

Public Health Programme – Workplan 2005 Substances of Human Origin

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Unit C6 Health Measures



Article 152 Public Health

4 (a) Measures setting high standards of quality and safety of <u>organs and substances of human</u> <u>origin, blood and blood derivatives</u>; these measures shall not prevent any Member State from maintaining of introducing more stringent protective measures.



Safety of

blood, tissues and cells, and organs. Legislation

<u>Blood</u>

- Directive 2002/98/EC on the quality and safety of blood
- Commission Directive 2004/33/EC on certain technical requirements

Tissues and cells

Directive 2004/23/EC on the quality and safety of human tissues and cells



JACEI.

Projects Funded 2003

EUROPEAN QUALITY SYSTEM FOR TISSUE BANKING.



Projects Funded 2004





Safety of blood, tissues and cells, and organs. 2005

- Aims to promote the quality, safety and availability of substances of human origin
- Minimize risks and ensuing threats to patients' health associated with their collection, processing, distribution and use.
- Activities should support implementation of existing EU legislation



BLOOD Priorities 2005

Priority given to the development of tools

- Practical guidelines on how to install and maintain quality systems in blood establishments
- Assist in the training of inspectors, using modern techniques
- Promote the <u>optimal use of blood and blood</u> <u>components</u>



TISSUES AND CELLS Priorities 2005

- Implementation of <u>quality systems</u> in tissue and cells establishments needs in particular to take into account the needs of the <u>new Member States</u>
- Work should be extended to inspection practices, through the preparation of guidelines concerning the conditions of the inspections and control measures and on the training and qualifications of the officials involved,
- and to serious adverse event reporting



ORGANS Priorities 2005

In order to increase organ donation, implementation and evaluation of <u>educational</u> <u>programmes</u> are needed



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- Pragmatic / realistic objectives
- Clear precise methodology
- Partners' roles plainly set out
- Budget linked to objectives and methodology
- Community-added value demonstrated
- Concrete deliverables produced
- Public health oriented