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

- EUropa: EU by Topic: Health
- 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
    - Endocrine disruptors
    - Biocides
    - Press Material
    - Key documents
    - Videos
    - Eurobarometers
    - Events
    - Consultations
    - Publications
    - Projects
    - Links
    - 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](#)

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- 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 (ASPER)
  - [Homepage](#)
    - Education for Global Publich 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)  
  o [Homepage]

• European Committee for Homeopathy (ECH)  
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• European COPD Coalition (ECC)  
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    ▪ Health: [Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease]

• European Council of Doctors for Plurality in Medicine (ECPM)  
  o [Homepage]

• European Council of Optometry and Optics (ECOO)  
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• European Federation of Homeopathic Patients’ Associations (EFHPA)  
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• European Federation of National Organisations working with the Homeless (FEANTSA)  
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    ▪ Health

• European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN)  
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• European Federation of Patients’ Associations for Anthroposophic Medicine (EFPAM)  
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• European Federation of the Associations of Dieticians (EFAD)  
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• European Health Forum Gastein  
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• European Health Parliament  
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• European Heart Network (EHN)  
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• European Hematology Association (EHA)  
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• European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)  
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• European Institute of Women’s Health (EIWH)  
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• European Medical Students’ Association (EMSA)  
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• European Network for Smoking Prevention (ENSP)
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• European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health (Euronet MRPH)
  o Homepage

• European Patients Forum (EPF)
  o Homepage

• European Pharmaceutical Students’ Association (EPSA)
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  ▪ Public Health Campaign

• European Policy Centre
  o Homepage
  ▪ Programmes: Europe’s Political Economy: Health-related / Coalition for Health, Ethics and Society
  ▪ Themes: Social Europe and Health

• European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)
  o 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)
  o Homepage

• European Respiratory Society (ERS)
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• European Scientific Working Group on Influenza (ESWI)
  o Homepage

• European Shiatsu Federation (ESF)
  o Homepage

• European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
  o Homepage

• European Vaccine Manufacturers (EVM)
  o Homepage

• Fédération Européenne des Médecins Salariés / European Federation of Salaried Doctors (FEMS)
  o Homepage

• Health Action International – Europe (HAI)
  o Homepage

• Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)
  o Homepage

• Health Consumer Powerhouse
  o Homepage
  ▪ Euro Health Consumer Index
  ▪ Other publications
• Independent Order of Good Templars (IOGT NTO)
  o Homepage
    • Health: Alcohol

• International Council of Medical Acupuncture and Related Techniques (ICMART)
  o Homepage

• International Diabetes Federation – European Region (IDF)
  o Homepage

• Médecins du Monde – Doctors of the World (MdM)
  o Homepage [in French]

• Medicines for Europe (formerly: European Generic Medicines Association)
  o Homepage

• MedTech Europe (EDMA and Eucomed)
  o Homepage
    • Industry themes
    • Resource Library
    • Why MedTech Matters
    • Healthcare domains

• Mental Health Europe-Santé Mentale Europe (MHE-SME)
  o Homepage

• Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU)
  o Homepage

• Rand Europe
  o Homepage
    • Research: Health and Healthcare Research

• Smoke Free Partnership (SFP)
  o Homepage

• Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
  o 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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  - **Drugs** [includes: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA); Pompidou 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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