



## Commission's update

17th HIV/AIDS Civil Society Forum Meeting  
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## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 1

**International Liver Congress, EASL 2013, 24-28 April, in Amsterdam.**

The Health Programme stand was hosted by the EU HEP screen project and Correlation network, with exposure of information materials from several actions including the Bordernet work, the WHO Scale up harm reduction initiative, and materials from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA).

<http://www.hepscreen.eu/documents/reports>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 2

**TUB-IDU project III International Network Meeting and Study Tour in Bulgaria, 24-25 April, in Sofia.**

<http://www.tai.ee/en/tubidu/events>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 3

**Joint Action on Improving Quality in HIV prevention, general meeting, 5-6 June, in Berlin.**

The participants would know the underlying concept of the project, the benefits of applying high quality tools, the role of each Work Package, the project timeline and project outputs and their role in dissemination and providing data for evaluation.

<http://eurohealthnet.eu/research/joint-action-hivaids-prevention>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 4

**New implementation project (NEWIP) steering committee meetings, 5-6 June, in Krakow.**

To discuss the project management and implementation, focus on evaluation and organisation of the NEWIP final conference.

<http://www.safenightlife.org/events>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 5

**Addiction Prevention within Roma and Sinti Communities, project meeting, 6 June, in Sofia.**

Discussion on how to improve Roma wellbeing, risk reduction behaviour through community based early drug prevention, the meeting will present the major outcomes of the project (understanding addiction among Roma communities, early drug use prevention, interaction between European and local policies).

<http://srap-project.eu>





## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 6

**NIGHTS 2013 - Health, Pleasure & Communities**, 25-27 September, in Padova.

International conference that aims to improve the quality of the nightlife scene and the well-being of the people inhabiting it. The event addresses nightlife stakeholders such as health professionals, volunteers, club/party organizers, public body representatives, scientists, scholars and partygoers by offering them multiple gathering modalities that fit different topics and expertise.

[www.safernightlife.org](http://www.safernightlife.org) and [www.nights2013.eu](http://www.nights2013.eu)



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 7

**HIV-COBATEST project final conference**, 27 September, in Barcelona.

To improve the implementation of community screening centres, proposing best practices for conducting HIV testing and counselling and standardizing information collection activity in these centres to strengthen their monitoring and evaluation, by presenting the guide to doing it better in the Community Based Voluntary Counselling and Testing centres (CBVCT).

<http://www.cobatest.org/news.php>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 8

**AIDS Impact**, 11th Conference, 29 September - 2 October, in Barcelona.

Session to disseminate the results of the Health Programme actions hosted by the HIV-COBATEST project: EVERYWHERE, HIV-COBATEST, EURO-SUPPORT and WHO Scale up Harm reduction.

<http://www.aidsimpact.com/2013>



## Projects funded through the Health Programme - 9

**Sharing evidence and ways to improve quality of addiction prevention actions**, 25-26 November, in Lisbon.

Workshop organised in collaboration with the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), to present the results of 20 projects addressing drugs and alcohol addiction funded under the Health Programme.

Organisation on-going.



## Main oncoming events

**Maintaining the Momentum, HIV epidemics in Europe: Vulnerability and Response**, 7 June, in London, hosted by London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), World Bank and World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe.

<http://maintainingthemomentum.eventbrite.co.uk>

**International Harm Reduction Conference 'Values of Harm Reduction'**, 9 - 12 June, in Vilnius.  
<http://www.ihra.net/contents/1232>

Scientific symposium on **Prevention of STI/HIV among MSM** organised by the ECDC on 17 July.



Thank you for your attention.

