

Information Guide



Public Health

**A guide to information sources on Public Health in the European Union,
the wider Europe and the countries of Europe**

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Information from EU Institutions and Agencies

Overview information

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- EUROPA: EU on Social Media: [Health](#)
- EU Newsroom: [Health and Food safety](#)
- European Commission: [Topics: Public Health](#)
- European Commission: DG SANTE: Health: [Press material](#)
- EU Bookshop: [Health policy](#) / [Workers health and safety](#) / [Pharmaceutical and cosmetics industry](#)

Legislative and policy making information

- Treaty on the functioning of the European Union: [Article 168 – Public Health](#)
- EUR-Lex: Legislation: [Health protection](#)
- EUR-Lex: Preparatory legislation: [Health protection](#)
- EUR-Lex: Consolidated legislation: [Health protection](#)
- EUR-Lex: Case Law: [Public health](#)
- EUR-Lex: Summaries of EU Legislation: [Public health](#)
- European Commission: DG SANTE: Health: [Key documents](#)

European Commission

- DG Health and Food Safety (SANTE)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Public Health](#)
 - Steering EU Public Health
 - Ensuring health security
 - Improving health systems
 - Risk assessment
 - Taking action against diseases
 - Health in Society
 - Fostering good health
 - Indicators and data
 - Pharmaceuticals
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 - [Funding](#)
 - [AMR \(Antimicrobial Resistance\)](#)
- DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Policies and Activities: [Health and safety at work](#)
- DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Healthcare industries](#)

- [Medical devices](#)
- Horizon 2020
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health, Democratic Change and Wellbeing](#)
- Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)
- Eurostat
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)

Other EU Institutions

- Council of the European Union
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Topics: [Health](#)
 - Lead Council: [Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council \(EPSCO\)](#)
- European Parliament
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Committee: [Environment, Public Health and Food Safety \[ENVI\]](#)
 - Committee: [Employment and Social Affairs \[EMPL\]](#)
 - European Parliamentary Research Service
 - [Public health](#) (find information in the series: At A Glance / Briefing / In-Depth Analysis / Studies / EU Fact Sheets)
 - EU Fact Sheets: [Public health](#)
- European Economic and Social Committee
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Section: [Employment, Social Affairs and Citizenship](#)
 - Themes: [Health](#)
- Committee of the Regions
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Commission: [Natural Resources \[NAT\]](#)
- European Court of Auditors
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Public health enquiries](#)
- European Investment Bank
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Projects: Sectors: [Health and Lifescience](#)

EU Agencies

- Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health Programme](#)
 - [National Focal Points](#)
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
 - [Homepage](#)

- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health Topics](#)
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Topics](#)
 - [Nutrition and health claims](#)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFOUND)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Absenteeism](#)
 - [Care](#)
 - [Chronic illnesses](#)
 - [Disability](#)
 - [Health](#)
 - [Health and Safety](#)
 - [Healthcare](#)
 - [Sick leave](#)
 - [Stress](#)
 - [Work-related health outcomes](#)
 - [Workplace health promotion](#)
- European Medicines Agency (EMA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Patients and carers](#)
 - [Healthcare professionals](#)
 - [Pharmaceutical industry](#)
 - [Sitemap](#)
 - [Human medicines](#)

International Organisations

- World Health Organisation: Regional Office for Europe (WHO)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health Topics](#)
 - [Countries](#)
 - [Publications](#)
 - [Data and Evidence](#)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)
- Council of Europe
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Democracy: [Health policy](#)
- Norden – Nordic Council
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health and social affairs in the Nordic region](#) (2016 theme)
 - [Nordic health cooperation](#)

Professional Associations, Think Tanks and NGOs

- Active – Sobriety, Friendship and Peace
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health: Alcohol](#)
- Age Platform Europe (AGE)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Tag: Health](#)
 - [Healthy ageing](#)
- Association for Natural Medicine in Europe (ANME)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health Program](#)
- Association of School of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Education for Global Public Health](#)
 - [Undergraduate programmes in Public Health](#)
- Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)
 - [Homepage](#)
- BEUC (European Consumer Organisation)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)
- Council of Occupational Therapists for the European Countries (COTEC)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Eurochild
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Child Health Project](#)
- European Alcohol Policy Alliance (Eurocare)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Association for Pulmonary Hypertension (PHA Europe)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Association of Senior Hospital Physicians (AEMH)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European CanCer Organisation (ECCO)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Central Council of Homeopaths (ECCH)
 - [Homepage](#)

- European Chiropractors' Union (ECU)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European COPD Coalition (ECC)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Health: [Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#)
- European Council of Doctors for Plurality in Medicine (ECPM)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Council of Optometry and Optics (ECOO)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Federation of Homeopathic Patients' Associations (EFHPA)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)
- European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health](#)
- European Federation of Patients' Associations for Anthroposophic Medicine (EFPAM)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Federation of the Associations of Dieticians (EFAD)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Health Forum Gastein
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Health Parliament
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Heart Network (EHN)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Hematology Association (EHA)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Medical Students' Association (EMSA)
 - [Homepage](#)
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- European Network for Smoking Prevention (ENSP)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health (Euronet MRPH)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Patients Forum (EPF)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Public Health Campaign](#)
- European Policy Centre
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Programmes: Europe's Political Economy: [Health-related](#) / [Coalition for Health, Ethics and Society](#)
 - Themes: [Social Europe and Health](#)
- European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Members](#) (provides links to many further pan-European organisations with an interest in public health)
- European Region of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (ER-WCPT)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Respiratory Society (ERS)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Scientific Working Group on Influenza (ESWI)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Shiatsu Federation (ESF)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
 - [Homepage](#)
- European Vaccine Manufacturers (EVM)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Fédération Européenne des Médecins Salariés / European Federation of Salaried Doctors (FEMS)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Health Action International – Europe (HAI)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Health Consumer Powerhouse
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Euro Health Consumer Index](#)
 - [Other publications](#)

- Independent Order of Good Templars (IOGT NTO)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Health: [Alcohol](#)
- International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques (ICMART)
 - [Homepage](#)
- International Diabetes Federation – European Region (IDF)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Médecins du Monde – Doctors of the World (MdM)
 - [Homepage](#) [in French]
- Medicines for Europe (formerly: European Generic Medicines Association)
 - [Homepage](#)
- MedTech Europe (EDMA and Eucomed)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Industry themes](#)
 - [Resource Library](#)
 - [Why MedTech Matters](#)
 - [Healthcare domains](#)
- Mental Health Europe-Santé Mentale Europe (MHE-SME)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Rand Europe
 - [Homepage](#)
 - Research: [Health and Healthcare Research](#)
- Smoke Free Partnership (SFP)
 - [Homepage](#)
- Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
 - [Homepage](#)
 - [Health Policy Areas](#)

National sources of information

- There is a Health Information section in each ESO Information Guide in the series [European Countries and Regions](#)

Blogs

- [The BMJ: European health](#)
- [European Health Forum Gastein](#)

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Click on the hyperlinks below to find all information in ESO on the following topics:

- [Health](#) [general information]
 - [Testing of drugs and medicines](#) [includes: European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products (EMA); European Medicines Agency; Medicines for human use; Medicines for veterinary use; Orphan medicines; EuroPharm]
 - [Drugs](#) [includes: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA); Pempidou Group]
 - [Tobacco](#) [includes: Smoking; Framework Convention on Tobacco Control]
 - [Communicable diseases](#) [includes: AIDS; Malaria; Tuberculosis; Influenza; Bioterrorism; Network on Communicable Diseases; SARS; Avian Influenza; Health security; Epidemics]
 - [Cancer](#)
 - [Other health-related issues](#) [includes: European Health Insurance Card (EHIC); Human tissue engineering; Life sciences and biotechnology]
 - [Health determinants](#) [includes: Lifestyle; Nutrition; Alcohol; Mental health; Health inequalities; Health and environment; Electromagnetic fields; Injury prevention; Genetics; Screening; Obesity]
 - [Health and safety at work](#)

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