



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

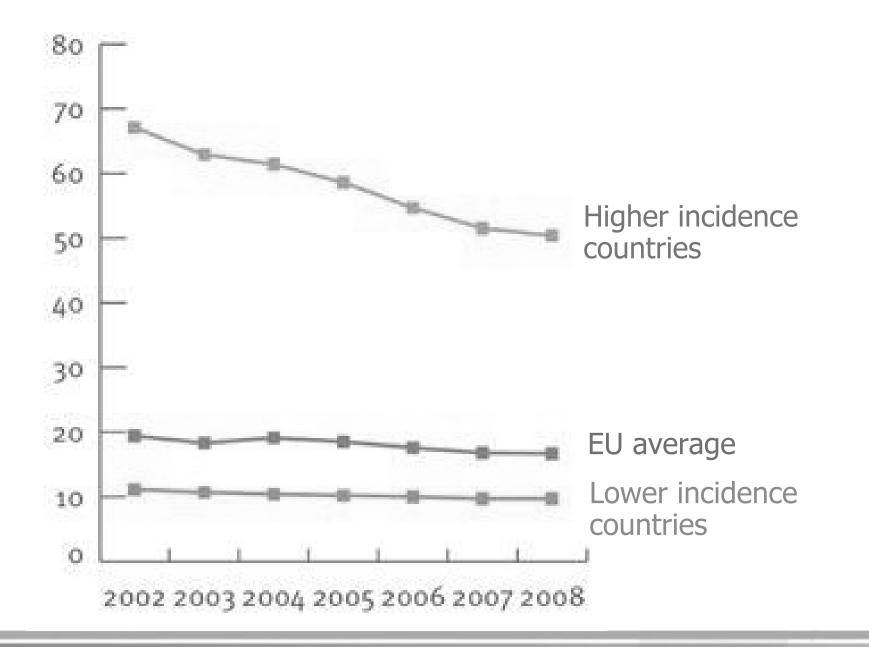




Source: ECDC / WHO Euro Joint surveillance report on tuberculosis in Europe, Stockholm, 2010.

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



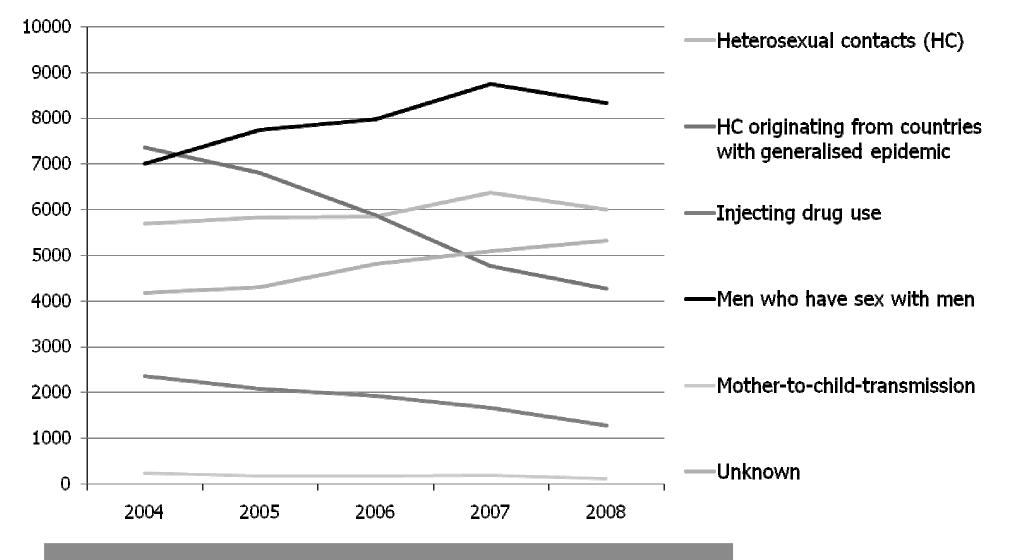


Source: ECDC/WHO. HIV/AIDS Surveillance in Europe, Stockholm, 2008

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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

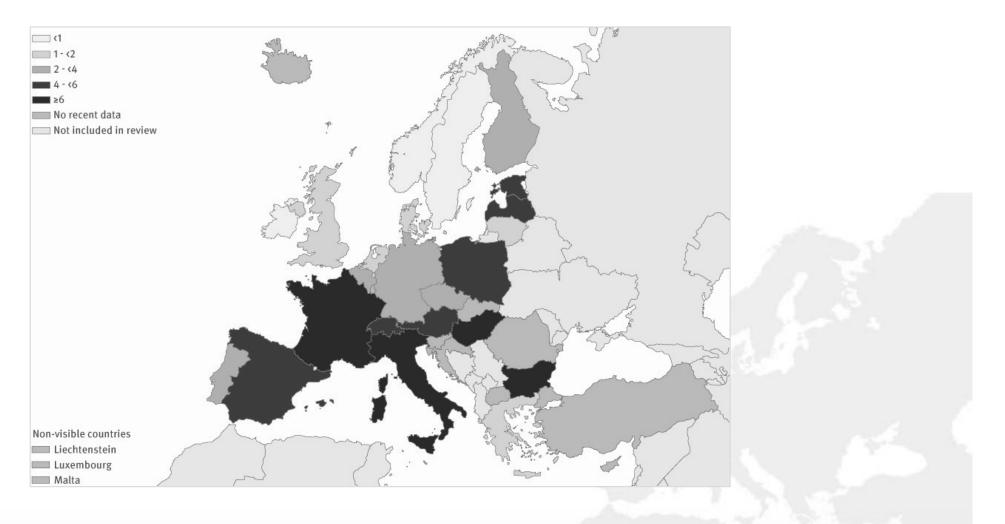


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Mortality related to HBV and HCV



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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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



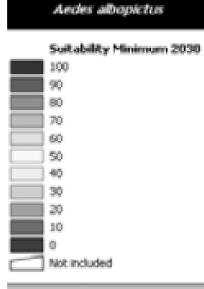
- Focus on cross cutting issues
 - Health / social determinants
 - Climate change
 - Public health laboratory capacity in Europe
 - Modelling communicable diseases
 - Increased emphasis on training activities
 - Lessons learned from 2009 influenza A (H1N1) pandemic
 - Substances of human origin
 - Organisational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

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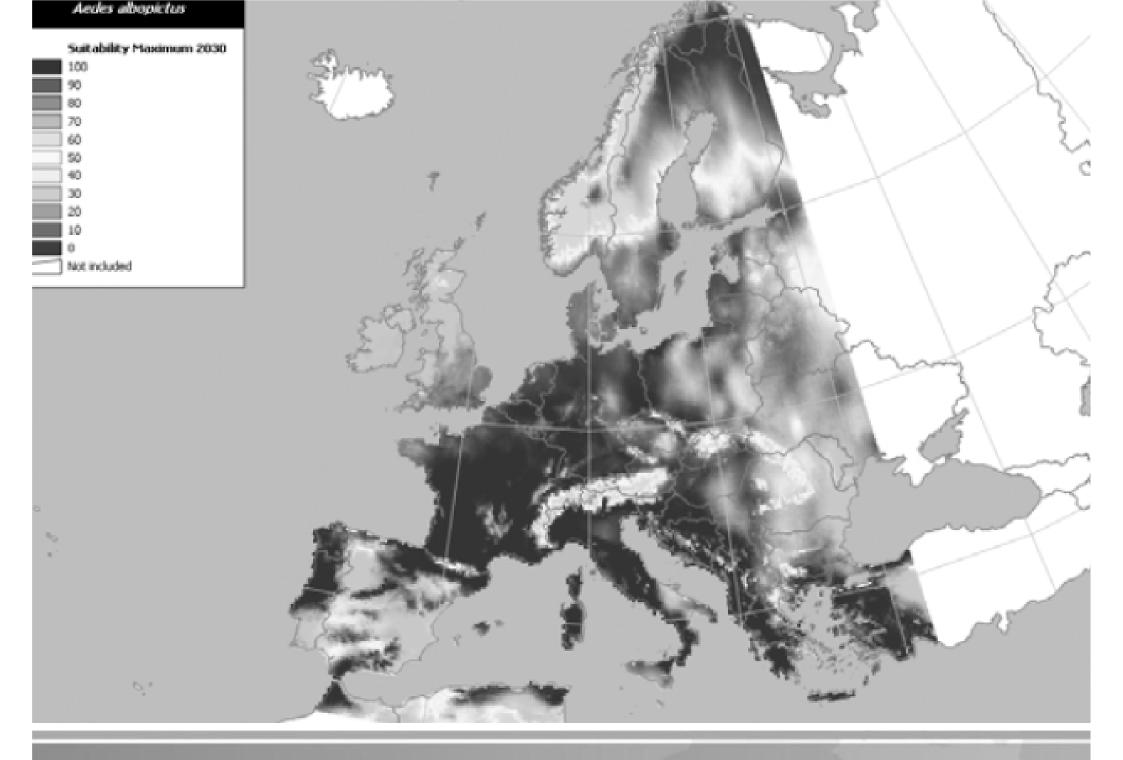


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CLIMATE CHANGE

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!



