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1. European Public Health Conference

Malta 2012
The 5th ANNUAL EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE 2012, co-organised with the Maltese Association of Public Health Medicine and ASPHER, will be organised from 8 to 10 November 2012. The main theme of the conference is All Inclusive Public Health.

We have received more abstracts than last year: 802 single abstracts and 74 workshops. At the moment, the International Scientific Committee is still scoring the abstracts. Each member has to score about 100-150 abstracts. We highly appreciate their contribution to make Malta 2012 a successful conference. On 18 June, the decisions on the abstracts will be available online. The preliminary programme will be available at the end of June.

Malta 2012 website: http://eupha.org/site/upcoming_conference.php

2. EUPHA update

New institutional members
We are happy to inform you that we have 2 new institutional members:
• Italian Barometer Diabetes Observatory, Rome, Italy
  Website: http://www.creativagroup.info/ibdo/index.php?pagina=Mondragone&Lang=ENG
• School of Public Health, University of Georgia, Georgia
  Website: http://www.ug.edu.ge/en/index.php

EUPHA’s 1992-2012 prize contest!
To celebrate the 20 years of EUPHA, we launched a prize contest in January. Check out the May question at: http://www.eupha.org/site/projects.php?project_page=19922012.
For each answer, you will receive a letter, which – if you have answered everything perfectly – will form a word. Send this word between 1 and 5 November to: office@eupha.org
From the correct entries, we will draw 4 winners. The prize to win is the Malta 2012 Conference dinner (free of charge) at the EUPHA president’s table.

PHIRE project
The full report of the regional meetings of the Public Health Innovation and Research (PHIRE) project is finalized. This report, summarizing the regional meetings organized during the Copenhagen 2011 conference, is a next big deliverable for the project. After the management meeting next week, the report may be made publicly available via EUPHApedia.

NEW: EUPHA snapshot on the Impact of Alcohol
This snapshot summarizes the abstracts presented at the conferences from 1999-2010 on the Impact of Alcohol. The snapshot was elaborated with the help of Johan Lund, president of the EUPHA section on injury prevention and safety promotion. To download the snapshot, please go to: http://www.eupha.org/site/publications.php?publications_page=2

EUPHA is collaborating with the following conference:
Title: 4th Conference on Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health in Europe
Date: 21-23 June 2012
Place: Milan, Italy
3. Call for proposals, job opportunities

EU Health Prize for Journalists
On 3rd May 2012 the 4th edition of the EU Health Prize for Journalists was launched by the European Commissioner for Health and Consumers, John Dalli. Articles written on health topics by journalists, published between 25/07/2011 and 31/07/2012 can be submitted via the EU's Health Prize website: http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/journalist_prize

The submission deadline is 31/07/2012. The rules and conditions and further information are available via the homepgage. We would be very thankful if you could help us spread the word among journalists by publishing the following links on your website and/or by sharing them with your contacts. Please find the web banners attached (if you need other sizes please let us know).

For more information:
Journalist Prize website (available in 22 languages): http://ec.europa.eu/health-eu/journalist_prize
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/EU-Health-Prize-for-Journalists/109464325763850?ref=ts
Contact email: SANCO-JPrize2012@ec.europa.eu

4. Interesting News

European Skills/Competences, qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)
The European Commission is developing a classification of European Skills/Competences, qualifications and Occupations (ESCO) in close collaboration with stakeholders. ESCO will enhance communication in the labour market and the education/training sector throughout Europe. ESCO will be multilingual, and thus will allow exchanging documents such as job vacancies, CVs or training curricula irrespective of their language. ESCO will be used in practical tools, such as job portals, online career guidance and statistical databases. In order to revise the contents of the ESCO classification the European Commission relies on the expertise of sectoral Reference Groups. These expert groups are composed of stakeholders with expertise in the specific sector. They will identify occupational areas in the sector and analyse knowledge, skills and competences required by people working in these occupations. Furthermore, the group will review key qualifications in the sector. The result of the Reference Group's work will be a
revised content of the ESCO classification that can be used for online job matching and other purposes.

ESCO Secretariat invites stakeholders to propose experts that might join the "Human health and social work activities" Reference Group and actively work on ESCO. Each member of the Reference Group should have expertise in the terminology and structure of occupations, skills/competences and/or qualifications in the specific sector.

If you have the required expertise or if you want to propose someone else as a candidate for the Reference Groups, please fill in the application form until 1 June 2012: http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=escoref1&lang=en

The World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) - Addis Ababa Declaration

A call on Global Health Equity


"…….This includes working across sectors and disciplines and in true partnership with communities to:

1. Promote and attain social justice and equity in health by acting through a 'Social Determinants of Health' approach;
2. Accelerate the attainment of national and international development goals by building and redistributing resources to strengthen international, national and local capacity and leadership in public health;
3. Ensure that better context-specific, comprehensive and equitable targets covering universal health coverage and health for all are integrated into and made more visible within the MDGs as soon as possible;
4. Enhance and strengthen, both numerically and in capability, the public health workforce, in addition to developing new and effective strategies to retain qualified health professionals;
5. Combat fraud and corruption, as these are major determinants of health that affect all, but especially the poor and vulnerable;
6. Recognize physical and mental disabilities and injury prevention as critical components of a public health approach to health equity; and,
7. Fulfill their financial pledges in respect of the MDGs and to, in addition, fulfill their pledges with respect to the Paris Declaration and to the political declarations on Non-Communicable Diseases and the Social Determinants of Health……."

5. EUPHA member updates

Seminar on European public health – 20 years after Maastricht

The University of Maastricht is organising a seminar on European public health – 20 years after Maastricht: the shaping of a new policy field? At the Brussels campus of the university on 5 June 2012.

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: University of Liverpool Master of Public Health (MPH)
Place: 100% Online
Deadline: Monthly intakes
More info: http://www.liverpool-degrees.com/programmes/health
Title: Modeling Approaches for HTA: a Practical Hands-on Workshop  
Dates: 7-9 June 2012  
Place: Oslo, Norway  
More info: www.umit.at/htads

Title: Public health issues and online communication to adolescents: challenges and opportunities  
Dates: 5 June 2012  
Place: Brussels, Belgium  
Organiser: Boys and Girls (EU Project)  
More info: http://ec.europa.eu/health

Title: The future role of the Medical Schools: What will Medical Schools be like in 2050?  
Dates: 7-9 June 2012  
Place: Padova, Italy  
Organiser: Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE)  
More info: http://www.podcast.medicina.unipd.it/groups/amse2012/

Title: Health and Structural Funds - sharing good practice to prepare for the post 2013 period  
Dates: 14-15 June 2012  
Place: Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Organiser: European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA)  

Title: PhD Course Pharmacovigilance: Research Perspectives  
Dates: 3-5 September 2012  
Place: Copenhagen, Denmark  
Organiser: University of Copenhagen  
Deadline: for application: 1 July 2012  

Title: Using Medical Research to Inform Medical Practice  
Dates: 5-7 September 2012  
Place: Nicosia, Cyprus  
Organiser: Yale Center for Analytical Sciences at the Yale School of Public Health in collaboration with the University of Nicosia  
More info: contact Mr. Anthos I. Shekeris on +357 22 841656 or Elisa Bosio +357-22841710

Title: Dementia – A National Crisis  
Dates: 4 October 2012  
Place: Manchester, UK  
More info: View Full Details of Programme and Speakers

Title: Public health intervention in real-life settings – How to develop effective interventions in public health practice – Master Class  
Dates: 29-30 October 2012  
Place: Wageningen, The Netherlands  
More info: http://www.vlaggraduateschool.nl/courses/agora-12.htm
Title: Introduction to the Statistical Software R  
Dates: 13 - 14 February 2013  
Place: University of Basel, SwissTPH, Switzerland  
Organizer: SSPH+ PhD Program in Public Health  

Title: COME, Communicating Medical Error  
Dates: March 18-22, 2013  
Organiser: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland  
Place: Monte Verità-Ascona, Switzerland  
Website: http://www.come.usi.ch  
Contact: COME.com@usi.ch  
Deadline: Call for papers opens 2 July 2012

Title: The second Knowledge Exchange in Public Health Conference: How to get practice into science?  
Dates: 22-23 April 2013  
Place: Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands  
Organiser: FUSE  
More info: Fuse

Title: The 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion 2013  
Dates: 10-14 June 2013  
Place: Helsinki, Finland  
Organiser: The conference is co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland  

7. Interesting publications

Public health bureaus: new players in health improvement in Lithuania  
Ramunė Kalėdienė, Audrius Ščeponavičius, Andrius Kavaliūnas, Loreta Ašoklienė  
Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania  

Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly – May 2012 daily notes on proceedings  
World health Organization – WHO  
Website: http://bit.ly/MDtxb2

Defining and assessing evidence for the effectiveness of technical assistance in furthering global health  
Gary R. West, Sheila P. Clapp, E. Megan Davidson Averill & Willard Cates Jr.  

Primary care: Today and tomorrow - Improving general practice by working differently  
Deloitte UK Centre for Health Solutions report - 2012  

Five keys to improving research costing in low- and middle income countries  
2012 - ESSENCE - harmonizing policies and practices of research funders – Good practice document series  
Available online at: http://bit.ly/L4I0Kv
Embedding of research into decision-making processes
Adam D Koon, Devaki Nambiar, Krishna D Rao
Background paper commissioned by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research to develop
the WHO Health Systems Research Strategy – 2012

Health Justice: An Argument From the Capabilities Approach
Joseph J. Fins, Division of Medical Ethics, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York
Website: http://bit.ly/JxmVhe

Confronting Scarcity: Managing Water, Energy and Land for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth
The 2011/2012 European Report on Development
Overseas Development Institute (ODI), European Centre for Development Policy Management
(ECDPM), German Development Institute/Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (GDI/DIE).-European Union, 2012

Policy Making With Health Equity at Its Heart
Michael G. Marmot, UCL Institute of Health Equity, University College London
Website: http://bit.ly/Lfz9pA

Understanding poverty and wellbeing: a note with implications for research and policy
ODI Research reports and studies, May 2012
Available online at: http://bit.ly/Jd5kVY

Primary Care and Public Health: Exploring Integration to Improve Population Health
US Committee on Integrating Primary Care and Public Health;
Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice; Institute of Medicine
2012 by the National Academy of Sciences
Available online at: http://bit.ly/Hn32SX

How To Make Cities More Resilient - A Handbook For Local Government Leaders
A contribution to the global campaign 2010-2015 - Making Cities Resilient – My City is Getting Ready!
Helena Molin Valdés, Aloysius Reg, John Scott, Jaime Valdés Aguayo, Patricia Bittner

Global Health Governance and Financing Mechanisms
Samantha Battams, Research Fellow, Global Health Europe, Global Health Programme
The Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies
Thiago Luchesi, Advisor for Child Health Policy and Rights, World Vision International

Shades of Gray: A Cross-Country Study of Health and Well-Being of the Older Populations in SAGE Countries
2007–2010
Wan He and Mark N. Muenchrath, Paul
International Population Reports
Study on global AGEing and adult health (SAGE)
Issued May 2012 - P95/12- SAGE Countries—China, Ghana, India, Mexico, Russia, and South Africa
Available online PDF [76p.] at: http://1.usa.gov/JoY7kX

Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2010
WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and The World Bank estimates
UN Population Fund (UNFPA) May 16, 2012
Comparing health policy agendas across eleven high income countries: Islands of difference in a sea of similarity
Tim Tenbensel, Samantha Eagle, Toni Ashton
School of Population Health, University of Auckland, New Zealand
Health Policy (2012)
Website: http://bit.ly/IN6NmI

World Health Organization - Global Health Observatory (GHO)
World Health Statistics 2012
WHO’s annual compilation of health-related data for its 194 Member States, and includes a summary of the progress made towards achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and associated targets. This year, it also includes highlight summaries on the topics of noncommunicable diseases, universal health coverage and civil registration coverage.

SUMMARY BROCHURE

FULL REPORT

Sustainable Cities. Local solutions in the Global South
Edited by Mélanie Robertson
International Development Research Centre, IDRC 2012

Can the European elderly afford the financial burden of health and long-term care?
Assessing impacts and policy implications
Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Jacopo Bonan
ESS Paper N° 31 Global Campaign on Social Security and Coverage for All
International Labour Organization 2012

Health systems, health, wealth and societal well-being
Assessing the case for investing in health systems
Edited by Josep Figueras and Martin McKee
Published by Open University Press
World Health Organization 2012 on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Thailand’s Universal Coverage Scheme: Achievements and Challenges
An independent assessment of the first 10 years (2001-2010)
May 2012 - Health Insurance System Research Office
Available online PDF [120p.] at: http://bit.ly/JZxYgN

A working guide to international comparisons of health
Karen Bishop, Lisa Sainsbury and Shelley Thompson
Cat. no. PHE 159. Canberra: AIHW
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2012
Available online PDF [27p.] at: http://bit.ly/KgJHXN

Four decades of health economics through a bibliometric lens
Adam Wagstaff Anthony J. Culyer
Journal of Health Economics 31 (March 2012) 406– 439
Website: http://bit.ly/JrfEdM
Social determinants of health and well-being among young people
Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study: international report from the 2009/2010 survey
Candace Currie et al.
Health Policy for Children and Adolescents, No. 6 2012
Copenhagen, WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2012

Getting Started with Health in All Policies: A Resource Pack
Health in All Policies: A Snapshot for Ontario
Scoping Review of the Literature
Prepared by the Centre for Research on Inner City Health (CRICH) in the Keenan Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St. Michael's Hospital
Shankardass K et al.
2011 - Report to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (Ontario) Canada

Bridging international law and rights-based litigation: Mapping health-related rights through the development of the Global Health and Human Rights Database
Available at http://bit.ly/JFu0K7

March of Dimes, PMNCH, Save the Children, WHO. Born Too Soon Eds CP Howson, MV Kinney, JE Lawn.
Spanish: http://bit.ly/K2Rm1e

The Global Health Strategic Framework
USAID’s Global Health Strategic Framework set their direction of the global health sector for FY 2012-2016.
U.S. Agency for International Development - USAID
Washington, DC USA
Available online [PDF 56p.] at: http://1.usa.gov/IUQNic

Healthcare Quarterly. Special Issue. Patient Safety
Healthcare Quarterly Vol. 15 Special Issue |

Global Report for Research on Infectious Diseases of Poverty – WHO
World Health Organization on behalf of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases 2012
Available online at: http://bit.ly/HPHzEH

US National Healthcare Disparities Report
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Available online PDF [256p.] at: http://1.usa.gov/iIP3UJ

Improving Equity in Health by Addressing Social Determinants
Edited by: The Commission on Social Determinants of Health Knowledge Networks
Jennifer H Lee and Ritu Sadana
World Health Organization, Geneva – 2011
8. European Commission news

Alcohol
Plenary Meeting of the European Alcohol and Health Forum, Brussels, 26 April 2012 Flash report available
Publication: Further study on the affordability of alcoholic beverages in the EU

Communicable diseases
Health advice for travelling football fans

eHealth
eHealth 2012 High level Conference, Copenhagen, 8-9 May 2012

Health
Press release: Better use of health data will transform the healthcare landscape, says expert report

Health indicators
E-News: HEiDI: A new way of sharing and storing health information in the EU!

Healthcare
Eurobarometer Qualitative Study on patient involvement - Aggregate Report

Health programme
EU Health programmes - 10 years anniversary promotional video
Publication: Health for the EU in 20 success stories - A selection of successful projects funded by the EU health programmes
Publication: EU Health Programme: working together to improve public health in Europe: A selection of Public Health Projects with an important impact for EU Member States
Publication: Programme of Community action in the field of public health: Projects funded under call for proposals 2010

Health technology assessment
Public consultation on the modalities of stakeholder consultation in the voluntary Health Technology Assessment network to be established under Directive 2011/24/EU

Major and chronic diseases
Health-EU newsletter 90 - Prevention is key: European Week Against Cancer – 25-31 May 2012

Patients’ Rights Day
Paola Testori Coggi, Director General for health and Consumers delivers a speech on the occasion of the 6th European Patients’ rights Day (15 May 2012)

Public health
Informal meeting of Ministers for Employment, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Affairs, 23-24 April 2012 - Joint press statement by Commissioner Dalli and Danish Presidency

Rare diseases
Commissioner Dalli delivers speech on rare diseases and orphan products

Tobacco
The "Ex-Smokers Are Unstoppable" campaign supports the 20km Brussels marathon (27 May 2012)
Commissioner Dalli explains the "Ex-smokers are unstoppable" campaign to children and journalists in a playground in Malta (21 May 2012)
Approved tobacco testing laboratories in European Union member states - Data updated for Denmark, Germany and Poland

9. European Centre for Diseases Control

Europesurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 17, 26 April 2012
In this issue:
Special issue on immunisation registers in Europe
The second part presents experiences from Denmark, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Spain and Canada.

This week's table of contents:

EDITORIALS
Vaccine registers – experiences from Europe and elsewhere
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20159

PERSPECTIVES
The Danish vaccination register
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20155
Præventis, the immunisation register of the Netherlands: a tool to evaluate the National Immunisation Programme
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20153
Immunisation registers in Canada: progress made, current situation, and challenges for the future
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20158
Estimating vaccination coverage in the absence of immunisation registers – the German experience
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20152

RESEARCH ARTICLES
Immunisation registers in Italy: a patchwork of computerisation
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20156

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Use of the vaccination register to evaluate influenza vaccine coverage in seniors in the 2010/11 influenza season, Navarre, Spain
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20154

NEWS
Ten years polio-free: anniversary in the World Health Organization European Region
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20157

MISCELLANEOUS
Deadline for special issue on the molecular epidemiology of human pathogens extended to 30 June 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20160

Europesurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 18, 03 May 2012
In this issue:
To tie in with World Hand Hygiene Day on 5 May an editorial and a paper from Belgium highlight the importance of campaigns

This week's table of contents:

EDITORIALS
Hand hygiene practices in healthcare: measure and improve
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20166

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Possible contamination of organ preservation fluid with Bacillus cereus: the United Kingdom response
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20165
First estimates of influenza vaccine effectiveness among severe influenza cases, France, 2011/12
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20163
RESEARCH ARTICLES
Four multifaceted countrywide campaigns to promote hand hygiene in Belgian hospitals between 2005 and 2011: impact on compliance to hand hygiene
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20161

REVIEW ARTICLES
Influenza-related deaths - available methods for estimating numbers and detecting patterns for seasonal and pandemic influenza in Europe
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20162

MISCELLANEOUS
In the national epidemiological bulletins - a selection from current issues
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20164

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 19, 10 May 2012
In this issue:
Immunity to influenza A(H3N2)v: human sera collected in Norway in August 2011 show age group-specific differences in antibody titres.

This week’s table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Ongoing mumps outbreak in Novi Sad, the autonomous province of Vojvodina, Serbia
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20169
Age-dependent prevalence of antibodies cross-reactive to the influenza A(H3N2) variant virus in sera collected in Norway in 2011
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20170
Fatal case of human rabies imported to Italy from India highlights the importance of adequate post-exposure prophylaxis, October 2011
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20168

RESEARCH ARTICLES
Case registry systems for pandemic influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 in Europe: are there lessons for the future?
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20167

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 20, 17 May 2012
In this issue:
Twenty autochthonous cases of dengue virus infection identified in Réunion since January 2012

This week’s table of contents:

EDITORIALS
How to define an area where transmission of arthropod-borne disease is occurring?
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20171

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Re-emergence of dengue in Réunion, France, January to April 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20173

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Epidemiological surveillance of West Nile neuroinvasive diseases in Italy, 2008 to 2011
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20172

NEWS
WHO seeking input from health experts into ICD-11
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20174
WHO launches the World Health Statistics 2012
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20175

Eurosurveillance, Volume 17, Issue 21, 24 May 2012
In this issue:
Two timely reports about increase in hantavirus infections in Germany and hantavirus induced cases of haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome Slovenia in early 2012.

This week’s table of contents:

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS
Rise in the number of notified human hantavirus infections since October 2011 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20180
Increased number of cases of haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome in Slovenia, January to April 2012 http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20176
W135 invasive meningococcal infections imported from Sub-Saharan Africa to France, January to April 2012 http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20181

SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK REPORTS
Emergence of West Nile virus infections in humans in Turkey, 2010 to 2011 http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20182

LETTERS
Authors’ reply: Australian immunisation registers: established foundations and opportunities for improvement http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20179

MISCELLANEOUS
Authors’ correction for Euro Surveill. 2012;17(20) http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20178

Full table of contents:
http://www.eurosurveillance.org/

10. **WHO publications**

**Noncommunicable diseases prevention and control in the South-eastern Europe Health Network. An analysis of intersectoral collaboration**

The greatest burden of disease, at both the global and the European levels, is attributable to noncommunicable diseases. Health-promotion and disease-prevention activities aimed at reducing this burden need to involve non-health sectors and actors. This publication provides an overview of the existing tools for implementing such intersectoral action and highlights the developments in the fields of tobacco and nutrition in south-eastern Europe.

Using the concept of “best buys” – cost-effective action that accelerates results in terms of saving lives, preventing disease and avoiding heavy costs – it contains recommendations on key action to strengthen intersectoral collaboration in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the future, and guidance specifically for the South-eastern Europe Health Network and Slovenia on designing and implementing joint action to this end. The proposals for action are organized in such a way as to create windows of opportunity for promoting health in all policies.


**Social determinants of health and well-being among young people. Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) study: international report from the 2009/2010 survey**

Candace Currie et al.

The latest addition to a series of Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) studies on young people’s health, this report presents findings from the 2009/2010 survey on the demographic and social influences on the health of young people (aged 11, 13 and 15 years) in 43 countries and regions in the WHO European Region and North America. Responding to the survey, the young people described their social context (relations with family, peers and school), physical health and satisfaction with life, health behaviours (patterns of eating, tooth brushing and physical activity) and risk behaviours (use of tobacco, alcohol and cannabis, sexual behaviour, fighting and bullying). Statistical analyses
were carried out to identify meaningful differences in the prevalence of health and social indicators by gender, age group and levels of family affluence. The aim was to provide a rigorous, systematic statistical base for describing cross-national patterns, in terms of the magnitude and direction of differences between subgroups, thus contributing to a better understanding of the social determinants of health and well-being among young people, and providing the means to help protect and promote their health.

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

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY WHO – MAY 2012

We are pleased to provide you with the list of WHO information products recently released. Please click on Just published

You can also consult our information products catalogues in pdf format or select a subject catalogue from our e-commerce web site: WHO Catalogues

Please note that our new Spring 2012 Catalogue of WHO Information Products is now available online:

World Health Statistics 2012
The World Health Statistics series is WHO's annual compilation of health-related data for its 194 Member States, and includes a summary of the progress made towards achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and associated targets. This year, it also includes highlight summaries on the topics of noncommunicable diseases, universal health coverage and civil registration coverage.

Influenza and other Emerging Zoonotic Diseases at the Human-Animal Interface
This document is a summary of a consultation between The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), and the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (IZSVe). It provides examples of emerged or emerging zoonotic viral diseases. It describes commonalities across diseases and ideas for new approaches and suggests steps towards translating meeting outcomes into policy.

Guidelines for Medicine Donations
This 3rd edition of Guidelines for medicine donations has been developed by the World Health Organization in cooperation with major international agencies active in humanitarian relief and development assistance. The guidelines are intended to improve the quality of medicine donations in international development assistance and emergency aid. Good medicine donation practice is of interest to both donors and recipients.

Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (The)
This report presents the recommendations of the WHO Expert Committee responsible for updating the WHO Model Lists of Essential Medicines.

WHO Expert Committee on Specifications for Pharmaceutical Preparations
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WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization
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WHO Expert Committee on Leprosy
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