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1. European Public Health Conference



Malta 2012

EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to the 5th ANNUAL EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2012, co-organised with the Maltese Association of Public Health Medicine. The main theme of the conference is All Inclusive Public Health.

Please reserve the following dates in your agenda already: 8 – 10 November 2012.

Important dates:

1 February 2012	Online abstract submission opens
1 May 2012	Online abstract submission closes (midnight CET)
1 May 2012	Online registration opens

On Wednesday 7 and Thursday morning 8 November, several pre conferences and satellite conferences will be organised. An overview of these will be available by mid-January 2012 on the Malta 2012 website: http://eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

2. Call for proposals, job opportunities

Director of the Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences (BIREME)

Duration of contract: Two years, first year probationary period

Duty station: Sao Paulo, Brazil; Organizational location / Area:KMC/BIREME

Closing date: 3 January 2012; Call for candidates at: <http://bit.ly/tLNUAM>

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) is committed to strengthening regional and national information systems in health sciences as another bastion in its mission to promote equity in health, combat disease, and improve the quality and duration of life in the Americas.

BIREME, based in San Paulo, Brazil since 1967, is a fundamental part of the Pan American and World Health Organization's technical cooperation efforts to achieve this mission. As one of the most important international organizations in management of technical and scientific information in health sciences, BIREME contributes to health development in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean through the democratization of access, publication, and use of information, knowledge, and scientific evidence.

Over 40 years in existence, BIREME now faces new opportunities and challenges, not only in access to scientific information, but also in providing tools for the evidence-based development of such concepts as eHealth, a strategy adopted by the governments in 2011 at the PAHO Directing Council. BIREME is perfectly positioned to take its place on the stage.

PAHO seeks a leader with ability, experience, and dedication to Public Health Service, with a strategic vision to ensure BIREME remains for the countries an essential reference in the sciences, in higher education, and in the development of public health policies. The new director will face the challenge of steering BIREME towards a more proactive and innovative relationship with countries and institutions, to ensure the democratization of knowledge and access to health information for all populations.

ECCO: Questionnaire future coordination of cancer research in Europe



ECCO, the European CanCer Organisation, would like the members of EUPHA to provide input to an important questionnaire that will pave the way for future coordination of cancer research in Europe. The questionnaire aims to elicit feedback from the oncology community on areas and infrastructures in which European coordination of research efforts is needed. The answers from this questionnaire will provide the foundations for the ECCO-led Work Package 8 of the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer (EPAAC), a 3-year project supported by the European Commission, aiming at tackling the growing burden of cancer in the EU.

To participate in the survey, please click [here](#).

EPAAC's Work Package 8 (cooperation and coordination of cancer research), focuses on 3 specific objectives:

1. To identify and prioritise areas in cancer research that will benefit from coordination.
2. To develop a concerted approach for coordination of one third of research from all funding sources by 2013. (N.B. This will require the development of a coordination approach that ensures that national decisions are taken based on a joint EU-wide understanding in order to avoid duplication of efforts).
3. To implement pilot projects of research coordination in selected areas.

In order to gather the views of the oncology community regarding areas of cancer research and research infrastructures that may benefit from coordination at the European level, a questionnaire has been put together that contains some priority areas as well as infrastructures within the cancer continuum that were suggested by a select group of oncology stakeholders. We kindly ask you to indicate if you agree with the priorities listed within your field of expertise and specify other areas or infrastructures you think are missing, justifying them in terms of the added value that European coordination would bring.

The results of this questionnaire will be presented to major research funding bodies in Europe and subsequently pilot projects as well as plans for future trans-national cancer research projects will be defined in selected areas. Needless to say your contribution will be crucial for the development of effective cancer research coordination initiatives.

Please note that all answers will be treated in the strictest confidence. Deadline for filling in the questionnaire is 25th January 2012.

For further information, see www.epaac.eu.

3. Interesting news

One Kiss, One Voice project

An exciting new initiative called the *One Kiss, One Voice* project is established and hosted by the European Cancer Patient Coalition. This initiative will bring together young people (between the ages of 14 and 25) from across the European Union for a two-day congress in Brussels to discuss the communication of health messages to their demography. They will then put together a guide for policy makers on how to best interact and work with youth based on the findings and ideas generated during the event. Applications have just opened on our website: <http://www.1kiss1voice.org>

EuroHealthNet Press releases



EuroHealthNet welcomes the Council conclusions on closing health gaps within the EU, published on 2 December 2011.

Public health bodies refute food industry claims that "sin taxes" harm vulnerable people, published on 30 November 2011.

Both press releases can be found at: www.eurohealthnet.eu

Health and Environment Alliance Press release



European doctor launches warning of “grave health consequences”. This press release can be found at: www.env-health.org.

TACTICS project

The EU funded project “Tools to Address Childhood, Trauma, Injury and Child Safety” began in April of 2011 and will run until March 2014 with more than 30 Member States in Europe. The project produces a newsletter if you are interested in keeping up-to-date. For more information on the TACTICS project please visit our website at www.childsafetyeurope.org.

4. EUPHA update

Update publications page at EUPHA website

EUPHA has updated the publications page of our website: <http://eupha.org/site/publications.php> Here you can find the downloadable version of our two new tools:

EUPHActs:

- 2011-1 Environment and Health
- 2011-2 Health Impact Assessment

EUPHA snapshots:

- 2011:1 Suicide
- 2011:2 Ageing

EUPHA Section on Urban public health news

Launch of the European Urban Health Indicators (EURO-URHIS 2) project: Be the first to view the data and influence future plans

The EURO-URHIS 2 project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement number 223711. The EURO-URHIS 2 consortium is led by Dr Arpana Verma (MUCH, University of Manchester) who is the principal investigator for the €3.6million grant.

The EU Public Health Programme work plan 2005 identified the development of an urban health indicator system as an essential part of a comprehensive and integrated EU health information and knowledge system. Based on this, EURO-URHIS 2 is developing, testing and validating a set of comparable urban health indicators (building upon the work already completed by EURO-URHIS 1 and other related projects) in over 40 cities across the European Union and beyond.

On 31st January and 1st February 2012, we are inviting people with an interest in urban health to attend a 2 day workshop and scientific advisory group meeting to view and discuss initial results from Phase 1 of the EURO-URHIS 2 project.

If you would like to register for this free event, please visit our website www.urhis.eu

EUPHA is pleased to be collaborating with the following conferences

Title: WPA THEMATIC CONFERENCE
“Mental Health and Family Medicine Working Together”
Date: 8-11 February 2012
Place: Granada, Spain
More information: asaenz@fase20.com or www.thematicconferencegranada2012.com

Title: 4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe
Date: 21-23 June 2012
Place: Milan, Italy
Deadline: Call for papers: 10 January 2012
More information: www.unibocconi.eu/mighealth2012

5. EUPHA member updates

French Society of Public Health – www.sfsp.fr

A noter dans vos agendas: Prochaine Assemblée générale SFSP du **mercredi 28 mars 2012** à Paris.

Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health – <http://www.societaitalianaigiene.org/cms/>

The Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (S.It.I.) will be supporting with a contribution of €2500 the Malta 2012 conference.

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: **Symposium on Personalized Medicine**
Organisers: German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and the Austrian Academy of Sciences
Date: 12 - 14 January 2012
Place: Vienna, Austria
More information: <http://www.oeaw.ac.at/persmed2012/>.

Title: New Learning on Controlling Healthcare Acquired Infections
Organisers: Imperial College Business School
Date: 25 January 2012
Place: London, UK
More information: www.haciric.org

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

Title: **International conference on "Sustaining and Implementing Universal Health Coverage. 4 Perspectives for 5 Continents"**
Organisers: SDA Bocconi School of Management
Date: 10 February 2012
Place: Milan, Italy
More information: www.sdabocconi.it/universalhealth

Title: **International Symposium on HIV Vaccines & HIV Treatment**
Date: 27 February – 1 March 2012
Place: New York, US
More information: ISHVH_2012@blumail.org

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

Title: A New Approach to Mental Health: Improving Outcomes for All
Date: 22 March 2012
Place: Manchester, UK
More information: [View Full Programme](#)

Title: Global Forum for Health Research
Organisers: COHRED/Global Forum for Health Research
Date: 24-26 April 2012
Place: Cape Town, South Africa
More information: www.forum2012.org

Title: “Modeling Approaches for HTA: a Practical Hands-On Workshop”
Date: 7-9 June, 2012
Place: Oslo, Norway
Deadline: for early booking: 27 March 2012
More information: www.umit.at/htads/

Title: NordPedPain 2012 - 6th Nordic Congress on Pediatric Pain -
Pain in Children – challenges and solutions
Date: 5-7 September, 2012
Place: Reykjavik, Iceland
More information: <http://www.congress.is/pedpain2012/>

7. Interesting publications

The WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: The Evolution of Global Health Diplomacy
Global Health Governance, Vol. V, Issue 1, Fall 2011
Allyn L. Taylor and Ibadat S. Dhillon
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/tRznWh>

Social Development Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), 2011

Aldo Madariaga, research assistant, in the framework of the component “Social assistance: poverty reduction and income redistribution through conditional transfer programmes” of the ECLAC/Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) Cooperation Programme 2010-2011 “Social protection and social inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean”

Available online PDF [214p.] at: <http://bit.ly/sUbHUT>

International Profiles of Health Care Systems: Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States

S. Thomson, R. Osborn, D. Squires, and S. J. Reed
November 9, 2011 - The Commonwealth Fund
Available online at: <http://bit.ly/sHZOGP>

New tool on Social Determinants of Health now available

ACTION:SDH at: <http://bit.ly/rBjIT9>.

Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health

English version <http://bit.ly/ufIK9J>

Spanish version <http://bit.ly/tpwET7>

Ecohealth Research in Practice - Innovative Applications of an Ecosystem Approach to Health

Editor - Dominique F. Charron

International Development Research Centre IDRC

Ottawa, ON, Canada, 2011

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/so4gkn>

Macro-Economic Commission on Health, Social Determinants and Health as a Right

The Commission on Macroeconomics and Health: 10 years on

Pamela Das, Udani Samarasekera

The Lancet, Volume 378, Issue 9807, 3 December 2011

Available online at: <http://bit.ly/uKDqA7>

Governing public hospitals.

Reform strategies and the movement towards institutional autonomy

Edited by Richard B. Saltman, Antonio Durán and Hans F.W. Dubois

Observatory Studies Series No. 25, 2011

World Health Organization 2011, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Available in English (PDF), 1.1 MB [278p.] at <http://bit.ly/ugF5wi>

Eliminating Health Inequities: Every Woman and Every Child Counts

Women and children neglected in drive for equitable health for all

New report from the Red Cross and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health calls for barriers to health services to be removed.

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and

The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH), November 2011

Website: <http://bit.ly/sONyZt> . PDF [44p.] English at: <http://bit.ly/tQuFXP>

Gesundheitsreport zur psychischen Gesundheit.

Bayerisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit, Germany,

<http://www.lgl.bayern.de/gesundheit/gesundheitsberichterstattung/index.htm>

8. European Commission news

• Alcohol

Work meeting - Towards joint activity to address alcohol related foetal damage, Brussels, 8 December 2011 Flash report

Plenary Meeting of the European Alcohol and Health Forum, Brussels, 19 October 2011 Summary report available

• Ageing

Actions of the Joint European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing presented at the Innovation Convention, 5-6 December 2011, Brussels

Activities of the Joint European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing will be presented at the Innovation Convention, 5-6 December 2011, Brussels

- **Blood, tissues and organs**

Second Journalist Workshop on organ donation and transplantation, Brussels, 18 October 2011 - Articles published after the workshop updated

- **Communicable diseases**

New page on EU laboratory cooperation

- **Electromagnetic fields**

2011 International Scientific Conference on EMF and Health, Brussels, 16-17 November 2011 Presentations available

- **Health programme**

Call for applications 2012 Announcement

Annual work plan for 2012 Text now available

All information on calls for proposals 2012 now available

Health Programme - The Commission adopted the Annual work plan for 2012 - Text and call for proposal to be published on 8 December 2011

- **Health technology assessment**

EUnetHTA conference 2011 - HTA in national and cross-border healthcare in Europe, Gdańsk, 8-9 December 2011 - Introduction by Commissioner dalli

- **Medicinal products for human use**

Implementing act on the requirements for the assessment of the regulatory framework applicable to the manufacturing of active substances of medicinal products – Public consultation

- **Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use**

Volume 9B of The Rules Governing Medicinal Products in the European Union – Guidelines on Pharmacovigilance for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use

- **Mental health**

CPME statement on Mental Health, combating Stigma and Social exclusion

- **Nutrition and physical activity**

Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 28 November 2011 Contributions now available

Joint meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity and the Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, 29 November 2011 Contributions now available

Thirteenth plenary meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity, Brussels, 29 November 2011 Contributions now available

Midday express: Healthy diet and physical activity: Commissioner Dalli to urge action to prevent non communicable diseases

Joint meeting of the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity and the Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, 29 November 2011, Brussels Watch the video and pictures

EU Platform on Diet, Physical Activity & Health/High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity: Plenary Meetings and Joint Meeting Flash report now available

Plenary meeting of the European Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health, Brussels, 6 October 2011 Minutes now available

- **Patient safety**

Meeting of the Patient Safety & Quality of Care Working Group, Brussels, 21 November 2011 Presentations available

Meeting of the Patient Safety & Quality of Care Working Group, Brussels, 26 January 2011 Minutes available

- **Preparedness and response**

Event: 10th anniversary of the Global Health Security Initiative Read the Ministerial communiqué and anniversary brochure

Proposal for a decision on serious cross-border threats to health adopted by the Commission

- **Public Health Website**

Reminder: Have your say about the Commission Public Health Website - Fill in our short survey (deadline for submission: 9 December 2011)

- **Sexually transmitted diseases**

HIV/AIDS Think Tank, Luxembourg, 07-08 December 2011 Presentations available

- **Social determinants and health inequalities**

Meeting of the Expert Group on Social Determinants and Health Inequalities, Luxembourg, 12-13 December 2011
Presentations available

- **Scientific committees**

Public consultation on the request for a scientific opinion on the potential health effects of exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF) and call for information **Deadline: 27 January 2012**
Minutes of 22th Working Group on Hair Dyes - Meeting of 22 November 2011
Call for information on the health effects of security scanners for passenger screening (based on X-ray technology) **Deadline: 27 January 2012**
Request for a scientific opinion on Nanosilver: safety, health and environmental effects and role in antimicrobial resistance
Request for a scientific opinion on potential health effects of exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF)
Request for a scientific opinion on the safety of the use of Bisphenol A in medical devices
SCENIHR - Minutes of the 15th Plenary meeting, Brussels, 19 September 2011

- **World AIDS Day**

Memo: Key Facts on the European Commission's actions to fight HIV/Aids
European Parliament resolution on the EU response to HIV/AIDS in the EU and neighbouring countries, mid-term review of Commission Communication COM(2009)569
Statement of the EU and its Member States on World AIDS Day (1 December 2011)
No signs for a decline in HIV transmission across Europe: new ECDC–WHO/Euro report

9. European Centre for Diseases Control

Please find below our update on the latest ECDC electronic publications that could be of interest to you. This month you will find:

SURVEILLANCE REPORTS

[Annual epidemiological report 2011 - Reporting on 2009 surveillance data and 2010 epidemic intelligence data](#)
[Antimicrobial resistance surveillance in Europe 2010. Annual report of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network \(EARS-Net\)](#)
[HIV/AIDS surveillance in Europe 2010](#)
[European monthly measles monitoring](#)
[Weekly influenza surveillance overview](#)

EUVAC.net SURVEILLANCE REPORT

[Surveillance of Varicella and Herpes Zoster in Europe as of November 2010](#)

RISK ASSESSMENTS

[Swine-origin triple reassortant influenza A\(H3N2\) viruses in North America](#)
[Updated ECDC risk assessment on the spread of New Delhi metallo-β-lactamase \(NDM\) and its variants within Europe](#)

ECDC and EMCDDA TECHNICAL REPORT

[Evidence for the effectiveness of interventions to prevent infections among people who inject drugs. Part 1 and 2](#)

CORPORATE REPORT

[Review of ECDC's response to the influenza pandemic 2009/10](#)

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 48, 01 December 2011

In this issue: An editorial titled "Treatment as prevention: will it work?" and papers on 2010 HIV surveillance data in the EU/EEA and risks associated with intravenous drug use mark World AIDS Day

This week's table of contents:

EDITORIALS

Treatment as prevention: will it work?

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20029>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

HIV infection and AIDS in the European Union and European Economic Area, 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20030>

Trends in HIV and hepatitis C virus infections among injecting drug users in Europe, 2005 to 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20031>

Human immunodeficiency virus in injecting drug users in Europe following a reported increase of cases in Greece and Romania, 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20032>

Two cases of mild IgM-negative measles in previously vaccinated adults, the Netherlands, April and July 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20028>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 49, 08 December 2011

In this issue: An editorial and three reports of food-borne botulism highlight the importance of rapid identification and multidisciplinary investigation and control of outbreaks resulting from contaminated food

This week's table of contents:

EDITORIALS

Food-borne *Clostridium botulinum* intoxication from mass produced foodstuffs in Europe

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20033>

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

Two outbreaks of botulism associated with consumption of green olive paste, France, September 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20035>

Two cases of food-borne botulism in Finland caused by conserved olives, October 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20034>

An outbreak of food-borne botulism in Scotland, United Kingdom, November 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20036>

MISCELLANEOUS

Author's correction for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(48)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20037>

Eurosurveillance, Volume 16, Issue 50, 15 December 2011

This week's table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

S-OtrH3N2 viruses: use of sequence data for description of the molecular characteristics of the viruses and their relatedness to previously circulating H3N2 human viruses

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20039>

Preliminary implications for Europe of the 2011 influenza season in five temperate southern hemisphere countries

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20044>

A case of diphtheria in Sweden, October 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20038>

A case of OXA-48 carbapenemase-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in a patient transferred to Slovenia from Libya, November 2011

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20042>

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS

Outbreak of *Salmonella* Montevideo associated with a dietary food supplement flagged in the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF) in Germany, 2010

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20040>

NEWS

The European Commission proposes new measures against cross-border health threats

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20043>

MISCELLANEOUS

Erratum for Euro Surveill. 2011;16(45)

<http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20041>

Full table of contents:

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

10. WHO publications

Governing public hospitals. Reform strategies and the movement towards institutional autonomy

(Edited by Richard B. Saltman, Antonio Durán and Hans F.W. Dubois)

Governance of public hospitals in Europe is changing. Individual hospitals have been given varying degrees of semi-autonomy within the public sector and empowered to make key strategic, financial, and clinical decisions themselves. This study explores the major developments and their implications for national and European health policy.

The study focuses on hospital-level decision-making and draws together both theoretical and practical evidence. It includes an in-depth assessment of eight different country models of semi-autonomy, in the Czech Republic, England, Estonia, Israel, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Spain.

The evidence that emerges throws light on the shifting relationships between public-sector decision-making and hospital-level organizational behaviour and will be of real and practical value to those working with this increasingly important and complex mix of approaches.

For more information about the book, how to order and a link to the electronic version it check:

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-publish/abstracts/governing-public-hospitals.-reform-strategies-and-the-movement-towards-institutional-autonomy>

European Action Plan for HIV/AIDS 2012–2015

Available in English and Russian.

The eastern part of the WHO European Region has the fastest growing HIV epidemic in the world, with the number of people living with HIV estimated to have tripled since 2000. Progress in the western part of the Region shows what can be achieved, though much more is still needed. The overall objective of the European Action Plan for HIV/AIDS 2012–2015 is clear: to ensure zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths in the Region.

The primary audience for the European Action Plan for HIV/AIDS is the national authorities in the Region responsible for HIV diagnosis, prevention, treatment, care and support, including health ministries and other government bodies responsible for health. The Action Plan is also intended for national authorities and ministries other than those directly responsible for health, including finance, education, social welfare, child protection, transportation, infrastructure, criminal justice, labour, immigration, development, defence, and foreign affairs, as well as associations, professional bodies, researchers, academics, civil society, advocacy groups, trade unions, the private sector, and international and global partners, including bilateral and multilateral donors.

For more information about the book, how to order and a link to the electronic version *it check*:

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-publish/abstracts/european-action-plan-for-hivaids-20122015>

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO - DECEMBER 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 [Autumn 2011 Catalogue of WHO Information Products](#) is now available online.

[Health Professional Mobility and Health Systems](#)

This publication offers policy-makers evidence of the nature and extent of health professional mobility

in the EU, analyses its impact on country health systems and outlines some major policy strategies to address mobility.

[Public Health in Austria](#)

This book is essential reading for policy-makers, advisers and analysts interested in developing a public health strategy and competence in both developed and developing countries, as well as researchers interested in the Austrian health system.

[Governing Public Hospitals](#)

This study explores key developments in public hospital governance in Europe.

[Comprehensive Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Dengue and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever](#)

These regional guidelines were extensively revised, updated and expanded with the focus on new and additional topics of current relevance to the populations of the region.

[Health Financing Country Profiles 1995-2008](#)

This second edition of the WHO Health Financing Country Profiles can help improve the monitoring and evaluation of countries' health financing policies.

[Women and Health in the Western Pacific Region](#)

This report deals with women's health in the Western Pacific Region. It shows that women and girls have particular health needs that remain invisible and little understood and that health systems are failing them.

[Action against Dengue](#)

This book highlights some of the national and regional events that took place on 15 June 2011 to mark the launching of the first ASEAN Dengue Day.

[Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Vol. 89, No. 12, 2011](#)

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

[Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health](#)

The Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health (RPSP/PAJPH) is an open-access, peer-reviewed monthly journal, published as the flagship scientific and technical periodical publication by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), headquartered in Washington, D.C., the United States of America. Its mission is to serve as an important vehicle for disseminating scientific public health information of international significance, mainly in areas related to PAHO's essential mission to strengthen national and local health systems and improve the health of the peoples of the Americas.

11. EUPHApedia – Building knowledge and capacity together



EUPHApedia

We are pleased to announce that EUPHApedia continues to grow. We have 2512 documents (increase of 75 in December) in the database, with 17 members uploading information and 107 viewing the information. A total of 882 documents (35%) included in EUPHApedia have been consulted in this year.

EUPHApedia NEWS section

Interesting articles now available in the EUPHApedia database:

01 December, 2011

[International Profiles of Health Care Systems: Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States.](#)

This report covers issues like health insurance, financing, quality of care, and recent reforms and innovations.

25 November, 2011

[2011 conference: 3E Round table: How to bring public health to all policies](#)

This round table organised by EUPHA at the Copenhagen 2011 conference examined the different aspects of organising Health in all policies. This topic continues to be of interest to EUPHA and its members.

Please feel free to send your feedback to: office@eupha.org