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EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 4th joint European Public Health Conference combining the 19th annual EUPHA meeting and the 33rd 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

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. Further information on IDRC and its programs is available at the following web site 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-struc/

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-improvemen/

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:

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
Slides and programme of the launch: http://www.feam.eu.com/activitesEN.htm
FEAM response to the 2011 European Commission concept paper:

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.

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
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

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

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

Title: 28th 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

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

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

Title: EHFCN Annual Conference 2011
Fighting fraud in healthcare and social security: how to maximise resources?
Dates: 6 - 7 October 2011
Place: Krakow, Poland

Title: “Health for all – A Challenge for Municipalities and Regional Authorities”
Date: 7th 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

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 16th of September 2011
More info: Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine; inches2011@wp.pl

Title: 4th Meeting on Paediatric Environmental and Community Health in Europe:
improving environmental and life quality of patients with cancer, theirs families and theirs 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
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  

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  

Title: The 18th Swiss International Short Course on Travellers' Health  
Dates: 30 January - 3 February 2012  
Place: Basel, Switzerland  

Title: Health Care and Management in Tropical Countries (HCMT)  
Dates: 12 March - 15 June 2012  
Place: Basel, Switzerland  

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  

Title: 13th Congress of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)  
Dates: April 23 - April 27, 2012  
Place: Addis Ababa - Ethiopia  

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
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

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
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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

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

Progress of the World’s Women: In Pursuit of Justice
UN Report - 6 July 2011, United Nations, New York
Full text available online:

Making Data Meaningful
Part 3: A guide to communicating with the media
UNECE - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Geneva 2011

World Economic and Social Survey 2011
The Great Green Technological Transformation
United Nations, New York, 2011

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
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

Mapping progress: evidence for a new development outlook
Overseas Development Institute, 2011
Available at: http://bit.ly/ILDdggh

Scaling Up Global Health Interventions: A Proposed Framework for Success
Gavin Yamey
Published: June 28, 2011

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

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

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)

Global Pharmaceutical Development and Access: Critical Issues of Ethics and Equity
Águstin Lage Dávila,
MEDICC Review: The International Journal of Cuban Health & Medicine - Special Article


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/nR2Qd

Demand and Pricing of Preventative Healthcare
Sotiris Vandoros, Katherine Grace Carman
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.

Scientific committees
SCENIHR - Minutes of 9th Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment Meeting of 7th July 2011
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

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
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.
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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
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 tularemia 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 \textit{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 \textit{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
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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
Coxackieviral 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:

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.

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.

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 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.

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
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:
Deutsch (PDF),
English (PDF),
Français (PDF),
Русский (PDF),

11. EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together

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

EUPHApedia NEWS section:

12 July, 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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