

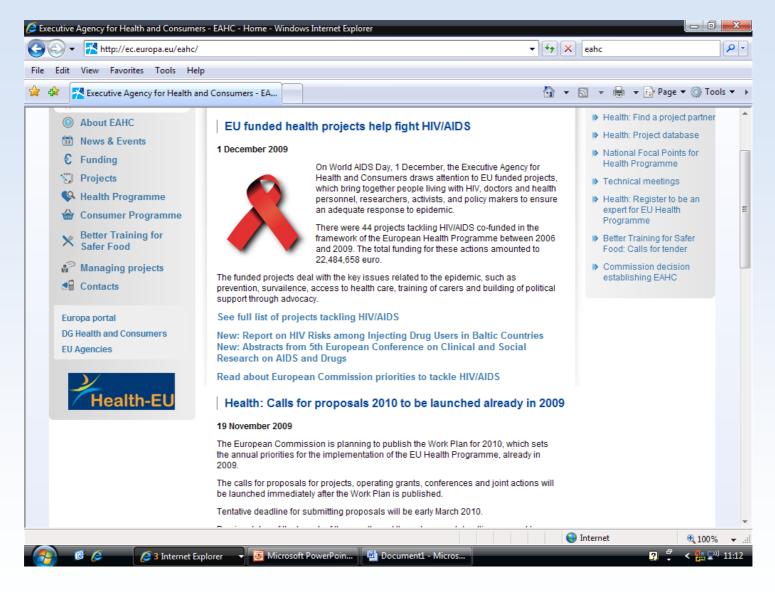


European Action Plan 2006-2009 coverage by the Health Programme HIV – Drug prevention projects (preliminary results)

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EU Health Programme - Financing mechanisms

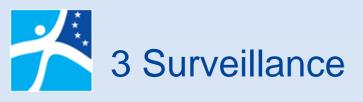
The aim is to ensure full stakeholder participation in the Programme to organisations which take forward the health agenda

- Cofinancing an action (public or private body or NGO) intended to achieve a Programme objective. Financial contributions by the Community will cover up to 60% of project costs.
- Cofinancing the operational costs of a non-government organisation or a specialised experts network. Operational grants may be given to NGOs of up to 60% of costs.
- Joint financing a public body or non-government organisation by the Community and one or more Member States. Community contributions may be up to 50%.
- Joint actions with other Community programmes, which will additionally provide coherence between this instrument and other Community programmes
 - 3.1 Exceptional utility (actions considered with very significant European Added Value) the Community contribution shall not exceed 80%, shall not be more than 10% of the applications.



Budget comparison 2009/10

Financing instruments	2010 €	2009 €
Projects	12 331 600	24 130 500
Call for tenders	15 945 000	9 652 000
Joint Actions	10 800 000	7 239 000
Operating grants	1 750 000	2 500 000
International organisations	3 800 000	2 300 000
Conferences	800 000	1 100 000
Other activities - JRC	1 250 000	1 520 520
Scientific Committees	270 000	270 000
Operating budget	46 946 600	48 261 000





2008 - European MSM Internet survey on knowledge, attitudes and behaviour as to HIV and STI, EMIS

8 Partners: University of Maastricht (NL), Sigma Research (UK), University of Portsmouth (UK), Regione del Veneto (IT), Center for Epidemiological Studies on HIV/AIDS of Catalonia (CEESCAT) (ES)

EMIS aim to improve 2nd generation surveillance and prevention work among MSM in the participating European countries.

Methods: EMIS will generate comparable data about HIV and STI behaviour, HIV and STI prevention needs, gay community characteristics, and other sexual health-related issues among MSM in Europe by means of a common Internet survey, advertised and promoted on popular MSM websites and conducted in various European languages.

The intended European survey will inform the planning of prevention interventions for MSM by identifying prevention needs unmet across diverse groups of MSM (priority aims), and identifying subgroups of MSM who have many prevention needs poorly met (priority target groups).

E-mail EMIS@rki.de

Website http://www.rki.de/EN/Content/Prevention/EMIS/EMIS_node.html



Further Information

Health Portal EU

http://health.europa.eu

SANCO Web Site

http://ec.europa.eu/health/

EAHC Website

http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/

EMCDDA website

http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/

ECDC website

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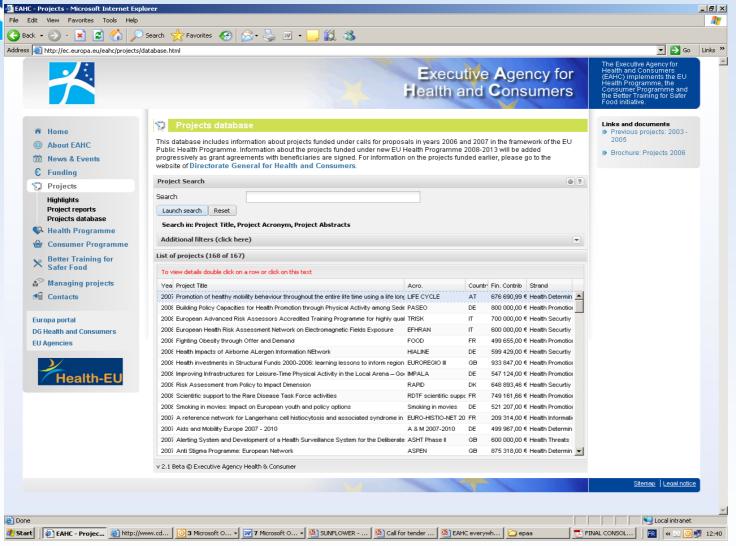












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3.3.2 – Health Promotion, Promotion of healthier ways of living by tackling health determinants

Objective: Assessment of the implementation of the European Action Plan on combating HIV/AIDS within the EU and in neighbouring countries, 2006-2009 – feasibility study

- Action 1. Leadership and advocacy
- Action 2. Involvement of the Civil Society
- Action 3. Surveillance
- Action 4. Prevention of new HIV infections
- Action 5. Treatment, care and support
- Action 6. Research DG RTD, FP6 and FP7
- Action 7. Neighbouring countries –DG Enlargement/ RELEX

Communication adopted 15 Dec. 2005 on combating HIV/AIDS within the EU and in the neighbouring countries, 2006-2009 (COM(2005) 654)



Method

- Inclusion of all projects addressing HIV infection/AIDS funded from 2006-2009 by
 - European Public Health Programme 2003-2008
 - European Health Programme 2008-2013
- Mapping all actions addressing HIV/AIDS based on the technical annex specifications
- Actions considered as Projects, Conferences, Operating Grants and Direct Grant Agreements with International Organisations
- Information sources were DGSANCO health portal, EAHC project database, the project technical annexes and reports and project websites
- Coverage measured based on the individual action contribution to at least one of the priority actions of the EU Action Plan 2006-2009 Com 2005_654



Results

- There are 44 actions funded between 2006-2009 with total EC co-funding 21 974 755,66 € (mean 499 426,27 €)
- 11 actions/year, annual work plans budget HIV/AIDS 5 493 688,92 €
- 499 426,27 € budget average /action
 - Action 1. Leadership and advocacy
 - 3 conferences, 1 project and 1 direct grant agreement UNAIDS = 809.657,00 €
 - Action 2. Involvement of the Civil Society
 - 2 operating grants = 489.851,00 €
 - Action 3. Surveillance
 - 2 projects = 1.962.017,37 €
 - Action 4. Prevention of new HIV infections
 - 31 projects and 1 direct grant agreement WHO = 17.557.774,66€
 - Action 5. Treatment, care and support
 - 2 projects + 1 operating grant = 855 456,00 €



Action 1 Leadership and advocacy

- HIV/AIDS Think Tank Forum exchange information and consultation, created 2005
- 2006 Responsibility & Partnership together against HIV/AIDS, Bundesministerium fur Gesundheit (DE), http://www.eu2007.de/en/News/download_docs/Maerz/0312-BSGV/070Bremen.pdf
- 2006 A Database on Public Health Projects in North Eastern Europe and its neighbouring countries, Secretariat Council Baltic Sea States (SE)
- 2008 5th EU Conference on Clinical and Social Research on AIDS and drugs, Lietuvos AIDS centras (LT)
- 2009 HR 2010, Harm reduction 2010: IHRA 21st International Conference on the Reduction of Drug related Harms (UK), under negotiation
- 2009 UNAIDS Awareness rising on HIV/AIDS, under negotiation



2 Involvement of the civil society



Participation in policy development and implementation HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum (CSF) advisory body, created 2005

2008 - AAE AIDS Action Europe: Public Policy Dialogue and Linking and Learning, Soa AIDS Nederland (NL),

2009 - Action Europe, Soa AIDS Nederland (NL), under negotiation,

Operating grant AE 2009 aims to reinforce Civil society's contribution to a more effective response to the HIV epidemic, contribute to EU and national policies, facilitate exchange among NGOs on good practices and lessons learned related to HIV and AIDs

lain activities: Advocacy and public policy dialogue as co-chair of the CSF, and linking and learning through the dissemination of good practices through the clearinghouse – Pan European database on HIV and AIDS

tp://www.aidsactioneurope.org/index.php?id=190





Enhance the development of epidemiological surveillance of HIV/AIDS, including data on behaviour and social issues

- •EURO HIV European HIV/AIDS Surveillance Network
- •ESSTI European Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted Infections

Developing behavioural data collection

• 2008 - European MSM Internet survey on knowledge, attitudes and behaviour as to HIV and STI, Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH (DE)

Facilitate the setting-up of sentinel surveillance in highrisk groups in countries with a low-level epidemic

• 2009 – Bordernet work, Highly active prevention: scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy across sectors and borders in CEE and SEE, SPI Forschung gGmbH, under negotiation



4.1 Sexual transmission

Develop and implement innovative strategies to promote safe sex and address the increase in risk-taking behaviour among youth

- 2008 SAFE II, Sexual Awareness for Europe: ensuring healthy future generations who love and care for each other, IPPF European Network, www.ippfen.org, under negotiation
- 2009 SAFESEX Mobile sexuality towards a new European strategy in sex education and prevention of STDs, Center for Sex og Sundhed (DK), under negotiation
- 2009 Youth Sexual Violence Understanding and addressing youth sexual coercion and violence as a threat to young people's sexual health in Europe, Rutgers Nisso Groep (NL), under negotiation



Include youth as a priority target group for the development of public health intervention

• 2007 - SUNFLOWER, Young and HIV: European network to arrange an innovative prevention campaign and to exchange good practices-experiences in Europe, ANLAIDS Sez. Lombarda (IT), http://www.sunflower-project.eu/

•2008 - HBV-HCV-HIV: Three different and serious threats for European young people. A Network to study and face these challenges in the EU - H-CUBE, by the University of Sassary(IT)





Prevention of sexual transmission of HIV among Migrants and ethnic minorities, including mobile Sex workers

• 2006 TAMPEP 8 European Network for HIV/STI prevention and Health promotion among migrant sex workers, Tampep International Foundation, (NL), http://www.tampep.eu



• 2007 - AIDS & MOBILITY, AIDS & Mobility Europe 2007 – 2010 "Ethno-Medizinisches Centrum, (DE), http://www.ethno-medizinisches-zentrum.de/







2006 TAMPEP 8 European Network for HIV/STI prevention and Health promotion among migrant sex workers, Tampep International Foundation, (NL),

http://www.tampep.eu

11 partners: LEFÖ (AT); Espace (BE); HESED (BG); Bliss without risk (CZ); National Board of Social Services (DK); AIDS-I Tugikeskus (EE); Pro-tukipiste ry (FI); Association Autres Regards (FR); Drase Hellas (GR); Sex Edcation Alapitvany (HU)

Objectives: A pan-European response to legal, health and social care needs of (migrant and mobile) sex workers, the implementation of targeted prevention initiatives, and development of good practices and adaptable strategies.

TAMPEP method is based on 1.Research - To analyse the living and working conditions of sex workers across Europe. 2.Prevention - To develop and implement strategies of HIV/STI prevention among sex workers. 3.Advocacy - To advocate for the human rights of sex workers on local, national and European levels.



Prevention of sexual transmission of HIV among Men who have sex with Men (MSM)

• 2007 - SIALON, Capacity building in HIV/Syphilis prevalence estimation using non-invasive methods among MSM in Southern and Eastern Europe, Regione del Veneto (IT)

http://www.crrps.org/?i=visualizza&ids=60&ida=144



•2007 - Everywhere, A European methodological model of HIV prevention in MSM, University of Brighton (UK), http://www.everywhereproject.eu





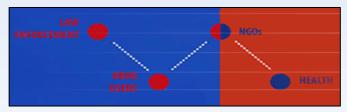
Blood, tissues, cells safety

- •2006 EU Blood inspection Development of pan European standards and criteria for the inspection of blood establishments, Klinikum J Wolfgang Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main(DE), http://www.eubis-europe.eu/index.php
- •2006 POSEIDON Promoting Optimisation, safety, experience sharing and quality implementation for donation, INSERM (FR), http://www.poseidon-hsct.eu/page.php?url=project
- •2006 -EUOBUP- EU Optimal blood use project, NHS Scotland (UK), http://www.betterblood.org.uk/EUOptimalBloodUseProject/tabid/85/Default.aspx
- •2007 Domaine, Creating a safe and sufficient donor population in Europe: comparing and recommending good donor management practices, Sanquin Blood Bank Southeast Region, Nijmegen (NL), http://www.domaine-europe.eu



Develop HIV prevention strategies for prisons Identify best practices for HIV prevention in prisons in Europe

 2006 - CONNECTIONS, Integrated responses to drugs and infections across European criminal justice systems, University of Kent (UK), http://www.connectionsproject.eu



- 2007 TCJP Training Criminal Justice Professionals in Harm Reduction Services for Vulnerable Groups, implemented by Wissenschaftliches Institut der Ärzte Deutschlands (WIAD), www.wiad.de
- 2009 HPYP Health Promotion for Young prisoners, Wissenschaftliches Institut des Arzte Deutchlands (DE), under negotiation





Positive prevention – sexual and reproductive health PLHA

• 2008 - EUROSUPPORT 6 (ES VI): Developing a training and resource package for improving the sexual and reproductive health of people living with HIV/AIDS, Institute of Tropical Medicine (BE),

http://www.sensoa.be/eurosupport/euro_support.htm

Partners: Sensoa (BE), Ludwig Maximilians University (DE), AIDES (FR), Fondazione Centro San Raffaele del Monte Tabor (IT), Maastricht University (NL), University of Zielona Gora (PL), Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (PL)

Eurosupport VI aims to prevent onwards HIV infection and infection with other sexually transmitted diseases among people living with HIV.

Methods Used Intervention mapping to develop pilot conselling interventions and scientific evaluation methods to evaluate and adapt these interventions. Results expected: Service providers in HIV care settings will be enabled to deliver effective positive prevention interventions; people living with HIV will be enabled to take informed decision regarding their sexual and reproductive health.



Prevention of drug use, including transmission via IV Drug Use

- 2006 Moretreat, Models of good practice in drug treatment in EC Strategic European Inventory on drugs, Univ. Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (DE)
- 2007 European standards in evidence for drug prevention, Prevention Standards, by Liverpool John Moores University – LJMU (UK)
- 2008 Scaling up harm reduction to prevent transmission of infectious disease, WHO direct grant agreement, under negotiation
- 2009 SRAP Addiction prevention within ROMA and SINTI communities, Commune di Bologna (IT), under negotiation

In collaboration with European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/html.cfm/index2982EN.html



European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction



Prevention of drug use, including transmission via IV Drug Use

- 2006 SEID, Strategic European Interventions options on Drugs, Fed. Italiana Comunità Terapeutiche (IT), www.seidproject.eu
- 2006 SDDCare Senior Drug Dependents and Care Structures, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt am Main (DE)
- 2006 HNT Healthy Nightlife Toolbox Effective Interventions for (Youth) Drug Use in Recreational Settings, Trimbos Institute (NL), http://www.hnt-info.eu/
- 2006 FreD goes net, Early intervention for first-time noticed drug users, Landschaftsverband Westfalen-Lippe (DE)



Awareness-raising among general public

Promote prevention and Voluntary Counselling and Testing

- 2009 HIV-COBATEST, HIV Community based testing practices in Europe, Fundacion Institut d'Investigacion en Ciences de la Salut Germans Trias I Pujol (ES), under negotiation
- 2009 Access Improving Access to HIV/TB testing for marginalised groups, Fondazione Villa Mariani onlus (IT), under negotiation



5 - Treatment, care and support

Support capacity-building among service providers to improve access for vulnerable groups

• 2008 - Correlation II - European Network Social Inclusion and Health, Stichting De Regenboog AMOC (NL), www.correlation-net.org/



Access to affordable antiretroviral (ARV) treatment

• 2008 - EATG: Support to EATG in promoting Universal Access (UA) to prevention, treatment, care and support to New MS and New Neighbourhood countries, European AIDS Treatment Group e.V. (BE), http://www.eatg.org/Training-Treatment-Literacy-and-Treatment-Advocacy





5 - Treatment, care and support



2008, Correlation II - European Network Social Inclusion and Health, Stichting De Regenboog AMOC (NL),

Partners: ASUD (FR); EATG (BE); EHRN (LT); DISC (UK); City of Oslo- CC (NO); MPHS (NL); Fixpunkt (DE); Trimbos Institute(NL), SDUU (SE)

The overall aim is to tackle health inequalities in Europe and to improve prevention, care and treatment services, targeting blood-borne infectious diseases (BBID), in particular Hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS among vulnerable and high risk populations (e.g. drug users and young people at risk).

The project will approach the issue with effective interventions, such as outreach/early intervention, e-health and peer support.

The project will: review models of good practice; implement field testing's; develop guidance documents; develop and implement training modules; support and strengthen capacities of health service providers; influence policy agendas by formulating evidence based policy recommendations. www.correlation-net.org/



5 Treatment care and support

Develop a training module on treatment preparedness

2006 - ACTIVATE, Capacity building and training in HIV/AIDS treatment and management across Europe, Fondazione PENTA (IT), www.penta.it



The ACTIVATE grant is a collaborative project through the EuroCoord collaboration, http://www.eurocoord.net/EuroCoord/tabid/36/Default.aspx

 2008 - MAIDS: Developing HIV/AIDS & Mental health Programs in the new EU countries (PL, EE, LV, LT, BU), Spoleczny Komited ds. AIDS(PL)



5. Research



FP6 - FP7 research projects

- New vaccines
- New measures to prevent HIV/AIDS transmission
- New HIV/AIDS drug treatments
- European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/infectious-diseases/poverty-diseases/aids_en.html



Coordinated and integrated approach to combat HIV/AIDS, Essential priority areas uncovered

1. Leadership and advocacy

- Co-operation among EU actors
- Employment strategies for people living with HIV/AIDS

2. Involvement Civil Society

- Involvement of the Civil Society
- Building partnership

4 Prevention new infections

- Mother to child transmission
- Promotion Voluntary Counselling and Testing
- HIV/AIDS peer education & training development

5 Treatment, care and support aiming to reduce negative impact of the epidemics

- Affordable Anti Retroviral therapy
- HIV drug resistance surveillance & susceptibility testing



Pre meeting workshop on HIV/AIDS projects funded under the Health Programme 2003-2008, Vilnius, 28 April 2009

The European HIV/AIDS projects coordinators agreed

- to use each other expertise to magnify the outcomes of the projects
- to share key events related to the project development, evaluation, dissemination, under EAHC website and Correlation network
- to create a database where the different networks could share deliverables (reports, protocols, questionnaires, definitions target group, indicators, best models methods, policy reviews, etc.
- to participate in a project meeting once an year to share project knowledge. Next foreseen event under negotiation as a satellite meeting during the XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria, http://www.aids2010.org







