The DAFNE V project

DATA Food NETWORKING

THE EUROPEAN FOOD AVAILABILITY DATABANK BASED ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEYS

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Objectives

Aims at establishing in 5 new Member States, a nutrition monitoring system, which will contribute in:

- Increasing the understanding of dietary habits and of the socio-economic factors shaping them
- Providing data to tackle inequalities in health
- Following up changes of food availability in the MS, during recent years
- Enlarging the DAFNE food databank in order to include data from 20 EU MS and Norway; strengthening thus the capacity to plan and assess nutrition strategies and interventions within the enlarged EU
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Provision of raw HBS data

Cyprus – HBS 1997 and HBS 2003

Latvia – HBS 2002, HBS 2003 and HBS 2004

Malta – HBS 1994 and HBS 2004
              HBS 1995 (pending)


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(DafneSoft) The new web-based DAFNE-Software can be freely downloaded at:
http://www.nut.uoa.gr/dafnesoftweb/
DAFNE  —  DAta Food NEtworking

- Comparison within a country
- Trends within a country
- Comparison between countries
- Sample Information

The Pan-European Food Data Bank based on Household Budget Surveys

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Activities

Currently the DAFNE Initiative aims at:

• Enlarging the Databank

• Uploading new data in the web, through DafneSoft

• Tackling limitations of the dietary data
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Activities outside the EU

Sharing the DAFNE methodology beyond Europe: Estimation of food and nutrients availability at household level in Bolivia using household budget surveys' data.

Paper published in the British Journal of Nutrition


*Monitoring food and nutrient availability in a nationally representative sample of Bolivian households.*

Br J Nutr. 2006 Mar;95(3):555-67
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Activities outside the EU


The Seminar is organised in the context of the DAFNE-West Balkan Countries project in which Albania, Croatia and Serbia-Montenegro participate.

Representatives from the National Statistical Offices, from Ministries of Health and National Nutrition Institutes will participate.

Seminar Facilitators:
• Personnel of the Athens DAFNE team
• Representative from the WHO Regional Office, Europe
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Tackling limitations

*Eating out: Habits, Determinants, and Recommendations for Consumers and the European Catering Sector*

The **HECTOR** Coordination Action

Objectives:

- To *enhance* knowledge on eating out through *evaluating* the out-of-home dietary patterns and *identifying* services provided by and practices applied in the European catering enterprises, including SMEs
- To *develop* and *evaluate* strategies and concrete measures for promoting healthy out-of-home dietary choices
- To *exploit* the use of data on out-of-home expenditures regularly collected through HBS in order, to develop a methodological framework which would allow the assessment and monitoring of both the within-home and out-of-home food choices

35 Participants (17 universities, 5 Governmental or non-governmental organisations, 6 Catering Enterprises and 7 SMEs)

Coordinating Centre: Athens, Greece

Deliverables...: Training concepts, educational materials, leaflets aiming at promoting healthy eating out choices among European consumers