



Public Health Training

Announcements

Autumn 2022

[Call for applications for cohort 2023 of the ECDC Fellowship Programme launched](#)

Interested candidates can apply to become a fellow in one of the two paths offered by the Programme: EPIET field epidemiology and EUPHEM public health microbiology. The fellowship starts 11 September 2023. **The deadline for application is 23 October 2022 at 24.00 CEST.**

ECDC would like to encourage its counterparts in the Member States to promote the call so that there is improved, broader representation of applicants from all EU countries in the programme. The two-year training enables fellows to carry out activities related to surveillance, outbreak investigation and control of communicable disease threats. In addition, the training will include activities related to the area of public health management, applied public health microbiology and laboratory research, communication and teaching. Applicants must be nationals of an EU/EEA country and should have experience in public health, epidemiology or microbiology.

To submit an application, interested applicants should read the [call for application](#) and the [rules](#) governing the [ECDC Fellowship Programme](#). Read more about EPIET and EUPHEM and see examples of [projects conducted by former fellows](#).

[Welcome to new Cohorts!](#)

ECDC is proud to welcome the **new members of cohort 2022 of the ECDC Fellowship Programme and MediPIET Cohort 5** who started their fellowship in mid-September 2022 with the Introductory Course.

ECDC Fellowship Cohort includes 24 fellows from 13 countries. In addition, 13 fellows start their training under the RKI Programme of Applied Epidemiology (PAE), as an EPIET associated programme.

MediPIET Cohort 5, includes 16 fellows from 11 partner countries of the EU Initiative on Health Security. MediPIET is the Mediterranean and Black Sea Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training. It trains fellows from partner countries of the [EU Initiative for Health Security](#), which aims to continue and further develop MediPIET as a Field Epidemiology Training Programme.

[World Field Epidemiology Day & TEPHINET Global Conference](#)

On 7 September, the Second World Field Epidemiology Day was celebrated. To mark this day, ECDC has published a [series of videos](#) from professionals who are part of the Fellowship Programme (EPIET/EUPHEM) or the MediPIET, sharing their experiences in a training programme. An editorial in [Eurosurveillance](#) highlights the value of regional field epidemiology programmes and the role that empowered field epidemiologists have in strengthening preparedness and response capacities in health systems.

At the [11th TEPHINET Global Scientific Conference](#) (4-9 September, Panama, and online, as hybrid event), two EPIET fellows (Catarina Krug and Katja Siling) presented their epidemiological investigations, and there was an

interesting keynote speech by our appreciated EPIET alumnus, Chikwe Ihekweazu, on how [FETPs can “step up”](#) and actively contribute to Global health Security. As always, there were plenty of opportunities for exchange, updates and networking among the staff and residents of the different programmes. Congratulations to the fellows who presented and to colleagues behind the organisation of the event!

[ECDC Fellowship Programme and MediPIET Modules](#)

Recent modules

From 29 August to 2 September, ECDC organised a training module on Project Review for EPIET, EUPHEM, PAE and MediPIET fellows in Lisbon ([link](#)).

Upcoming modules for EPIET, EUPHEM and MediPIET

Dates	7 - 11 November 2022	5 – 9 December 2022
Activity name	Time Series Analysis (Bilthoven)	Outbreak Investigation (Berlin)
Cohort	Cohort 2021 and MediPIET*	Cohort 2022 and MediPIET

[Enriched EVA training through Competency Assessment Tool](#)

EVA is now listing 40 offerings from [WHO academy](#) and [OpenWHO](#) on various topics identified in ECDC’s training needs assessments.

When you use the [Competency Assessment Tool](#) and identify a competence to develop you will see ECDC trainings alongside some [offerings from ECDC partners, including WHO](#).

[Continuous Professional Development – upcoming instructor led-courses](#)

These courses are not open for public enrolment and participation is through invitation by the focal point of the respective disease programme or function areas which is guided by the framework of collaboration between ECDC and the Coordinating Competent Bodies in EU/EEA countries.

A cross-sectoral biorisk awareness and mitigation training - Valencia, Spain

Dates: 4-6 October 2022 (2,5 days)

Audience: Health emergency services (HES)/Public Health (PH), Law Enforcement (e.g. police, border control, custom, etc., selected by EUROPOL); Civil Protection (e.g. firefighters, etc., selected by ECDC and EUROPOL with the support of DG ECHO).

Control of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) in healthcare settings – on-line synchronous training

Dates: 8, 10, 15 and 17 November 2022 (4 half-days)

Audience: Healthcare professionals working at national or local level in EU/EEA countries, with current or future responsibility for the prevention and control of HAIs and MDROs.

Winter workshop: recovery after a public health emergency – on-line synchronous training

Dates: 29 Nov, 1 Dec and 6 Dec 2022 (4 half-days)

Audience: Health professionals who as part of their professional responsibility, are or are likely to be involved in the activities linked to recovery and who commit, as one step towards strengthening the capacity in this area and to cascade knowledge gained from the training in their professional setting.

Train of trainers – Vaccine acceptance - Bucharest, Romania

Dates: 7-9 December 2022 (2,5 days)

Audience: trainers involved in postgraduate and clinical training and/or in continuous education of FHWs who have practical responsibilities in relation to the planning, counselling, prescription, and administration of recommended vaccines and who have a role in promoting vaccine acceptance. Trainers should have established backgrounds in clinical, health and care education or coaching.

E-learning courses

How to design simulation exercises:

- **Functional exercise**
[Enrol here](#)
- **Table-top exercise**
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Addressing online vaccination misinformation

[Enrol here](#)

Understanding Vaccine Acceptance & Strategies to Increase Vaccine Uptake

[Enrol here](#)

Antimicrobial Stewardship

[Enrol here](#)

Drivers and modifiers of antibiotic prescribing and infection prevention & control practices in healthcare settings

[Enrol here](#)

Introduction to Outbreak Investigation

[Enrol here](#)

Rapid Risk Assessment

[Please enrol](#)

Introduction to designing in- and after-action reviews

[Enrol here](#)

Epidemic Intelligence (EI)

[Enrol here](#)

e-learning for EpiPulse users

[Enrol here](#)

Case study

Crisis management and communication during a COVID-19 outbreak among foreign temporary workers

This Case study aims at local community outbreak response teams.

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Cross-border Sharing of Public Health Data

[Enrol here](#)

PRECEPT – a Framework for Assessing and Grading Evidence in Public Health

[Enrol here](#)

Essentials of Writing and Reviewing Scientific Abstracts: a field epidemiology focus

[Enrol here](#)

Influenza Bio-analytics Course

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Trainings linked to COVID-19

- **E-Learning for front-line managers on COVID-19 response to vulnerable populations (24 languages)**
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- **Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19 response**
[Enrol here](#)
- **Micro learning - COVID-19 infection prevention and control**
[Enrol here](#)

Migration and Health (24 languages)

- **for Health Professionals**
[Enrol here](#)
- **for Trainers and Coaches**
[Enrol here](#)
- **for Social Workers**
[Enrol here](#)
- **for Law Enforcement Officers**
[Enrol here](#)

ECDC Podcast



ECDC: On Air, A Podcast on European Epidemiology

Meet our experts from a wide range of fields and listen to them discuss the things that matter. Four new episodes are available now:

- Episode 22- Agoritsa Baka - What Do You Know About Monkeypox?
- Episode 23 - Paul Riley - Bioterrorism & biosecurity: how to make sure we stay safe?
- Episode 24 - Svetla Tsolova - How Do We Prepare Communities?
- Episode 25- Catalin Bercaru & Niklas Bergstrand - Ukraine: Emergency Response and Communication

To access: [click here](#)

Career opportunities



Engagement of remunerated independent external experts – Call for Infectious disease public health training specialist (until 25 February 2026)

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ECDC Vacancies

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Free online courses by OpenWHO

Malaria elimination

World Health Organisation

[Read more](#)

Inequality monitoring in HIV, tuberculosis and malaria

World Health Organisation

[Read more](#)

African Vaccines Regulatory Forum clinical trials inspections

World Health Organisation

[Read more](#)

More e-learning courses of WHO [Read more](#)

Events organised by partners

ASPHER 2022 Deans "" & Directors"" Retreat, Sofia, Bulgaria, 14-16 October 2022

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15th European Public Health Conference 2022, Berlin, Germany, 9-12 November 2022

[Read more](#)

Knowledge Hubs on COVID-19

Provided by [TEPHINET](#)

Provided by [ASPHER](#)

Provided by [IANPHI](#)

Provided by [THE LANCET](#)

Provided by [GOARN \(WHO\)](#)

Links

ECDC Virtual Academy (EVA): EVA is the online learning platform hosting e-learning courses and training materials created by ECDC

To register: [click here](#)

Field Epidemiology Manual Wiki (FEM Wiki): FEM Wiki is a field epidemiology manual as well as a marketplace for discussions on all theoretical and practical aspects of field epidemiology

To register: [click here](#)

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