

#### PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY SECTION

Malta 2012



## Agenda

- Communications
- 2012 main PHE activities
- Future activities
  - Pre-conference meeting
  - Workshop proposals
  - Research collaboration
  - Other



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Projects

Links

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research and practice

16 April, 2012 Epidemiology in Latin America and the Caribbean: current situation and challenges

01 December, 2011



## 2012 main PHE activities

- One workshop proposal submitted for the EUPHA meeting in Malta accepted for a lunch meeting workshop.
  - "What is the impact of reporting guidelines in Public health journals in Europe. The strange case of STROBE, CONSORT and PRISMA statements". (Saturday 10 Nov, 12.45-13.45 – Portomaso 1)



- Our section was responsible for the production of a proposal of evaluations of the activities of all EUPHA sections
- See Excel file



### 2010 main PHE activities

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## 2012 main PHE activities

### • PHIRE project

- The PHE section was responsible for the assessment of one tracer projects within the WP4 of the PHIRE project
- This activity was requested by European Commission in a workshop on vaccination in Luxemburg in October 2012



### EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION Public Health Innovation & Research in Europe

#### **Specific objectives:**

- To investigate the impact from public health actions funded under the first EU Public Health Programme (PHP) across Europe;
- To develop a resource base with information on national and European public health research
- To propose recommendations for improved effectiveness of public health programmes



## methods



- The following strategies were used to identify Country Informants:
- Identification of CIs through EUPHA sections mailing list
- E-mail the project leader of the project and ask for other persons to contact.
- Searching PubMed database with following keywords: name of the specific country AND vaccination
- When the contact was unavailable, we ask him/her to recommend one or two other possible CIs that could be contacted (Snow-ball method)

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### Assessment of the Health programme projects outcomes by evaluating the results of VENICE project: preliminary results from the PHIRE project

### Giuseppe La Torre EUPHA Section President Public Health Epidemiology





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### Future activities

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## **Pre-conference** meeting

- The main idea is to prepare a 1-day meeting in Bruxelles on how to write an articles for a Public health journal
- There is already the agreement of the EIC of the EJPH Peter Allebeck
- Other EICs....



## **Research collaboration**

- Gauden Galea- WHO Europe
  - There is the will of WHO Europe to involve PHE and Chronic Diseases EUPHA Sections to participate into a research activity on Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
  - Members of the section who are interested in being involved are requested to send an e-mail to <u>giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it</u>



# **Section Statement**

- Following the Lunch meeting of tomorrow we would like to produce a statement on the use of PRISMA, CONSORT and CONSORT statements in Public Health journals
  - Members of the section who are interested in being involved are requested to send an e-mail to giuseppe.latorre@uniroma1.it



# Section viewpoints

- To be bublished on the EJPH
- Two in preparations:
  - Tobacco among health professionals
  - Air pollutions: HEREPLUS; UHRIS 1 & 2;
    UFIREG projects EU funded



# Social Media?

- Could be useful to use social media for communications?
- Actually two FB accounts
  - Dineke EUPHA Office
  - PH Malta 2012



