



## EUPHA Newsletter 6, 2008

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### NEWSFLASH

We are pleased to announce that the impact factor of the European Journal of Public Health has risen sharply again from 1.481 to 1.910.

### 1. EUPHA – ASPHER conference 2008

The registration for the Lisbon Public Health Event is now online ([www.eupha.org](http://www.eupha.org)). Hotel accommodation can be directly booked at [www.healthinnovation2008.com.pt](http://www.healthinnovation2008.com.pt)

The preliminary programme will be available online at the beginning of July 2008.

### 2. Job vacancies

#### Assistant professor European Public Health

University of Maastricht (2 places available)

#### Job description

AT 2008.164 Ass. professor (UD) in European Public Health f/m 38 hours a week. We are looking for candidates who can contribute to the department mission through teaching in (English taught) EPH programmes at both levels (BSc and MSc) as well as through research work to be published in international peer-reviewed journals.

#### Requirements

Doctorate

- (nearly) completed a PhD thesis in Public Health or related discipline;
- experience with empirical research (quantitative and qualitative);
- already published in international peer reviewed journals;
- an understanding of European Public Health Issues;
- networking competences

#### Organization

Universiteit Maastricht International Health

Universiteit Maastricht (UM) the youngest university in the Netherlands, is renowned for its unique, innovative, problem-based learning system, which is characterized by a small-scale and student-oriented approach. Research at UM is characterized by a multidisciplinary and thematic approach, and is concentrated in research institutes and schools. Currently UM has around 11,500 students and 3,000 employees. Reflecting the university's strong international profile, a fair amount of both students and staff are from abroad. The university hosts seven faculties: Medicine, Health Sciences, Law, Economics and Business Administration, General Sciences, Arts and Culture, Psychology and one University College.

Within the FHML the Department of International Health is the first responsible department for the (English taught) bachelor programme European Public Health (EPH). A subsequent master programme EPH is being developed. Both programmes are based on the well known university wide Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach.

#### **Conditions of employment**

Salaryscale 11.

Maximum salary amount in Euro's a month 4284

Employment basis: Temporary for specified period

Duration of the contract: 4 years. Maximum hours per week: 38

After the temporary appointment for tenure.

Additional information about the vacancy can be obtained from:

A.W.M. Meijer, Telephone: +31 (0)43-3881564, E-mail address: [a.meijer@inthealth.unimaas.nl](mailto:a.meijer@inthealth.unimaas.nl)

#### **Application**

You can apply for this job before 28-06-2008 by sending your application to:

Universiteit Maastricht

FHML, afd P&O

P.O.Box 616

6200 MD Maastricht

The Netherlands

E-mail address: [pzfdgvacatures@facburfdg.unimaas.nl](mailto:pzfdgvacatures@facburfdg.unimaas.nl)

When applying for this job always mention the vacancy number AT 2008.164.

The short URL code for this job opening is: 00349-1196.

You can use this as a direct link to the job by adding the code to the URL [www.academictransfer.org/](http://www.academictransfer.org/)

#### **ISARE project**

##### **Recruitment: Communication Officer**

ISARE is an European program on health inequalities at regional level. The main objective of ISARE is to assist European regional and local decision makers in developing their health policy by giving them information on population's health.

ISARE recruits a communication officer for the dissemination of the results of this project.

##### **ISARE is looking for a collaborator**

- With at least a bachelor degree in communication or in public health or with 3 years experience in these fields.
- With a good writing & communication ability in English – able to speak French

##### **The responsibilities in the project will include**

- Production and editing of a newsletter
- Networking activities between health observatories in Europe
- Seminar organisation
- Report writing
- Contribution to website development (web experience will be desirable)

Part-time : (17-20 hours a week) for 2 years

Working place : Mons – Province de Hainaut - Belgium

##### **Application**

Send a CV and a covering letter to:

Observatoire de la Santé du Hainaut

Luc Berghmans Director

Rue Saint-Antoine, 1

7021 HAVRE

**Closing date for application** : 31th of July 2008

An interview session will be organised on 19 th of Augustus.

##### **Information**

### 3. Interesting news:

#### European Portal for Action on Health Equity

Website: <http://www.health-inequalities.eu/?uid=f50300c73e2b51ce71766a9d2972f60d&id=home>

This Portal is a tool to promote health equity amongst different socio-economic groups in the European Union. The Portal includes information on policies and interventions to promote health equity within and between the countries of Europe, via the socio-economic determinants of health.

#### The portal is a host to:

- Country Profiles listing the main policies, actors and tools developed to address health inequalities on a national level.
- Database of Good Practices and Innovative Approaches to reducing health inequalities.
- EU Policy Section with Case Studies to illustrate how EU Policies and Programmes can affect health equity at the national level.
- Health in all Policies Section with examples of how other policy areas can contribute to greater health equity, and mechanisms to achieve this.
- Relevant links related to the issue of health inequalities

#### European Medicines Agency (EMA)

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) has published a draft guideline on **follow-up of patients administered with gene therapy medicinal products'** (EMA/CHMP/GTWP/60436/2007).

The document is available here:

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/genetherapy/6043607endraft.pdf>

This guideline addresses the principles for follow-up of patients administered with GT medicinal products in order to detect early signals of delayed adverse reactions, to prevent clinical consequences of such reactions and to ensure timely treatment and to gain information on the long-term safety and efficacy of the intervention.

Please provide any comments you may have to the secretariat of the Gene Therapy Working Party (GTWPsecretariat@emea.europa.eu) by using this template:

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/pdfs/human/regaffair/submitcomment.doc>

Please note that the deadline for submitting comments is end of November 2008.



Please notice that the AdRisk project published a newsletter. **The sixth issue of the AdRisk news about the International Workshop on Media and Tool Development** organized within the context of the AdRisk Project in Vienna on April 7-8 2008.

AdRisk offers you the possibility of making these experiences available and lessons to be learned for third persons through its website. Do not hesitate to come and visit it, [www.adrisk.eu.com](http://www.adrisk.eu.com) and feel free to send us any feedback, comment or suggestion you deem useful for improving and helping us to achieve the goals of making adolescents' life a bit safer.

#### European Child Safety Alliance

European Association for injury prevention and safety promotion

In 2008, the Child Safety Action Plan II was launched. This plan includes the preparation and dissemination of so-called Summary European Report cards in 2009. In November 2007, both associations launched a number of key products on results of the first phase of the Child Safety Action Plan. These are available on their website ([www.childsafetyeurope.org](http://www.childsafetyeurope.org)) and include:

- Child safety report card for Europe: summary for 18 countries
- Final report action planning for child safety
- Child safety report card 2007: The Netherlands

#### 4. Upcoming courses and conferences

**Title** WHO European Ministerial Conference on Health Systems: Health Systems, Health and Wealth  
**Date** 25–27 June 2008  
**Place** Tallinn, Estonia  
**Organiser** WHO/EURO  
**More information** <http://www.euro.who.int/healthsystems2008>

**Title** The Future of Primary Healthcare in Europe (II)  
**Date** September 15 - 17, 2008  
**Place** Southampton, UK  
**Organiser** European Forum for Primary Care, University of Southampton  
**More information** <http://www.futureofprimarycare.com/>

**Title** Key Topics in Hospital Infection Control and Cleaning  
**Date** 16 September 2008  
**Place** London, UK  
**More information** <http://www.riph.org.uk/pdf/hospital-infections-flyer.pdf>

**Title** Social Epidemiology  
**Date** September 22 – 24, 2008  
**Place** Lazareto de Mao, Menorca (Spain)  
**Organiser** Escuela de Verano de Salud Publica Menorca (EVSP)  
**Deadline** Registration and detailed information: <http://www.evsp.cime.es/>  
**More information** [escola.salutpublica@cime.es](mailto:escola.salutpublica@cime.es)

**Title** 11<sup>th</sup> European Health Forum Gastein: Values in health – from visions to reality  
**Date** 1-4 October 2008  
**Place** Gastein, Austria  
**Organiser** European Health Forum Gastein  
**More information** [www.ehfg.org](http://www.ehfg.org)

**Title** Legionella Update 'Just when you thought it was safe to get out of the shower'  
**Date** 4 November 2008  
**Place:** London, UK  
**More information** [http://www.riph.org.uk/pdf/legionnaires\\_flier.pdf](http://www.riph.org.uk/pdf/legionnaires_flier.pdf)

**Title** European Congress: the future of European health care systems  
**Date** 5 November 2008  
**Place** Hamburg, Germany  
**Organiser** EHMA  
**More information** [europeancongress@tk-online.de](mailto:europeancongress@tk-online.de)

**Title** 4th Conference of Epidemiological Longitudinal Studies in Europe (CELSE)  
**Date** 11-14 November 2008  
**Place** Bergen, Norway  
**More information** <http://nofe.uib.no/Bergen2008/>

**Title** **7th International Bird Flu Summit  
Prevention . Preparedness . Response . Recovery**  
Date 13-14 November 2008  
Place Las Vegas, US  
More information [riza.gomez@new-fields.com](mailto:riza.gomez@new-fields.com)

**Title** **XIII congress Spanish Public Health Association  
"Times for Public Health"**  
Date Seville, Spain  
Place 4-6 March 2009  
Organiser SESPAS  
More information [www.sespas.es/congresosevilla2009](http://www.sespas.es/congresosevilla2009)

**Title** **5th World Congress World Institute of Pain – WIP 2009**  
Date March 13-16, 2009  
Place New York, NY, USA  
More information <http://www2.kenes.com/wip/Pages/home.aspx>

**Title** **12th World Congress on Public Health**  
Date 27 April - 1 May 2009  
Place Istanbul, Turkey  
Organiser WFPHA  
Deadline 5 July 2008  
More information [www.worldpublichealth2009.org](http://www.worldpublichealth2009.org)

**Title** **Master of Public Health**  
Date 2-year programme  
Place Paris, France  
Organiser French School of Public Health  
More information <http://mph.ehesp.fr>

**Title** **20<sup>th</sup> IUHPE World conference on health promotion and education: health,  
equity and sustainable development**  
Date 11-16 July 2010  
Place Geneva, Switzerland  
Organiser IUHPE  
More information [www.iuhpe.org](http://www.iuhpe.org)

## 5. Interesting publications

### **Euro Observer: Principles of performance measurement**

Spring 2008, volume 10, number 1. Published by the European Observatory on Health systems and Policies.

### **EASAC: Combating the threat of zoonotic infections.**

EASAC policy report 08: May 2008, European Academies/Science Advisory Council

### **Action planning for child safety: a strategic and coordinated approach to reducing the number one cause of death for children in Europe**

European Child Safety Alliance/Eurosafe, November 2007

### **Sociology and ethic of well-being**

Rosa Anna Perricone Somogyi, Rome, 2006.

**Comparisons between five self-administered instruments predicting sick leaves in a 4-year follow-up.**

Lindberg P, Josephson M, Alfredsson L, Vingård E.

International Archives of occupational and Environmental Health (2008) doi : 10.1007/s00420-008-0326-0

Website: <http://springerlink.metapress.com/content/101165/>

Content+Status=Accepted&sort=p\_OnlineDate&sortorder=desc&v=condensed&o=10

**Inequalities in young people's health**

Edited by Candace Currie, Saoirse Nic Gabhainn, Emmanuelle Godeau, Chris Roberts, Rebecca Smith, Dorothy Currie, Will Picket, Matthias Richter, Antony Morgan and Vivian Barnekow

Health Policy For Children And Adolescents, NO. 5 - HSC International Report from the 2005/2006 survey

WHO Regional Office for Europe and the University of Edinburgh - June 2008

Available online as PDF file [224p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/Document/E91416.pdf>

**Health financing policy: a guide for decision-makers**

Joseph Kutzin

Health Financing Policy Paper, Division of Country Health Systems

WHO Regional Office for Europe Copenhagen , Denmark 2008

Available online PDF file [29p.] at: [http://www.euro.who.int/document/HSF/health\\_policy\\_guide.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/document/HSF/health_policy_guide.pdf)

Also available in: fr[pdf, 244KB], de[pdf, 238KB], ru[pdf, 630KB]

**The concept of prevention: a good idea gone astray?**

B Starfield, J Hyde, J Gervas, I Heath

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health - July 2008;62:580-583;

doi:10.1136/jech.2007.071027

Website: <http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/62/7/580>

**Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs**

Nancy E. Adler and Ann E. K. Page, *Editors*

Committee on Psychosocial Services to Cancer Patients/Families in a Community Setting

Board on Health Care Services (HCS) – US Institute of Medicine (IOM) - 2008

**“Developing Good Taste in Evidence”:**

Facilitators of and Hindrances to Evidence-Informed Health Policymaking in State Government

Christopher J. Jewell and Lisa A. Bero

University of California, San Francisco

The Milbank Quarterly, Volume 86, Number 2, June 2008

Available online at: <http://www.milbank.org/quarterly/8602feat.html>

**Review of Australian health economic evaluation – 245 interventions: what can we say about cost effectiveness?**

Kim Dalziel, Leonie Segal and Duncan Mortimer

Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation – May 2008, 6:9doi:10.1186/1478-7547-6-9

Available online at: <http://www.resource-allocation.com/content/6/1/9>

**Medical Regulatory Authorities and the Quality of Medical Services in Canada and the United States**

Milbank Memorial Fund - Co-published with the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada and the Federation of State Medical Boards June 2008

Available online PDF [36p.] at:

<http://www.milbank.org/reports/0806MedServicesCanada/0806MedServicesCanada.pdf>

**Social change and health in Sweden - 250 years of politics and practice**

Jan Sundin and Sam Willner

Swedish National Institute of Public Health, 2008

Available online PDF [252p.] at:

[http://www.fhi.se/shop/material\\_pdf/R200721\\_Social\\_change\\_and\\_health\\_in\\_Sweden0801.pdf](http://www.fhi.se/shop/material_pdf/R200721_Social_change_and_health_in_Sweden0801.pdf)

### **Health inequalities: progress and next steps**

UK Department of Health - 9 June 2008

This document outlines the Government's approach to hit the 2010 health inequalities Public Service Agreement targets, assessing what has and has not worked, and setting the direction of travel beyond 2010. The partial equality impact assessment sets out some of the current health inequalities and potential interventions to reduce and eliminate these inequalities.

- Health Inequalities: Progress and Next Steps (PDF, 1186K)

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_085307?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=166592&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085307?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=166592&Rendition=Web)

- Equality Impact Assessment - Health Inequalities: Progress and Next Steps (PDF, 1131K)

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_085307?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dID=166593&Rendition=Web](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085307?IdcService=GET_FILE&dID=166593&Rendition=Web)

### **How Many Are Underinsured? Trends Among U.S. Adults, 2003 And 2007**

Cathy Schoen, Sara R. Collins, Jennifer L. Kriss, Michelle M. Doty

Health Affairs 27, no. 4 (2008): w298-w309 Published online 10 June 2008; 10.1377/hlthaff.27.4.w298

Available online at: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/full/hlthaff.27.4.w298/DC1>

### **From news to everyday use - The difficult art of implementation**

A literature review by Karin Guldbrandsson

Swedish national institute of public health, 2008

Available online as PDF file [35p.] at:

[http://www.fhi.se/shop/material\\_pdf/R200809\\_implementering\\_eng0805.pdf](http://www.fhi.se/shop/material_pdf/R200809_implementering_eng0805.pdf)

### **Moments in Leadership: Case Studies in Public Health Policy and Practice**

Pfizer's Public Health Materials, 2008

Website: [http://www.pfizerpublichealth.com/partnerships/guide\\_leadership.aspx](http://www.pfizerpublichealth.com/partnerships/guide_leadership.aspx)

### **Evidence and Healthy Public Policy: Insights from Health and Political Sciences**

Patrick Fafard

National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy - May 2008

Available online as PDF file [33p.] at: [http://www.cprn.org/documents/50036\\_EN.pdf](http://www.cprn.org/documents/50036_EN.pdf)

### **Major Issues and Challenges of Influenza Pandemic Preparedness in Developing Countries**

Hitoshi Oshitani, Taro Kamigaki, and Akira Suzuki

Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Sendai, Japan

Emerg Infect Dis [Volume 14, Number 6–June 2008]

Available from <http://www.cdc.gov/EID/content/14/6/875.htm>

### **Guidelines on incentives for health professionals**

International Council of Nurses, International Hospital Federation, International Pharmaceutical Federation, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, World Dental Federation, World Medical Association, May 2008

Commissioned by the Global Health Workforce Alliance [GHWA]

English PDF [44p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives\\_Guidelines%20EN.pdf](http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives_Guidelines%20EN.pdf)

French PDF [44p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives\\_Guidelines%20FR.pdf](http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives_Guidelines%20FR.pdf)

Spanish PDF [44p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives\\_Guidelines%20SP.pdf](http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/documents/Incentives_Guidelines%20SP.pdf)

### **Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health in 22 European Countries**

Johan P. Mackenbach, Irina Stirbu, Albert-Jan R. Roskam, Maartje M. Schaap, Gwenn Menvielle, Mall Leinsalu, Anton E. Kunst

The European Union Working Group on Socioeconomic Inequalities in Health

The New England Journal of Medicine - Volume 358:2468-2481 June 5, 2008 Number 23

Available online at: <http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/358/23/2468?query=TOC>

**Indicadores de Saúde no Brasil: conceitos e aplicações**

RIPSA, publicado pela Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde - RIPSA.

Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde, 2008

Disponível on-line PDF [350p.] at: <http://www.datasus.gov.br/cgi/ibd2007/indicadores.pdf>

**Sales Growth of New Pharmaceuticals Across the Globe: The Role of Regulatory Regimes**

Stefan Stremersch and Aurélie Lemmens

Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM) – May 2008

RSM Erasmus University / Erasmus School of Economics - Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam

Available online [49p.] at: <http://publishing.eur.nl/ir/repub/asset/12340/ERS-2008-026-MKT.pdf>

**The SES health gradient on both sides of the Atlantic**

No. W07/04. The Institute for Fiscal Studies, UCL (University College London)

James Banks, Michael Marmot, Zoë Oldfield, James P. Smith(2007)

Available online as PDF file [53] at: <http://eprints.ucl.ac.uk/2653/1/2653.pdf>

**Exploring the Pathways of Inequality in Health, Access and Financing in Decentralised Spain**

Joan Costa-Fonta and Joan Gilb

Working Paper No. 9/2008 – May 2008

LSE Health - London School of Economics and Political Science

Available online as PDF file [36p.] at:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/LSEHealth/pdf/LSEHealthworkingpaperseries/LSEHWP9.pdf>

**Capacity, Change and Performance**

Study Report

Heather Baser and Peter Morgan, Joe Bolger, Derick Brinkerhoff, Anthony Land, Suzanne Taschereau

April 2008 – Synthesis

The European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

Available online PDF [163p.] at:

[http://www.ecdpm.org/Web\\_ECDPM/Web/Content/Download.nsf/0/AE807798DF344457C1257442004750D6/\\$FILE/Morgan\\_Baser\\_\\_2008\\_Study-Report\\_Capacity\\_Performance\\_Change%20revised%2028052008.pdf](http://www.ecdpm.org/Web_ECDPM/Web/Content/Download.nsf/0/AE807798DF344457C1257442004750D6/$FILE/Morgan_Baser__2008_Study-Report_Capacity_Performance_Change%20revised%2028052008.pdf)

**15by2015 Quality health care for all**

Website: <http://www.15by2015.org/index.php/resources/>

**The 'diagonal' approach to Global Fund financing: a cure for the broader malaise of health systems?**

Gorik Ooms, Wim Van Damme, Brook K Baker, Paul Zeitz and Ted Schrecker

*Globalization and Health - March 2008*, 4:6 doi:10.1186/1744-8603-4-6

Available online at: <http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/content/4/1/6>

**Desigualdades y Salud en Andalucía**

Primer Informe sobre Desigualdades y Salud en Andalucía (INDESAN\_1). Mayo 2008

Website: <http://adsp.andalucia.googlepages.com/>

**Towards Universal Access: Scaling up priority HIV/AIDS interventions in the health sector**

WHO, UNAIDS and UNICEF Progress Report June 2008

Available online PDF [148p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/hiv/pub/Towards\\_Universal\\_Access\\_Report\\_2008.pdf](http://www.who.int/hiv/pub/Towards_Universal_Access_Report_2008.pdf)

**Our cities, our health, our future**

Report to the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health from the Knowledge Network on Urban Settings (KNUS) 2008

Chair and Lead Writer: Tord Kjellstrom

Available online as PDF file [199p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/social\\_determinants/resources/knus\\_final\\_report\\_052008.pdf](http://www.who.int/social_determinants/resources/knus_final_report_052008.pdf)



### **Low socio-economic position is associated with poor social networks and social support: results from the Heinz Nixdorf Recall Study**

Simone Weyers, Nico Dragano, Susanne Möbus, Eva-Maria Beck, Andreas Stang, Stephan Möhlenkamp, Karl Heinz Jöckel, Raimund Erbel, Johannes Siegrist  
International Journal for Equity in Health – May 2008, 7:13  
<http://www.equityhealthj.com/content/pdf/1475-9276-7-13.pdf>

### **Canada - Health Indicators 2008**

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI and Statistics Canada, May 2008

Website:

[http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw\\_page=PG\\_1350\\_E&cw\\_topic=1350&cw\\_rel=AR\\_152\\_E](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=PG_1350_E&cw_topic=1350&cw_rel=AR_152_E)  
PDF file [96p.] at:

[http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw\\_page=download\\_form\\_e&cw\\_sku=HI08ENPDF&cw\\_ctt=1&cw\\_dform=N](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=download_form_e&cw_sku=HI08ENPDF&cw_ctt=1&cw_dform=N)

### **The Economics of Early Childhood Policy**

What the Dismal Science Has to Say About Investing in Children

M. Rebecca Kilburn, Lynn A. Karoly

RAND Corporation, Sponsored by Casey Family Programs, 2008

Website: [http://rand.org/pubs/occasional\\_papers/OP227/](http://rand.org/pubs/occasional_papers/OP227/)

### **South Korean Pharmaceutical Reforms Failed To Reduce Costs**

The reform's implementation, although well-intentioned and successful in some respects, was imperfect from the start.

Hak-Ju Kim and Jennifer Prah Ruger

Health Affairs, 28 May 2008

Available at: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/abstract/hlthaff.27.4.w260>

## **6. European Commission: update**



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- **Health determinants: Drugs and substances**  
[Quality of treatment services in Europe – drug treatment - situation and exchange of good practice](#) [Final report](#)
- **Health determinants: Tobacco**  
[Minutes of 8th Meeting of the regulatory committee established under Article 10 of the Tobacco Products Directive 2001/37/EC, Brussels, 16 April 2008](#)
- **Extreme weather conditions**  
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[Preparedness national plans for future heat waves](#)
- **Health Programme: Executive Agency**  
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- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**  
[Draft agenda for the 25th plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks](#)

(SCENIHR), Brussels, 24th June 2008

- **Health determinants Health Programme: Call for tenders**  
B-Brussels: call for tender SANCO/2008/C6/012 concerning an analysis and comparison of testing methods and testing laboratories in the EU and third countries for the biological markers specified in the Blood and Tissues and Cells Directives [Updated](#) ([fr versions added](#))
- **Health determinants: Genetics and screening**  
[Cancer Screening in the European Union - Report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation on cancer screening](#)
- **Meetings and Work Programme**  
[24 April 2008: The SANCO Scoping Paper](#)
- **Threats to health: Rare diseases**  
[European networks of reference for rare diseases](#) [Updated](#)
- **Newsletter: Health & Consumer Voice Newsletter on Food Safety, Health and Consumer Policy from Health and Consumer Protection DG**  
[Edition: June 2008](#)
- **Threats to health: Communicable diseases**  
[Report on a Workshop of Vaccination Strategy, Luxembourg, 13-14 February 2008](#)
- **Health determinants: European Alcohol and Health Forum**  
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- **Health determinants: HELP - For a life without Tobacco campaign**  
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