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DG Health and Consumer Protection

Unit Health Information

Summary

Mission Statement

Development and implementation of a comprehensive system of comparable health information and knowledge in liaison with the Community statistical system, other EU policies (DG Empl, DG Env), EU agencies (Lisbon, Bilbao, London, Stockholm, Copenhagen) and international organisations (WHO, OECD).

Implementation of EU health indicators, in particular the ECHI indicators, the Healthy Life Years indicator, the Environment and Health Indicators, health regional indicators, Health Care Quality Indicators (with OECD) and others; organisation of the necessary procedures for data collection and analysis, preparation of reports and analysis and diffusion of best practice and information exchange; health literacy.

Preparation and follow-up of new initiatives in the areas of health monitoring, analysis, evidence and reporting.

Reporting and analysis on EU health status, population groups (migrants, gender health, children and adolescent health, healthy ageing) and on mortality and morbidity (diseases, both chronic and rare, health conditions, lifestyle indicators, environment and health information, health systems information, accident and injuries information)

Management (with Eurostat) of the European Health Survey System: Implementation of the European Health Examination Survey, cooperation with Eurostat for the implementation of the European Health Interview Survey and implementation of other surveys (e.g. Eurobarometer).

Improvement of all the other mechanisms to collect health data (hospital information system, primary care, registers, sentinel networks, etc.); ethical, social and legal aspects of collection, processing, reporting and use of medical data including genetic data

Health Information on Cancer and major and chronic diseases initiatives, Electro-magnetic Fields risk management.

Development and follow-up of actions and initiatives in order to address problems related to rare diseases.

Unit web link

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_information/information_en.htm

Personal Health Systems

Deployment opportunities and ICT research challenges

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