

Summary

ECDC centre

The mission of the centre is to identify, assess and communicate current and emerging threats to human health from communicable diseases.

There are four technical units in the Centre: Scientific Advice, Surveillance, Preparedness and Response and health Communication. The work on specific diseases or specific health issues is carried out in disease specific programmes, which include experts from all four units.

The Health Communication Unit

The Health Communication Unit is bridging the areas of public health and Communication. It is responsible for communicating the scientific and technical outputs of ECDC to health professionals and to the general public throughout Europe, as well as supporting the Member States on health communication activities.

Within the unit, there are three sections working with 1) scientific communication (including the scientific journal Eurosurveillance), 2) public communication and media and 3) web services (web portal, extranet and intranet).

Since December 2007, I am working at ECDC as a senior web editor on the ECDC portal. I am leading the ECDC web portal editorial team and advising ECDC management on the strategic development of the web portal. I am also coordinating and implementing the extranets collaborative spaces that will allow external stakeholders to collaborate and communicate more efficiently through a restricted access platform.