



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

Activities in 2010, Priorities for 2011

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Part 1: Examples of ECDC's work

Total TB notification rates per 100,0000 population, Europe 2008

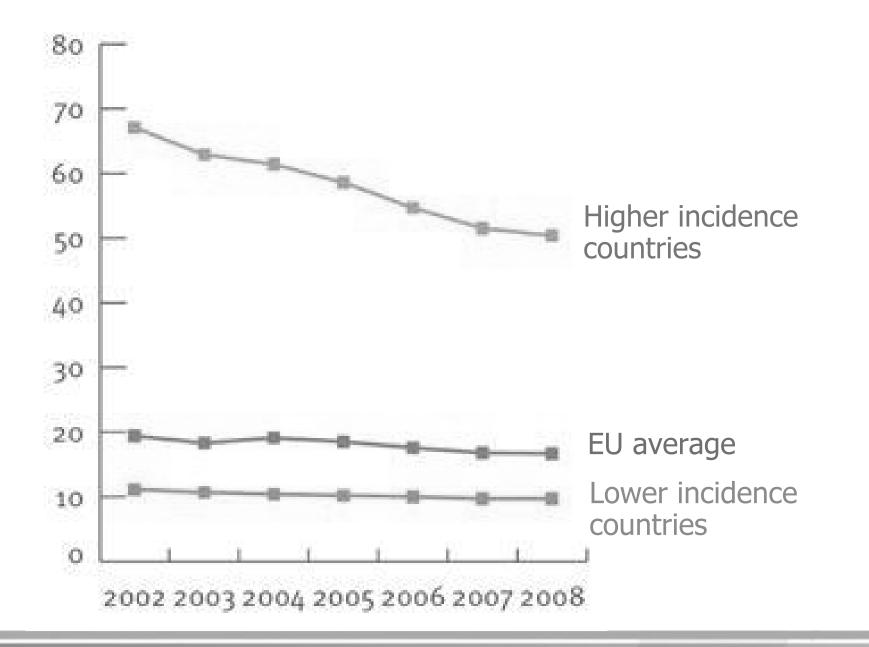




Source: ECDC / WHO Euro Joint surveillance report on tuberculosis in Europe, Stockholm, 2010.

TB notification rates 2002–2008 in EU





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Multidrug-Resistant (MDR) TB remains a problem in the EU/EEA

Proportion of notified TB cases with primary multidrug resistance, EU/EEA, 2008



1 to 1.9%

2 to 5.9%

> 6-10%

> 10%



Not included or not reporting

* Multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR TB) is defined as TB that is resistant at least to isoniazid (INH) and rifampicin (RMP), the two most powerful first-line anti-TB drugs.

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HIV infections diagnosed in 2008 Total population



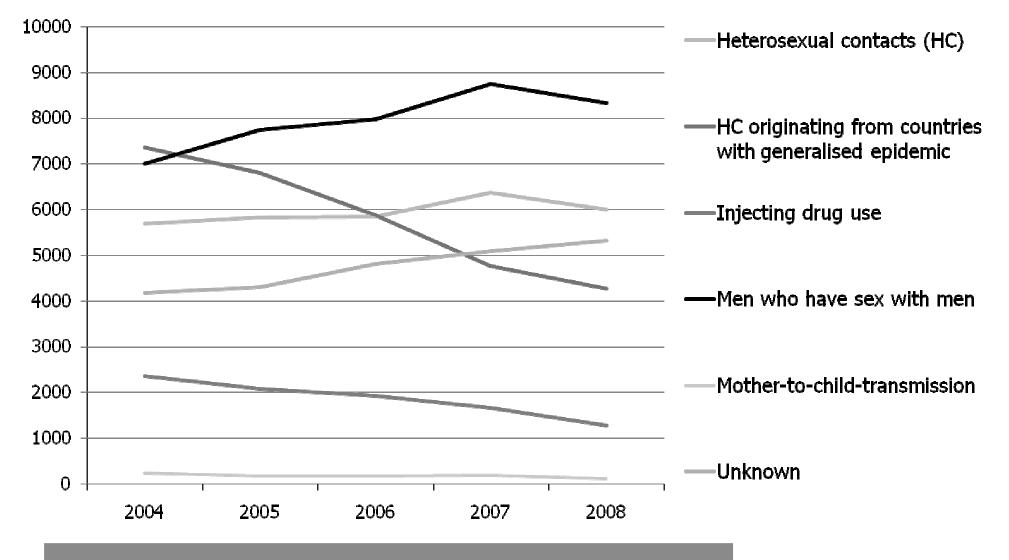


Source: ECDC/WHO. HIV/AIDS Surveillance in Europe, Stockholm, 2008

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HIV infections, 2004–08 Transmission groups in EU/EEA countries





Predominant transmission group: men who have sex with men

Source: ECDC/WHO. HIV/AIDS Surveillance in Europe, Stockholm, 2008

HIV infections diagnosed, 2008 Men who have sex with men

Rate as number per million male population

< 25 25–50 51-88 ≥ 89 Missing or excluded data

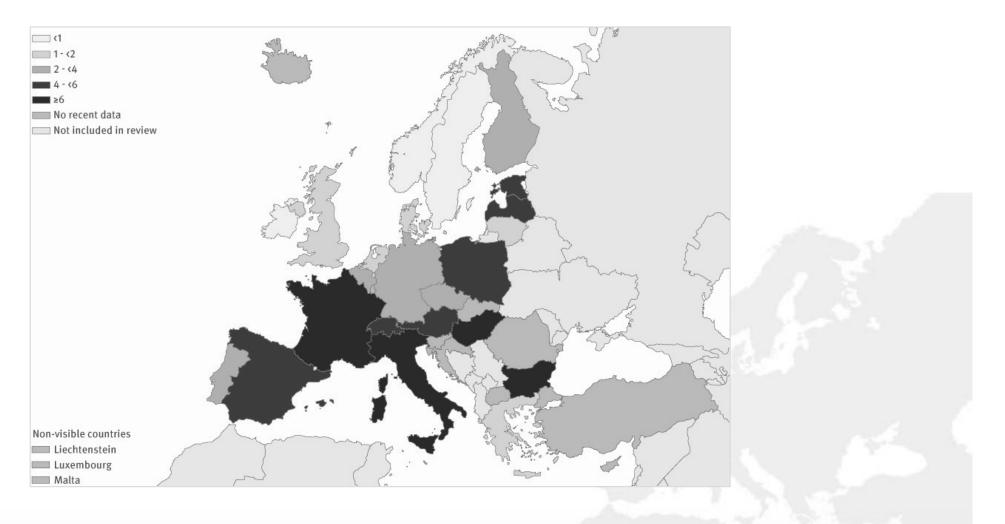


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Mortality related to HBV and HCV



Hepatocellular mortality ranges from; 0.68 per 100,000 **men** in Sweden and 8.03 in Bulgaria



Note: Data for Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Poland and Switzerland did not distinguish between HCC and other liver cancers Source: Boseti, 2008; La Vecchia, 2000

Antenatal screening programmes for Hepatitis B and C in EU/EEA, 2009

| | HBV | HCV |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Austria | | |
| Belgium ¹² | | |
| Bulgaria | | |
| Cyprus | | |
| Czech Republic | | |
| Denmark | | |
| Estonia | | |
| Finland | | |
| France | | |
| Germany | | |
| Greece | | |
| Hungary | | |
| Iceland | | |
| Ireland | | |
| Italy | | |
| Latvia | | |
| Liechtenstein | | |
| Lithuania | | |
| Luxembourg | | |
| Malta | | |
| Netherlands | | |
| Norway | | |
| Poland | | |
| Portugal | | |
| Romania | | |
| Slovakia | | |
| Slovenia | | |
| Spain | | |
| Sweden | | |
| United Kingdom | | |
| | Programme implemented | - |

No programme Not applicable





Source: ECDC Technical Report on Surveillance and Prevention of Hepatitis B and C in Europe, Stockholm, October 2010

West Nile fever: confirmed human cases, 1 July–28 September 2010





Source: ECDC Epidemiological Update on West Nile virus transmission in Europe, Stockholm, September 2010

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VECTOR

Source: Centro Agricoltura Ambiente "G.Nicoli" - Sustenia S.r.l., Italy



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Source: Annick Lenglet, ECDC



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Signing of Seat Agreement, 30 June 2010. Source: ECDC



ECDC Staff, May 2010 Source: ECDC



Part 2 Priorities for 2011



ECDC priorities for 2011 – continuation from previous years



- Core functions mandated by Founding Regulation
 - EU wide surveillance of infectious diseases
 - Scientific Advice
 - Preparedness and Response
 - Communication and Country Support
- Disease specific programmes covering some 50 key infectious diseases
 - Antimicrobial resistance /healthcare associated infections
 - Emerging and vector borne diseases
 - Food and water borne diseases and zoonoses
 - HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Hepatitis and other Blood Borne Viruses
 - Respiratory diseases, especially TB and influenza
 - Vaccine preventable diseases and invasive bacterial infections



ECDC priorities for 2011 – new priorities



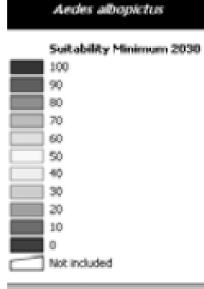
- Focus on cross cutting issues
 - Health / social determinants
 - Climate change
 - Public health laboratory capacity in Europe
 - Modelling communicable diseases
 - Increased emphasis on training activities
 - Lessons learned from 2009 influenza A (H1N1) pandemic
 - Substances of human origin
 - Organisational efficiency
- Focus on organisational efficiency
 - Reinforce activity based budgeting, performance indicators, quality control and evaluation of activities

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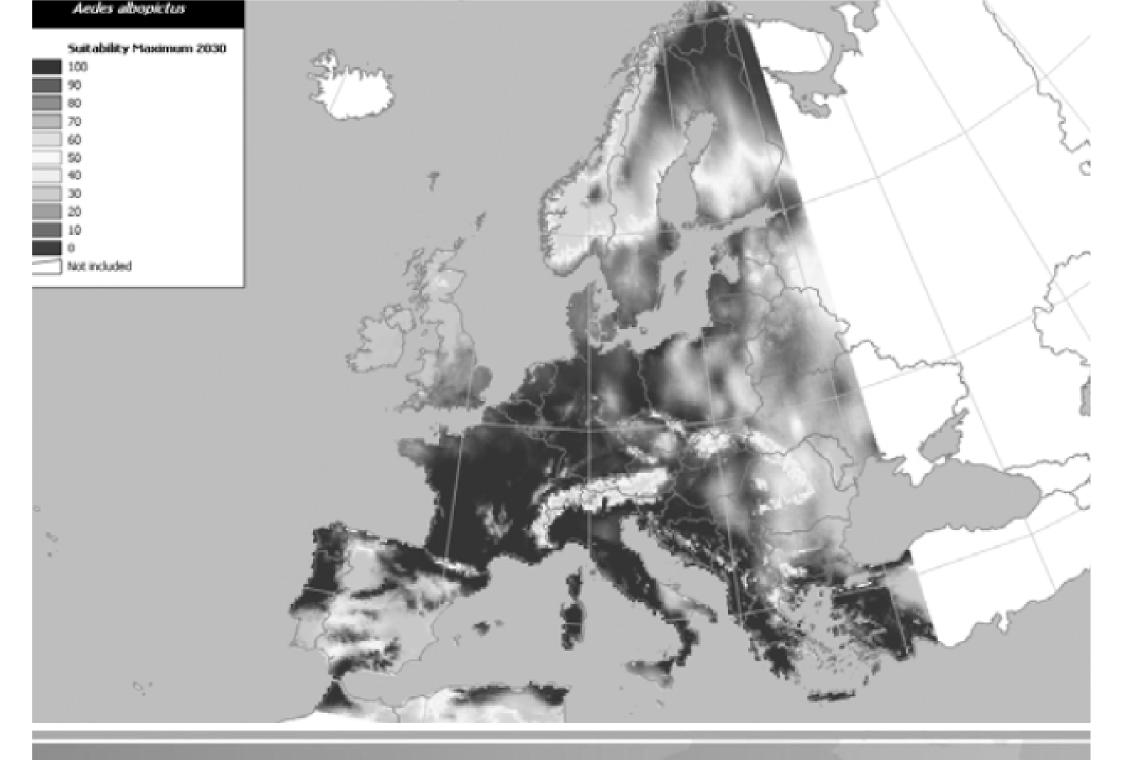


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CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change impact on Tiger Mosquito distribution by 2030: minimal scenario (ECDC, 2009)



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Part 3 Consequences of our priorities for 2011

Consequences of new priorities



- Increased flexibility
 - How ECDC uses its expert
 - How ECDC uses budget
- ADVANTAGE
 - Responsive to emerging needs and threats
 - Maximises value for money
 - More effective
- But a bit more complex to explain?

Always a priority - listening to Parliament!



