmental Health  
**“New Technologies, Healthy Human Being and Environment”**  
**Dates:** 22-27 May 2012  
**Place:** Vilnius, Lithuania  
**Organiser:** Lithuanian Union of Hygienists and Epidemiologists  
**More info:** [www.ifeh2012.org](http://www.ifeh2012.org)



## 7. Interesting publications

### Methods and Tools in Public Health

Published in Zagreb.

<http://www.snz.hr/cbprint>

### Globalization and Health – Framing International Trade and Chronic Disease

Ronald Labonté, Katia S Mohindra, Raphael Lencucha

**Globalization and Health 2011, 7:21 doi:10.1186/1744-8603-7-21 – July 2011**

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/pWL8KA>

### Politics, primary healthcare and health: was Virchow right?

Barbara Starfield\*

Primary healthcare

\*Editors' note Just as this issue was going to press, we learned that Barbara Starfield MD, MPH, died suddenly and unexpectedly while swimming. Dr Starfield was a world-renowned scholar and tireless advocate for primary care and health inequalities research. She made an enormous impact in both of these fields and her contributions will be greatly missed by our research community.

We thank Normalie Barton for checking the proofs on behalf of Dr Starfield

J Epidemiol Community Health 2011;65:653-655 doi:10.1136/jech.2009.102780

Website: <http://bit.ly/pTuxH3>

### The Millennium Development Goals Report 2011

United Nations New York, July 7, 2011

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Available online PDF [72p.] at: <http://bit.ly/niNndt>

### Reasons for a differential impact of policies and interventions on the social gradient of health

#### A literature review

Annemiek Dorgelo, Sarah Pos, Janine Vervoordeldonk, Jan Jansen

Tackling the Gradient in Health - Project

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/pk9Bv2>

### Avoidable Mortality: What it Means and How it is Measured

Adriana Castelli, Olena Nizalova

Centre for Health Economics

Alcuin College - University of York - York, UK - June 2011

Available online PDF [44p.] at: <http://bit.ly/mYeQPJ>

### Progress of the World's Women: In Pursuit of Justice

UN Report - 6 July 2011, United Nations, New York

Full text available online:

English PDF [168p.] <http://bit.ly/oQkCvZ>

Spanish PDF [168 p.] at: <http://bit.ly/mWTiNv>

### Making Data Meaningful

#### Part 3: A guide to communicating with the media

UNECE - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Geneva 2011

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/pot1dv>

### World Economic and Social Survey 2011

#### The Great Green Technological Transformation

United Nations, New York, 2011

E/2011/50/Rev. 1 - ST/ESA/333

Available online PDF [251p.] at: <http://bit.ly/odzBVVW>

### A human health perspective on climate change

Produced by: Environmental Health Perspectives (2010)

Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK

Available online PDF [80p.] at: <http://1.usa.gov/koXDmB>

### The Global Social Crisis

#### Report on the World Social Situation 2011

Department of Economic and Social Affairs - ST/ESA/334

United Nations - New York, 2011



Available online PDF [129p.] at: <http://bit.ly/jgdUOk>

**Latin American Urban Development into the 21st Century  
Towards a Renewed Perspective on the City**

Dennis Rodgers, Jo Beall, and Ravi Kanbur  
Working Paper No. 2011/05 January 2011  
UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)  
Helsinki, Finland  
Available online PDF [24p.] at: <http://bit.ly/mmVPuP>

**Mapping progress: evidence for a new development outlook  
Overseas Development Institute, 2011**

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/ILDdgh>

**Scaling Up Global Health Interventions: A Proposed Framework for Success**

Gavin Yamey  
PLoS Med 8(6): e1001049. doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.1001049  
Published: June 28, 2011  
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/iMqzud>

**Global Health Interventions: A Review of the Evidence  
University of California San Francisco and the Kaiser Family Foundation, 2011**

Website: <http://bit.ly/pWCmtJ>  
Background Methodology <http://bit.ly/nVmXOL>  
Glossary <http://bit.ly/q2Vwhz>

**Shared Health Governance**

Jennifer Prah Ruger -Yale University - School of Medicine  
American Journal of Bioethics, July, Volume 11, Number 7, 2011  
Website: <http://bit.ly/raUM88>

**Equity, social determinants and public health programmes**

Edited by Erik Blas and Anand Sivasankara Kurup 2010, 300 pages  
ISBN 978 92 4 156397 0  
World Health Organization 2010  
Available online PDF [300p] at: <http://bit.ly/cv95bR>

**WHO's Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework: A Milestone in Global Governance for Health**

David P. Fidler, Lawrence O. Gostin,  
Georgetown Law and Economics Research Paper No. 11-14  
306(2) JAMA 200 (July 13, 2011)  
Abstract: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1890912>

**Global Pharmaceutical Development and Access: Critical Issues of Ethics and Equity**

Agustín Lage Dávila,  
MEDICC Review: The International Journal of Cuban Health & Medicine - Special Article  
Available online at: PDF: <http://bit.ly/nqFvZt>

**Towards Reducing Health Inequities: A Health System Approach to Chronic Disease Prevention.** A Discussion Paper.

Vancouver, BC: Population & Public Health, Provincial Health Services Authority, (2011)  
Available online PDF file at: <http://bit.ly/r4HuZD>

**New approaches to rewarding pharmaceutical innovation**

Paul Grootendorst, Aidan Hollis, David K. Levine, Thomas Pogge, Aled M. Edwards  
2010 Canadian Medical Association CMAJ  
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/nR2jQd>

**Demand and Pricing of Preventative Healthcare**

Sotiris Vantoros, Katherine Grace Carman  
Working Paper No. 23/2011

LSE Health - The London School of Economics and Political Science, May 2011  
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/qkWP4K>

### **Social determinants and the health of Indigenous Australians**

Closing the Gap — Editorial

Michael Marmot

MJA 2011; 194 (10): 512-513 - The Medical Journal of Australia

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/oezvV4>

### **The wider determinants of inequalities in health: A decomposition analysis**

Leonie Sundmacher, David Scheller-Kreinsen and Reinhard Busse

International Journal for Equity in Health - 26 July 2011 doi:10.1186/1475-9276-10-30

Available online PDF [35p.] at: <http://bit.ly/oopiHT>

### **Global Public-Private Health Partnerships: lessons learned from ten years of experience and evaluation**

Kent Buse and Sonja Tanaka

International Dental Journal 2011; 61 (Suppl. 2): 2–10 doi: 10.1111/j.1875-595X.2011.00034.x

Available online PDF [9p.] at: <http://bit.ly/nX7tmk>

### **Toward a Healthy and Harmonious Life in China: Stemming the Rising Tide of Non-Communicable Diseases**

Report launched in Beijing on July 26, 2011

Available online PDF [48p.] at: <http://bit.ly/qEk8Fu>

### **Evidence Links Increases In Public Health Spending To Declines In Preventable Deaths**

Glen P. Mays, Sharla A. Smith

Health Affairs - July 2011 10.1377/hlthaff.2011.0196

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/p61EgM>

### **A Pocket Guide to Sustainable Development Governance**

**Stakeholder Forum - Earth Summit 2012 and the Commonwealth Secretariat – March 2011**

Available online PDF [137p.] at: <http://bit.ly/oKF5FU>

### **Brazil's conception of South-South "structural cooperation" in health**

Celia Almeida Rodrigo Pires de Campos et al.

DOI: 10.3395/reciis.v4i1.343en

RECIIS – R. Eletr. de Com. Inf. Inov. Saúde. Rio de Janeiro, v.4, n.1, p.23-32, Mar., 2010

Available online PDF [10p.] at: <http://bit.ly/pplK9X>

## **8. European Commission news**

### **Press release: Horizon 2020 - the framework Programme for Research and Innovation**

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs. Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research and Innovation, has announced on 21 June 2011 the new name for the future EU funding programme for research and innovation: "Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation". It will enter into force on 1 January 2014, after the end of FP7 on 31 Dec 2013.

"Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation" is not just a new name for the same Framework Programme. It is the name for the new, integrated funding system that will cover all research and innovation funding currently provided through the Framework Programme for Research and Technical Development, the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). These different types of funding will be brought together in a coherent and flexible manner. Research and innovation funding will focus clearly on addressing global challenges. Needless red tape will be cut out and access to programs and participation will be made easier and simpler.

More details can be found in the press release as well as the website of the European Commission:

Horizon 2020 - the framework Programme for Research and Innovation

<http://europa.eu/rapid/pressReleasesAction.do?reference=MEMO/11/435&format=HTML&aged=0&language=EN&guiLanguage=fr> .

## **Scientific committees**

SCENIHR - Minutes of 9th Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment Meeting of 7th July 2011  
SCHER - Opinion on: Chemicals and the Water Framework Directive: Draft environmental quality standards - 5-6 rings Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)  
SCCS - New opinions open for comments (Deadline for comments: 2 September 2011)  
SCCS - Minutes of the 10th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 22 March 2011  
SCCS - Minutes of the 10th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 22 March 2011  
SCCS - New opinions open for comments Deadline for comments: 2 September 2011  
Minutes of 14th Working Group on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products Meeting of 5 July 2011 SCCS - Minutes of the 10th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 22 March 2011  
SCCS - New opinions open for comments Deadline for comments: 2 September 2011  
Public consultation on the preliminary opinion concerning Toxicity and Assessment of Chemical Mixtures Deadline for submission of comments: 9 September 2011  
Informal Brainstorming meeting on skin allergies and research needs, Brussels, 9 February 2011 Presentations and meeting report available  
SCCS - Minutes of 20th Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients Meeting of 31 May 2011  
SCCS - Minutes of 19th Working Group on Hair Dyes Meeting of 12 July 2011  
Bringing the results of the Scientific Committees closer to the public - Summary of the scientific opinion on Mercury in Compact Fluorescent Lamps available  
SCHER - Opinion on Chemicals and the Water Framework Directive: Draft environmental quality standards - Fluoranthene

## **Tobacco**

Speech from Commissioner Dalli, responsible for Health and Consumer Policy: "Successful tobacco control is a joint effort", Brussels, 12 July 2011  
Video: "Ex-smokers are unstoppable" campaign. Launch event with Commissioner Dalli  
Tobacco Products : Commission publishes report of a consultation which generated 85 000 responses

## **Rare diseases**

Publication: Act against Europe's most common birth defects - The right advice at the right time can reduce Neural Tube Defects now (Edition 2011) available  
New events on Rare Diseases added

## **Blood, tissues and organs**

Second Meeting of the Competent Authorities on Organ Donation and Transplantation, Brussels, 28 February - 1 March 2011 Minutes available

## **Medicinal products for human use**

New Directive on Falsified Medicines published in the Official Journal of the European Union  
Public consultation of the revised Commission guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use

## **Interest groups**

Key Document: Contribution of the EU Health Forum to the future Public Health Programme - post 2013

## **Health programme**

List of National Focal Points for Health Programme updated

## **Health & Consumer Voice**

July 2011 Edition

## **Nutrition and physical activity**

EU platform for action on diet, physical activity and health - 2011 annual report available

## **EU Health Prize for Journalists 2011**

The submission deadline is extended until 31 July 2011 (12 pm CET)

## 9. European Centre for Diseases Control

This month you will find:

### **EFSA/ECDC joint rapid risk assessment**

Cluster of haemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) in Bordeaux, France (29 June 2011)

### **ECDC rapid risk assessment**

Outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing *E Coli* (STEC) in Germany (revised)

### **ECDC corporate**

Annual report of the Director 2010

### **Technical reports**

Review of guidelines for prevention of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease transmission in medical settings in EU Member States and Norway

Current and future burden of communicable diseases in the European Union and EEA/EFTA countries -

Methodology protocol

ECDC/EFSA JOINT TECHNICAL REPORT: Shiga toxin/verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* in humans, food and animals in the EU/EEA, with special reference to the German outbreak strain STEC O104

### **Meeting reports**

Expert consultation on West Nile virus infection 2011

European STI and HIV/AIDS Surveillance Networks 2010

### **Web item**

Bi-weekly influenza surveillance overview

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 26, 30 June 2011**

In this issue: An outbreak of haemolytic uraemic syndrome and bloody diarrhoea in France, which shares the same novel epidemiological, clinical and microbiological features seen in the recent HUS outbreak in Germany.

This week's table of contents:

#### **EDITORIALS**

Insights from Europe related to pandemic influenza A(H1N1)2009 have international relevance

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19899>

#### **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

Outbreak of haemolytic uraemic syndrome and bloody diarrhoea due to *Escherichia coli* O104:H4, south-west France, June 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19905>

Rapid emergence of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* isolates in Belgium

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19900>

#### **SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS**

Surveillance trends of the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19903>

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

In the national epidemiological bulletins – a selection from current issues

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19901>

New issue of *EpiNorth Journal* is online

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19902>

#### **NEWS**

Swedish Medical Products Agency publishes report from a case inventory study on Pandemrix vaccination and development of narcolepsy with cataplexy

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19904>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 27, 7 July 2011**

In this issue: A review providing a comprehensive overview of the situation of Lyme borreliosis in Europe highlighting challenges in preventing and controlling the disease.

This week's table of contents:

### REVIEW ARTICLES

Lyme borreliosis in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19906>

### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

The Chlamydia surveillance system in Sweden delivers relevant and accurate data: results from the system evaluation, 1997-2008

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19907>

Surveillance of influenza in Finland during the 2009 pandemic, 10 May 2009 to 8 March 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19908>

### LETTERS

Letter to the editor: Prioritisation of infectious diseases in public health: feedback on the prioritisation methodology, 15 July 2008 to 15 January 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19911>

Authors' reply: Prioritisation of infectious diseases in public health: feedback on the prioritisation methodology, 15 July 2008 to 15 January 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19912>

### MISCELLANEOUS

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(23)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19909>

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(24)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19910>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 28, 14 July 2011**

### **In this issue:**

A study in Belgium estimating HIV prevalence among men who have sex with men (MSM) visiting different types of venue

This week's table of contents:

### EDITORIALS

Stepping up European measles surveillance

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19917>

### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Outbreak of tularaemia in brown hares (*Lepus europaeus*) in France, January to March 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19913>

Effective control of an acute gastroenteritis outbreak due to norovirus infection in a hospital ward in Athens, Greece, April 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19915>

### RESEARCH ARTICLES

A venue-based HIV prevalence and behavioural study among men who have sex with men in Antwerp and Ghent, Flanders, Belgium, October 2009 to March 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19914>

### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Investigation of a spatiotemporal cluster of verotoxin-producing *Escherichia coli* O157 infections in eastern England in 2007

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19916>

### NEWS

ECDC introduces European monthly measles monitoring

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19918>

### MISCELLANEOUS

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(27)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19919>

## **Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 29, 21 July 2011**

In this issue:

The public health landscape in the European overseas countries and territories with regard to infectious diseases, and the first occurrence of OXA48-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in Ireland  
This week's table of contents:

#### EDITORIALS

Public health in the European overseas countries and territories: New perspectives for Europe  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19920>

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

First isolation and outbreak of OXA-48-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in an Irish hospital, March to June 2011  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19921>

#### EUROROUNDUPS

Epidemiology, surveillance and control of infectious diseases in the European overseas countries and territories, 2011  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19923>

#### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Measles in Italy, July 2009 to September 2010  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19925>

#### PERSPECTIVES

Surveillance of aseptic central nervous system infections in Poland: is it meeting its objectives?  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19924>

Full table of contents:

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/>

### **Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 30, 28 July 2011**

In this issue:

three different outbreak investigations of food-borne norovirus-related gastroenteritis

This week's table of contents:

#### RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Food-borne outbreak of norovirus infection in a French military parachuting unit, April 2011  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19930>

#### SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Outbreak of norovirus infection in a hotel in Oslo, Norway, January 2011  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19928>

Potential role of asymptomatic kitchen food handlers during a food-borne outbreak of norovirus infection, Dublin, Ireland, March 2009

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19931>

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES

Coxsackieviral infections involved in aseptic meningitis: a study in Slovakia from 2005 to 2009  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19927>

#### MISCELLANEOUS

In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues  
<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19929>

#### NEWS

World Hepatitis Day 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19926>

## 10. WHO publications

### NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - JULY 2011

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on [Just published](#)

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: [WHO Catalogues](#)

Please note that our new Spring 2011 Catalogue of WHO Information Products is now available online:

#### Manual of Diagnostic Ultrasound. Second Edition, Volume 1

The second edition of this classic manual is a basic reference text that covers ultrasound techniques, recognition of normal anatomical features and differential diagnosis.

#### Replacement of Mercury Thermometers and Sphygmomanometers in Health Care

This short guide is designed to provide step-by-step instructions for the safe substitution of non-mercury thermometers and sphygmomanometers in health-care settings.

#### CDROM Quality Assurance of Pharmaceuticals

This CD-ROM includes the entire set of current WHO guidelines relating to quality assurance.

#### CD-ROM International Pharmacopoeia. Fourth Edition, 2011. Including First and Second Supplements

This CD-ROM incorporates all new monographs, amendments and additions as adopted by the Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations and is being published to include the First and Second Supplements of the Fourth Edition of The International Pharmacopoeia.

#### mHealth: New Horizons for Health through Mobile Technologies

The use of mobile and wireless technologies to support the achievement of health objectives (mHealth) has the potential to transform the face of health service delivery across the globe. For the first time the World Health Organization's (WHO) Global Observatory for eHealth (GOe) has sought to determine the status of mHealth in Member States.

#### European Report on Preventing Elder Maltreatment

This report highlights the biological, social, cultural, economic and environmental factors that influence the risk of being a victim or perpetrator of elder maltreatment, as well as the protective factors that can help prevent it.

#### Burden of Disease from Environmental Noise

This publication summarizes the evidence on the relationship between environmental noise and health effects.

#### Good Practices in Asia

This report documents the good practices in harm reduction programmes in Malaysia and the progress to date in addressing the transmission of HIV among people who use drugs.

#### Hospital and Health Facility Emergency Exercises

This resource aims to guide hospital management in preparing for and conducting exercises for emergencies and disasters.

#### Development of National Health Laboratory Policy and Plan

This document provides technical support to Member States in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions on the steps required to develop and effectively implement a national laboratory policy and national laboratory plan.

#### Laboratory Quality Standards and their Implementation



The Laboratory Quality Standards present a minimum set of standards that can be readily adapted by countries and applied to laboratories at every level of the health-care system.

**MDG6: Six things you need to know about the AIDS response today**

This brief report succinctly lays out the progress made in halting and reversing the AIDS epidemic by 2015. It also presents some of the key challenges facing the AIDS response.

**Outlook 30**

A selection of posters from the Graphic Intervention exhibit have been reproduced in OUTLOOK 30, a new publication from UNAIDS commemorating 30 years of the AIDS epidemic.

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 89, No. 07, 2011**

As the flagship periodical of WHO, the Bulletin is a leading international voice on public health issues. This peer-reviewed monthly draws on the expertise within WHO to provide a vital resource for those interested in research, policy issues and debate on international public health, particularly the problems confronting developing countries.

**WHO Drug Information, Vol. 25, No. 2, 2011**

WHO Drug Information communicates pharmaceutical information that is either developed and issued by WHO or transmitted to WHO by research and regulatory agencies throughout the World. The journal also includes regular presentations of newly proposed and recommended International Nonproprietary Names (INN) for Pharmaceuticals Substances. This volume contains the proposed INN List no. 105.

**Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 17 No. 5, 2011**

**Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 17 No. 6, 2011**

**Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal, Vol. 17 No. 7, 2011**

The EMHJ was launched in 1995 as a peer-reviewed medical journal. Starting January 2010, the Journal has been given a new format and is now published monthly. The EMHJ serves as a forum for the dissemination of biomedical information through the publication of scientific research papers on a range of topics related to public health, with particular relevance to the Eastern Mediterranean Region.

### **Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion - 25th anniversary commemoration**

Public Health Forum: <http://bit.ly/nCyVGv>

WHO\Europe July 2011

Policy documents : *First International Conference on Health Promotion, Ottawa, Canada, 17–21 November 1986*

Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion, 1986

Available in:

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[English](#) (PDF),

[Français](#) (PDF),

[Русский](#) (PDF),

## **11. EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together**



**EUPHApedia**

We take the liberty of providing you with an update on our new project EUPHApedia - a search engine for all public health issues, whereby we actively invite our members to upload their experiences (practice, policy, research and training/education) in the system to be shared with all our members.

There are now 2203 documents (increase of 13 documents) in EUPHApedia. Three countries are uploading information and 18 countries have accessed the information. To upload information, please contact [office@eupha.org](mailto:office@eupha.org)

## **EUPHApedia NEWS section:**

12 July, 2011

### **The Global Social Crisis - Report on the World Social Situation 2011**

This UN report looks at the wide-ranging negative social outcomes for individuals, families, communities and societies due to the global economic downturn. It includes discussions on the impact of the global economic downturn on social progress in areas such as education and health

29 June, 2011

### **Method for Synthesizing Knowledge about Public Policies**

The objective of this report is to propose a knowledge synthesis method that is applicable to public policies and takes into account not only data linked to their effectiveness, but also data on issues related to their implementation, with the aim of identifying the policies that are most likely to succeed in the specific context in which their implementation is being considered.

29 June, 2011

### **Environmental burden of disease associated with inadequate housing**

This WHO/EURO report describes that inadequate housing conditions most often affect the less wealthy and the disadvantaged, and are therefore most often suffered by the more vulnerable population groups. Although there is a need for more sound evidence of the health gains associated with housing interventions, the chapters of this report show that inadequate housing conditions are directly and indirectly linked to negative health outcomes.

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