

ECDC key milestones

Public health threats - Publications - Tools - Networks - Other

	May 2015. Appointment of Andrea Ammon as Acting Director May 2015. ECDC Map Maker, a web-based tool to identify geographic disease patterns April 2015. Seroincidence calculator for human Salmonella and Campylobacter infections Feb 2015. Technical report: 'Preparedness planning for respiratory viruses in EU Member States' Feb 2015. Guidance on varicella vaccination	
2015	Jan 2015. First joint report by ECDC, EFSA (European Food Safety Authority) and EMA (European Medicines Agency): 'Joint interagency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis report' Sep-Dec 2014. EULabCap monitoring system: first annual survey of essential public health microbiology capabilities Nov 2014. Annual Epidemiological Report adopts new format; first chapter to go online is respiratory tract infections Nov 2014. First 24-hour European Antibiotic Awareness Day Twitter chat with partner organisations Oct 2014. EDC and the WHO Regional Office for Europe publish the first joint seasonal influenza bulletin at www.flunewseurope.org Oct 2014. 'Assessing and planning of medical air-evacuations flights to Europe by air to Europe for patients with Ebola virus disease and people exposed to Ebola virus' published Oct 2014. First meeting of ECDC's network of National Focal Points for Preparedness and election of a Coordination Group	— Staff: 275
2014	 Sept 2014. Surveillance Atlas of Infectious Diseases launched, a web-based tool to map disease surveillance data Jun 2014. Directory of online resources for the prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections goes online Since Apr 2014. Ecola, West Africa Feb 2014. Technical report: 'Detection and control of poliovirus transmission in the EU and EEA', following the detection of wild-type poliovirus in Israel and cases of polio in Syria in 2013 Earty 2014. Changes to the Early Warning and Response System (EWRS) enable Member States to report chemical, biological and environmental health threats (following Decision No 1082/2013/EC on cross-border threats to health) Dec 2013. Guidance document on 'Investigation and control of tuberculosis incidents affecting children in congregate settings' 	— Staff: 285
204.2	Det 2013. Gurdance document on investigation and control of tubercurs incluents includer in congregate settings Nov 2013. 'European Environment and Epidemiology Geoportal': collection and exchange of geospatial datasets for infectious disease modelling Nov 2013. 'Decision No 1082/2013/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2013 on serious cross-border threats to health' enters into force Aug 2013. Long-term strategy for surveillance (2014–2020) published July 2013. First 'Point prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European acute care hospitals' published; survey presents data from 3000 hospitals May 2013. EURO Control the European men-who-have-sex-with-men internet survey' – results of an online survey with over 180 000 participants May 2013. ELOC monitors the implementation of the 'Dublin Declaration on Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia': 11 thematic reports and 9 evidence briefs published Apr 2013. Launch of the Vaccine Scheduler, an interactive database for the review and comparison of vaccine schedules in EU/EEA countries Mar-Dec 2013. Influenza A(H7N9), China Feb-Dec 2013. Implementation of the first annual work plan of the Mediterranean Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (MediPIET)	Ci (f 200
2013	Dec 2012. ECDC implements a measles-rubella elimination action plan with 25 different activities to support EU Member States Dec 2012. Launch of a software toolkit to estimate the burden of communicable diseases (BCoDE) Nov 2012. TESSy database now accommodates molecular surveillance data; pilot project launched for three foodborne pathogens: Salmonella, Listeria monocytogenes and STEC/VTEC Since Oct 2012. A list of peer-reviewed publications, written by ECDC staff as part of their work at the Centre, goes online Sep 2012. Varcolepsy in association with pandemic influenza vaccination – a multi-country European epidemiological investigation' Apr 2012. Joint WHO-ECDC report: 'Key changes to pandemic plans by Member States of the WHO European Region based on lessons learnt from the 2009 pandemic' Feb 2012. Launch of the EPIS (Epidemic Information System) platform for antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections Feb 2012. Launch of the weekly Communicable Diseases Threat Report (CDTR), a bulletin intended for epidemiologists and health professionals Feb 2012. Toolkit for investigating food- and waterborne disease outbreaks	— Staff: 280
2012	Jan 2012. Appointment of first Chief Microbiologist strenghtens microbiology activities Dec 2011. EuroCJD (Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease) disease surveillance network transferred to ECDC Oct 2011. Joint guidance document with EMCDDA (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction) on the prevention of communicable diseases among people who inject drugs Oct 2011. The European Up-Front Risk Assessment Tool (EUFRAT) assesses the contamination risk to the blood supply through communicable diseases during disease outbreaks Sep 2011. Transfer of the EUCAST (harmonisation of antimicrobial susceptibility testing) network to ECDC Sep 2011. First joint ECDC-EFSA report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic bacteria affecting humans, animals and food Jul 2011. Transfer of the European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network (ESAC-Net) to ECDC Jun 2011. Weekly WeSt Nile fever maps go online May-Jul 2011. Le: Coli, Germany May 2011. ECDC establishes a training programme on evidence-based medicine for public health and delivers first course for external participants	— Staff: 265
2011	Feb 2011. Launch of the Epidemic Intelligence eTutorial on the detection and assessment of public health threats, an online training tool Nov 2010. Launch of FEMwiki, an online collaborative platform to support the European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (EPIET) Oct 2010-Dec 2011. Cholera, Haiti Oct 2010. ECDC joins Twitter Aug 2010. ECDC engages in social media (Facebook) June 2010. EUL wide-survey on the surveillance and prevention systems for hepatitis B and C finalised; European hepatitis surveillance network established May 2010. Marc Sprenger takes office as Director of ECDC Mar 2010. Epidemic Intelligence Information System (EPIS) for food- and waterborne diseases launched; EPIS is a communication platform for current or emerging public health threats Feb 2010. JEDC hosts the first meeting of the Stop TB Partnership Subgroup on Introducing New Approaches and Tools (INAT) in the fight against tuberculosis Feb-May 2010. ZSUzsanna Jakab leaves ECDC to take over as Regional Director for Europe of the World Health Organization; Karl Ekdahl appointed Acting Director	— Staff: 250
2010	Jan 2010. European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS) transferred to ECDC; new name: European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net) Dec 2009. European Reference Laboratory Network for Tuberculosis (ERLN-TB) established Sep 2009. ECDC establishes VBORNET, a network of medical entomologists and public health experts on arthropod vector-borne diseases Apr-Nov 2009. Pandemic influenza A(H1N1)pdm09	— Staff: 190
2009	Apr 2009. Publication of the first joint ECDC–WHO report on tuberculosis surveillance in Europe Jan 2009. ECDC collaborates with the European Collaborative Network of Clinical Experts in Tropical and Travel Medicine (EuroTravNet) Jan 2009. ESSTI (European Surveillance of Sexually Transmitted Infections) network transferred to ECDC	— Staff: 150
_,,,	 Dec 2008. Seminar at ECDC with Françoise Barré-Sinoussi and Luc Montagnier, joint winners of the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their role in discovering HIV Dec 2008. ECDC supports the implementation of the Framework Action Plan to Fight Tuberculosis in the EU Nov 2008. First European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD) Oct 2008. First annual meeting of the new Food- and Waterborne Diseases and Zoonoses Network Sep 2008. The European Public Health Microbiology Training Programme (EUPHEM) accepts the first programme participants Jul-Sep 2008. IPSE (healthcare-associated infections) and EISS (influenza) disease surveillance networks transferred to ECDC Jun 2008. Framework for the monitoring of the implementation of the Dublin Declaration on partnership to fight HIV/AIDS in Europe and Central Asia Jan 2008. Guidance for the introduction of human papillomavirus vaccines in EU countries 	
2008	 Jan 2008, Guidance for the Introduction of numan papitomastics vaccines in ED countries Jan 2008, Launch of The European System (EWRS), a database system for the collection, validation, analysis and dissemination of European disease surveillance data Nov 2007, ECDC takes over the Early Warning System (EWRS) from the European Commission Nov 2008, European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology training (EPIET) transferred from the European Commission to ECDC Oct 2007, Furd ESC AIDE conference, European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Encidemiology 	— Staff: 120

2007	Jul-Aug 2007. Chikungunya, Italy Jun 2007. ECDC Management Board approves Strategic Multiannual Programme 2007–2013 Jun 2007. Publication of the first Annual Epidemiological Report on communicable diseases May 2007. ECDC's Emergency Operations Centre up and running Mar 2007. ECDC takes over as publisher of the scientific journal <i>Eurosurveillance</i> Feb-Sep 2007. Country visits to assess influenza preparedness: Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, Sweden, the Netherlands, Finland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Denmark, Norway, Romania, Iceland, and Liechtenstein Feb 2007. First report on pandemic influenza preparedness in Europe published Dec 2006. The Basic Surveillance Network, which collects basic surveillance data on over 40 infectious diseases, is transferred to ECDC Oct 2006. Evidence-based guidance on 'Personal protective measures against influenza' Sep-Oct 2006. Country visits to assess antimicrobial resistance: Lithuania, Hungary, the Netherlands, and France	Staff: 70
	May 2006. ECDC hosts its first major international conference: the EU/WHO Workshop on Pandemic Influenza Preparedness	
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2000	Oct 2005–2006. Human cases of avian influenza in Turkey, Iraq and Azerbaijan Oct 2005. Temporary emergency operations centre up and running Sep 2005. Memorandum of understanding signed with WHO Regional Office for Europe Aug–Oct 2005. ECDC joins EU–WHO missions to evaluate pandemic influenza preparedness in Kazakhstan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Greece and Poland May 2005. ECDC officially operational; duty system implemented: 7 days per week, 24 hours per day	Stan . 20
	Apr 2005. ECDC linked to the Early Warning and Response System (EWRS) Mar 2005. First Director Zsuzsanna Jakab takes office	
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