



## **EUPHA Newsletter 10, 2007**

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### **1. EUPHA Conference 2008: I-Health: Health and Innovation in Europe**

The 2008 conference will be organized in Lisbon, Portugal from 6-8 November and the main theme is I-health: innovation and health in Europe. EUPHA and the local organizing team would like to invite you to join this major event in European public health and enjoy an innovative environment for sharing knowledge and networking for a healthier Europe.

You are invited to look at health innovation from at least two perspectives. One is policy-led innovations resulting in fundamental paradigm changes. The other is practice led innovation; a creative process that translates knowledge into tangible products, services or procedures, resulting in adding value to health, quality of social interactions and economic growth.

The EUPHA conference is linked to a number of other conferences:

- the ASPHER conference
- the conference of the Spanish Association of Public Health and Health Administration; and
- the conference of the Portuguese Association for the Hospital Development (APDH)

#### **Important deadlines**

1 February 2008:	start of the online abstract submission
1 May 2008:	deadline for abstract submission
15 June 2008:	decision on abstracts
6 November 2008:	Start of the conference

### **2. EUPHA OUP Book Club for EUPHA members**

A reminder for all EUPHA members. Our publishing partner – Oxford University Press – has set up a special EUPHA OUP book club for EUPHA members, offering the newest titles at reduced rates: Just check the recently updated the EUPHA Bookclub webpages at:  
<http://www.oup.co.uk/promotions/medicine/eupha/>.

New titles featured include:

- Public Health and Primary Care: Partners in population health

- Epidemiologic Methods in Life Course Research  
Screening: Evidence and practice  
Oxford Handbook of Occupational Health

### 3. Call for collaboration

As partners in a European collaboration research programme in migrant health (Migrant and Ethnic Health Observatory, MEHO, <http://www.meho.eu.com/>), we developed a questionnaire to gain knowledge of existing health and health care related data sources which include socio-demographic information to identify immigrants and ethnic groups in EU countries. Another questionnaire will be developed to learn on immigration policies, mainly in relation to health care use. We are therefore looking for persons living in EU countries with expertise in this field, who are able to respond these questionnaires or to suggest us official channels (ministries, chief medical officers) to be contacted in order to find and recruit respondents.

If you are interested to help us, please contact us:

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Laziosanità – Agency for Public Health  
Via Di Santa Costanza, 53 – 00198, Rome, Italy  
[cacciani@asplazio.it](mailto:cacciani@asplazio.it)

### 4. Upcoming Courses and conferences

<b>Title</b>	<b>Quality in public health education</b>
Date	28-30 November 2007
Place	Cracow, Poland
Organiser	Institute of Public Health
Deadline abstracts	-
More information	<a href="http://izp.cm-uj.krakow.pl/quality/">http://izp.cm-uj.krakow.pl/quality/</a>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Course: Epidemiology: an introduction to concepts, theories, principles and methods</b>
Date	10-14 December 2007
Place	Edinburgh, Scotland
Organiser	University of Edinburgh
Deadline abstracts	There are still a few places left in this 'crash course' in epidemiology
More information	<a href="http://www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/cpd/courses/medicine?Course=K1265">www.lifelong.ed.ac.uk/cpd/courses/medicine?Course=K1265</a>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Environmental Risk Communication</b>
Date	7 – 11 January 2008
Place	Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Organiser	Netherlands School of Public and Occupational Health (NSPOH)
Deadline abstracts	-
More information	<a href="http://www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm">www.atiner.gr/docs/Health.htm</a>
<b>Title</b>	<b><i>Europhamili managing transnational public health issues in Europe An intensive 3 month training course for public health professionals and post-graduate students</i></b>
Date	25 March - 27 June 2008
Place	Rennes, Brittany
Organiser	French National School of Public Health
Deadline abstracts	-
More information	<a href="http://www.europhamili.org">www.europhamili.org</a>
<b>Title</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Migrant Health in Europe</b>
Date	22 - 24 May 2008
Place	Malmö, Sweden
Organiser	French National School of Public Health

- Deadline abstracts information on website  
 More information <http://www.migranthealth.se/abstract.htm>
- Title** **7th International Conference On Health Economics, Management and Policy**  
 Date 10 - 13 July 2008,  
 Place Athens, Greece  
 Organiser The University of Athens (School of Law, Economics and Political Science) in collaboration with the Health Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER)
- Deadline abstracts information on website-  
 More information <http://www.nspoh.nl/page.ocf?pageid=32&id=334>
- Title** **XVIII IEA World Congress of Epidemiology  
*Epidemiology in the Construction of Health for All: Tools for a Changing World***  
 Date 20 -24 September 2008  
 Place Porto Alegre, Brazil  
 Organiser EA International Epidemiological Association  
 ABRASCO, the Brazilian Association of Collective Health
- Deadline abstracts -  
 More information <http://www.epi2008.com.br/ingles/index.php>
- Title** **17<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Medical Law**  
 Date 17-21 October 2008  
 Place Beijing, China  
 Organiser World Association for Medical Law together with the China Health Law Society  
 Deadline abstracts **30 November 2007**  
 More information [www.2008wcml.com/english.asp](http://www.2008wcml.com/english.asp)

## 5. Interesting publications

**Career preference of medical students and career choice of recent graduates: factors influencing the preference for a choice of a medical speciality in general and in public health in particular**

Marc Soethout, Free University of Amsterdam, 2007

**Euro Observer: the health policy bulletin of the European Observatory on health systems and policies.** Autumn 2007, Vol.9-3. Includes articles on the English NHS system, Health quality information in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. For more information: [www.observatory.dk](http://www.observatory.dk)

**Eurohealth, volume 13-2, 2007: Health, technological development and the law.**

A quarterly publication that provides a forum for researchers, experts and policy makers to express their views on health policy issues and so contribute to a constructive debate on health policy in Europe. LSE, London: [www.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealth](http://www.lse.ac.uk/LSEHealth)

**Italian Journal of Public Health, Vol. 4-2, Summer 2007: Cardiovascular risk and public health**

**Public Health: Social Context and Action**

Angela Scriven and Sebastian Garman

Published by Open University Press

Details available online at: <http://mcgraw-hill.co.uk/html/0335221505.html>

**Population Health: Challenges for Science and Society**

David Mechanic, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University

The Milbank Quarterly - Volume 85 Issue 3 - Page 533-559, September 2007

Available online as PDF file [27p.] at:

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1468-0009.2007.00498.x>

### **Health effects and risks of transport systems**

The HEARTS project

The Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization

Available online as PDF file [97p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E88772.pdf>

### **Financing health promotion**

Dorjsuren Bayarsaikhan & Jorine Muiser

World Health Organization WHO, 2007

Available online as PDF file [25p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/health\\_financing/documents/dp\\_e\\_07\\_4-health\\_promotion.pdf](http://www.who.int/health_financing/documents/dp_e_07_4-health_promotion.pdf)

### **Understanding Population Health Terminology**

David A. Kindig, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

The Milbank Quarterly Volume 85 Issue 1 Page 139-161, January 2007

Available online as PDF file [23p.] at:

<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1468-0009.2007.00479.x>

### **Equitable Access to Health Care and Infectious Disease Control: Concepts, Measurement and Interventions**

Report of an International Symposium, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (CN19)

Pub. Date: 25 Sep 2007 Geneva ISSN: 1020-8054 UNRISD

The Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) in collaboration with the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD).

Available online as PDF file [30p.] at:

[http://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BCCF9/\(search\)/85B229CD6C973919C125736F002862D8?OpenDocument&highlight=2,travassos&fromsearch=yes&query=travassos](http://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BCCF9/(search)/85B229CD6C973919C125736F002862D8?OpenDocument&highlight=2,travassos&fromsearch=yes&query=travassos)

### **The Effectiveness of Health Impact Assessment**

#### **Scope and limitations of supporting decision-making in Europe**

*Edited by* Matthias Wismar, Julia Blau, Kelly Ernst, Josep Figueras

World Health Organization, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, 2007

Available online as PDF file [321p.] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/E90794.pdf>

### **Personalized Health Care: Opportunities, Pathways, Resources**

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, October 2007

Available online at: <http://www.hhs.gov/myhealthcare/news/personalized-healthcare-9-2007.html>

### **Measuring Health Disparities Computer-based Course MHDID0806**

Michigan Public Health Training Center (MPHTC) - University of Michigan, School of Public Health

Available online at :

[https://www.sph.umich.edu/iscr/mphtc/site.php?module=courses\\_one\\_online\\_course&id=247](https://www.sph.umich.edu/iscr/mphtc/site.php?module=courses_one_online_course&id=247)

### **Health Care Quality Indicators Project - 2006 data collection update report**

Edward Kelley, Sandra Garcia Armesto, Maria Luisa Gil Lapetra, Lihan Wei and the Members of the HCQI Expert Group

OECD Health Working papers No 29, 2007,

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris France

This report is an update to the OECD Health Working Paper No. 22, Health Care Quality

Available online as PDF file [165p.] at: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/57/22/39447928.pdf>

### **Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality making us Sick?**

Unnatural Causes is a four-hour series that will, for the first time on television, sound the alarm about the extent of our alarming socio-economic and racial disparities in health—and search for their causes.

More information available at: <http://www.unnaturalcauses.org/site-description.html>

### **Search for Evidence and Critical Appraisal - Health Services Research (HSR)**

#### **KCE Process notes**

Carine Van de Voorde, Christian Léonard  
Brussels: Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre (KCE); 2007. KCE Process notes, 2007  
Available online as PDF file [26p.] at: <http://www.kce.fgov.be/Download.aspx?ID=878>

**Practical lessons from global safe motherhood initiatives: time for a new focus on implementation**

Prof Lynn P Freedman , Prof Wendy J Graham I , Ellen Brazier , Jeffrey M Smith , Tim Ensor , Vincent Fauveau , Ellen Themmen , Sheena Currie and Koki Agarwal  
The Lancet, Volume 370, Number 9595, 13 October 2007  
Available online at: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673607615815/fulltext>  
[Free subscription required]

**Winning Ideas: Lessons from free-market economics**

Sabina Alkire and Angus Ritchie  
OPHI WORKING PAPER No. 6  
Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, OPHI  
Department of International Development - University of Oxford  
OPHI with the support of the International Development Research Council (IDRC)  
Available online as PDF file [13p.] at: [http://www.ophi.org.uk/pubs/OPHI\\_Working\\_Paper\\_6.pdf](http://www.ophi.org.uk/pubs/OPHI_Working_Paper_6.pdf)

**Critical Perspectives in Public Health**

Judith Green, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK and Ronald Labonte, University of Ottawa, Canada  
Publisher: Routledge, October 2007 ISBN 978-0-415-40952-0  
Available online at: [http://www.globalhealthequity.ca/about/labonte\\_CriticalPerspectives\\_cover.shtml](http://www.globalhealthequity.ca/about/labonte_CriticalPerspectives_cover.shtml)

**Caring for Children affected by HIV and AIDS**

Innocenti Insight - November 2006  
UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence Italy  
Available online as PDF file [60p.] at: <http://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/insight-hiv-eng.pdf>

**Mass Gatherings and Public Health**

**The Experience of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games**

Edited by: Agis D. Tsouros and Panos A. Efsthathiou  
The Regional Office for Europe of the World Health Organization - 2007  
Available online as PDF [402p] at: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/e90712.pdf>

**A systematic review of inequalities in the use of maternal health care in developing countries: examining the scale of the problem and the importance of context**

Lale Say, UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland. Rosalind Raine , Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London, London, England  
Bulletin of the World Health Organization - Volume 85, Number 10, October 2007, 733-820  
Available online at: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/85/10/06-035659/en/index.html>

**Nutrition Education in Primary Schools - A PLANNING GUIDE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 2007  
Available online at: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/009/a0333e/a0333e00.htm>

**Research capacity for mental health in low- and middle-income countries: Results of a mapping project**

Pratap Sharan, Itzhak Levav, Sylvie Olifson, Andrés de Francisco and Shekhar Saxena (eds.)  
Geneva, World Health Organization and Global Forum for Health Research, 2007  
Available online as PDF file [146 p.] at:  
[www.globalforumhealth.org/filesupld/MentalHealthRC/MHRC\\_FullText.pdf](http://www.globalforumhealth.org/filesupld/MentalHealthRC/MHRC_FullText.pdf)

**Meeting Basic Survival Needs of the World's Least Healthy People - Toward a Framework Convention on Global Health**

Lawrence O. Gostin, Associate Dean - Research and Academic Programs & the Linda D. and Timothy J. O'Neill, Professor of Global Health Law - Georgetown University Law Center  
Research Paper No. 1, 2007 - Forthcoming Jan. 2008 - Georgetown Law Journal, Vol. 96, 2008  
Available online as PDF file [52p.] at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1014082>

**Poverty and human development**

Volume 85, Number 10, October 2007  
Bulletin of the WHO - World Health Organization (BLT)  
Available online at: <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/85/10/en/index.html>

**Mapping Health Services Access: National and Cross-Border Issues (HealthACCESS) Final Report, November 2006**

EU Commission - Directorate General for Health and Consumer Protection  
Reinhard Busse, Markus Wörz, Thomas Foubister, Elias Mossialos and Philip Berman  
Available online as PDF file [53p.] at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\\_projects/2003/action1/docs/2003\\_1\\_22\\_frep\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_projects/2003/action1/docs/2003_1_22_frep_en.pdf)

**Equity-Oriented Tool Kit for Health Technology Assessment**

WHO Collaborating Center for Knowledge Translation and Health Technology Assessment in Health Equity  
The Institute of Population Health at the University of Ottawa  
Available online at:  
[http://www.intermed.med.uottawa.ca/research/globalhealth/whocc/projects/eo\\_toolkit/index.htm](http://www.intermed.med.uottawa.ca/research/globalhealth/whocc/projects/eo_toolkit/index.htm)

**Frontline Health Care in Canada: Innovations in Delivering Services to Vulnerable Populations**

David Hay, Emily Hines, Judi Varga-Toth  
Canadian Policy Research Networks - CPRN Research Report F|63. September 2006  
Available online as PDF file [106p.] at: [http://www.cprn.org/documents/45652\\_en.pdf](http://www.cprn.org/documents/45652_en.pdf)

**Economic implications of health inequalities in the European Union**

Prof. Dr. Johan (J.P.) Mackenbach, Dr. Willem Jan (W.J.) Meerdink, Dr Anton (A.E.) Kunst  
Erasmus MC - Department of Public Health - Rotterdam -The Netherlands  
University Medical Centre Rotterdam  
The European Commission - July 2007  
Available online as PDF file [166p.] at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\\_determinants/socio\\_economics/documents/socioeco\\_inequalities\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/socio_economics/documents/socioeco_inequalities_en.pdf)

**The Future Direction of General Practice - A roadmap**

The Royal College of General Practitioners, London - September 2007 (UK)  
Available online PDF [84p.] at:  
[http://www.rcgp.org.uk/PDF/Roadmap\\_embargoed%2011am%2013%20Sept.pdf](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/PDF/Roadmap_embargoed%2011am%2013%20Sept.pdf)

**Networks and social capital: a relational approach to primary healthcare reform**

Catherine Scott, Knowledge into Action Department, Calgary Health Region, and Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada  
Anne Hofmeyer, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada  
Health Research Policy and Systems - September 2007, 5:9 doi:10.1186/1478-4505-5-9  
Available online as PDF file [28p.] at:  
<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content/pdf/1478-4505-5-9.pdf>

**Income inequality measures**

Fernando G De Maio, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada  
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health; October 2007 (Volume 61, Number 10)  
Available online at: <http://jech.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/61/10/849>

### **Global Age-friendly Cities: A Guide**

**World Health Organization, WHO, October 2007**

Available online as PDF file [82p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/ageing/publications/Global age friendly cities Guide English.pdf](http://www.who.int/ageing/publications/Global_age_friendly_cities_Guide_English.pdf)

### **Global Public Health Security**

Rodier G, Greenspan AL, Hughes JM, Heymann DL

Guénaël Rodier, director of International Health Regulations coordination at WHO in Geneva Switzerland

Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal - Volume 13, Number 10–October 2007 - Policy Review

Available online at: <http://www.cdc.gov/eid/content/13/10/1447.htm>

### **Achieving health equity: from root causes to fair outcomes**

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, International Institute for Society and Health, University College London, UK

*This paper is an abridged version of the Interim Statement of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health*

The Lancet, Volume 370, Number 9593, **29 September 2007**

Available online at: <http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140673607613853/abstract>

### **Financial Resources Required to Achieve Universal Access to HIV Prevention, Treatment, Care and Support**

UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, September 26, 2007

Cosponsors include UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, UNDP, UNFPA, UNODC, ILO, UNESCO, WHO and the World Bank. Based in Geneva, the UNAIDS secretariat works on the ground in more than 75 countries world wide.

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

[http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2007/20070925\\_advocacy\\_grne2\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2007/20070925_advocacy_grne2_en.pdf)

### **Education at a Glance 2007 - OECD INDICATORS**

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - September 2007

Available online PDF [451p.] at: <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/4/55/39313286.pdf>

### **Legal Aspects of HIV/AIDS - A Guide for Policy and Law Reform**

Lance Gable, Katharina Gamharter, Lawrence O. Gostin, James G. Hodge, Jr., Rudolf V. Van Puymbroeck

Global HIV/AIDS Program and Legal Vice Presidency - The World Bank, 2007

Available online as PDF file [250p.] at:

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTHIVAIDS/Resources/375798-1103037153392/LegalAspectsOfHIVAIDS.pdf>

### **How to Build M&E Systems to Support Better Government**

Keith Mackay, Senior Evaluation Officer, Independent Evaluation Group, World Bank

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank, 2007

Available online as PDF file [172p.] at:

[http://Inweb18.worldbank.org/oed/oeddoctlib.nsf/DocUNIDViewForJavaSearch/E58A95EC2BF96E378525731D00668AD3/\\$file/building\\_monitoring\\_and\\_evaluation\\_systems.pdf](http://Inweb18.worldbank.org/oed/oeddoctlib.nsf/DocUNIDViewForJavaSearch/E58A95EC2BF96E378525731D00668AD3/$file/building_monitoring_and_evaluation_systems.pdf)

### **Health Targets: Moving towards healthier futures 2007/08**

August 2007 Wellington: Ministry of Health.

Available online as PDF file [48p.] at:

[http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6635/\\$File/health-targets-aug07.pdf](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6635/$File/health-targets-aug07.pdf)

### **Promoting safety of medicines for children**

World Health Organization (WHO), September 2007

Available online PDF [64p.] at:

[http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Promotion\\_safe\\_med\\_childrens.pdf](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/essentialmedicines/Promotion_safe_med_childrens.pdf)

### **Onions and Bubbles: Models of the Social Determinants of Health**

From the editor in chief: Lynne S. Wilcox  
Prev Chronic Dis Volume 4: No. 4, October 2007  
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2007/oct/07\\_0126.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2007/oct/07_0126.htm)

### **Reframing School Dropout as a Public Health Issue**

Nicholas Freudenberg, DrPH, Jessica Ruglis  
Prev Chronic Dis Volume 4: No. 4, October 2007  
US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
Available online at: [http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2007/oct/07\\_0063.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2007/oct/07_0063.htm)

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



- **Threats to health: HIV/AIDS**  
[Members and observers in the HIV/AIDS Think Tank](#) Updated
- **Threats to health: Organs**  
[First national expert meeting on organ donation and transplantation at community level, Brussels, 13 July 2007](#) Summary report
- **Influenza: Influenza fact sheet**  
[Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/\(H5N1\) since 2003](#) Data as of 12 October 2007
- **Influenza: Influenza fact sheet**  
[Confirmed human cases of avian influenza A/\(H5N1\) by date of onset and country from January 2006 up to date](#) Data as of 12 October 2007
- **Influenza: Influenza fact sheet**  
[Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtype](#) Data as of 12 October 2007
- **Influenza: Influenza fact sheet**  
[Confirmed human cases of avian influenza since 1997 sorted by subtypes](#) Data as of 12 October 2007 (flash map)
- **Influenza: Influenza fact sheet**  
[Distribution H5N1 cases by age group up to date](#) Data as of 12 October 2007
- **Threats to health: Event**  
[IVth Joint EC/ECDC/WHO Workshop on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, Luxembourg, 25-27 September 2007](#) Contributions
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**  
[Public consultation on the SCENIHR preliminary report on 'Safety of medical devices containing DEHP-plasticized PVC or other plasticizers on neonates and other groups possibly at risk?](#) Deadline for the submission of comments: 26 November 2007
- **Health information: Network of Competent Authorities**  
[Ninth meeting of the Network of Competent Authorities for health information and knowledge, Luxembourg, 03-04 July 2007](#) Minutes, contributions



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- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**  
Opinion on Risk Assessment Report on CHLOROFORM Environmental Part Adopted by the SCHER during the 19th plenary of 20 September 2007
- **Health information: Network of Working Party Leaders**  
Seventh meeting of the Network of Working Party Leaders, Luxembourg, 03 July 2007 Minutes, contributions
- **Overview of Health Strategy**  
Council approves EU Health Programme for 2008-2013
- **Risk assessment: Scientific Committee on Consumer Products**  
Opinion on Vitamin K1 - phytonadione (INCI name) Adopted by the SCCP by written procedure on 28 September 2007
- **Review of the Consumer Acquis**  
Summary of public consultation and invitation to stakeholders' conference
- **Doorstep Selling**  
Commission consultation document on the possible revision of the Directive
- **Price Indications**  
The Commission has made available the replies to the public consultation and a short summary of the responses
- **Health information: 2004 funded projects**  
European eHealth consumer trends survey 2nd interim report
- **Health determinants: Diet, Physical Activity and Health - EU Platform for Action**  
Robert Madelin Interviews Page updated
- **Health determinants: Diet, Physical Activity and Health - EU Platform for Action**  
Conference Diet, Physical Activity and Health @ the workplace - Brussels, 03 July 2007 Summary report
- **Health determinants: Socio-economic determinants of health - health inequalities**  
Economic implications of socio-economic inequalities in health in the European Union Publication
- **Newsletter: Health & Consumer Voice Newsletter on Food Safety, Health and Consumer Policy from Health and Consumer Protection DG**  
Edition: September 2007
- **Threats to health: Preparedness**  
IVth Joint EC/ECDC/WHO Workshop on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, Luxembourg, 25-27 September 2007 Programme updated
- **Health determinants: Nutrition and Physical activity**  
World Heart Day (30/09/2007) ? Statement by Health Commissioner Markos Kyprianou E-news
- **Health information: funded projects 2004**  
WORKHEALTH II - Development Of A European Work-Related Health Report And Establishment Of Mechanisms For Dissemination And Co-Operation In The Acceding and Candidate Countries Final report and annexes
- **Socio-economic determinants of health**  
Speech by Markos Kyprianou, Commissioner responsible for Health, Improving the health of migrants in Europe, Portuguese Presidency Conference on Health and Migration, Lisbon, 27 September

- **Health determinants: Electromagnetic fields**  
Mandate for the Working Group on Limitation of exposure of general public to electromagnetic fields (Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC) Key document
- **Health determinants: HELP - For a life without tobacco campaign**  
Youth Manifesto 2007 press conferences Updated (Bulgaria, Ireland, Romania added)
- **Health information: Extreme weather conditions**  
The Consequences of Climate Change on Human and Animal Health Stakeholder Workshop, Luxembourg, 24 October 2007 Programme and Registration Details
- **Health services**  
Speech by Markos Kyprianou, European Commissioner for Health, "Addressing the Challenges of Cross-Border Health Care", 10th Health Forum on "Health Services", Gastein, Austria, 05 October 2007

## 7. European Centre for Diseases Control: Eurosurveillance

### Thursday 4 October 2007

- An outbreak of measles in Lower Bavaria, Germany, January-June 2007
- Outbreaks of shigellosis in Denmark and Australia associated with imported baby corn, August 2007 – final summary
- Enter-net and EU-IBIS activities integrated into ECDC
- New issues of EpiNorth and EpiSouth journals online
- ECDC recruiting technical staff
- Authors' correction and errata for Euro Surveill 2007;12(9)

Read these reports at : [www.eurosurveillance.org/ew/2007/071004.asp](http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ew/2007/071004.asp)

### Thursday 11 October 2007

- European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC): outpatient antibiotic use in Europe, 1998-2005
- Active intestinal schistosomiasis in travellers returning from the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Outbreak of norovirus infection in a nursing home in northern Slovenia, July 2007
- EU Health Programme for 2008-2013 approved
- ECDC recruiting technical staff

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- Extended spectrum beta-lactamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: the first six months of notifications according to the Swedish communicable disease act
- Outbreak of Salmonella Stanley in Sweden associated with alfalfa sprouts, July-August 2007
- International outbreak of salmonellosis in a hotel in Lloret de Mar, Spain, August 2007
- World Health Organization to meet again on influenza virus-sharing

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Eurosurveillance monthly release has just been updated. This month's contents:

Chlamydia: a major challenge for public health

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-221.asp>

Results of a Europe-wide investigation to assess the presence of a new variant of Chlamydia trachomatis

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-222.asp>

Reasons for the sharp increase of genital chlamydia infections reported in the first months of 2007 in Sweden

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-223.asp>

Mutant Chlamydia trachomatis in Denmark

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-224.asp>

Monitoring the potential introduction of the Swedish Chlamydia trachomatis variant (swCT) in the Netherlands

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-225.asp>

French situation concerning the Swedish Chlamydia trachomatis variant

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-226.asp>

Trends in genital chlamydia infection in the Mid-West of Ireland, 2001-2006

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-227.asp>

Sexual networks and the chlamydia epidemic Meeting report

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/em/v12n10/1210-228.asp>