



1-Day Dissemination Conference

Concept

Time: 26th November 2012, 11.00 – 16.00 h

Place: Jean Monnet Building, Luxembourg (Kirchberg)

Jean Monnet (JMO)

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The 1-day Dissemination Conference (related to the project's Evaluation Conference to take place on 22-23 October 2012 in Berlin) aims to raise awareness, ensure visibility and enhance the effective implementation of the project results at European level.

Objectives:

- To present the main results/outcomes of the BORDERNETwork project and to ensure their dissemination to the main stakeholders among European health policy makers, EU-funded projects and initiatives, researchers, practitioners, civil society representatives in the field of HIV/STI prevention, diagnostic, referral and treatment
- To advance the dialogue and exchange on the bottom-up implementation of highly active prevention approaches in interdisciplinary cross-border cooperation and to ensure the feedback to practice

Key topics (selected):

- ***Link better epidemiological and behavioural research to prevention interventions:*** research findings of HIV/STI sentinel surveillance in 4 EU countries and integrated bio-behavioural surveillance among sex workers in 7 EU countries
- ***Integration of stand-alone measures:*** access to early HIV/STI diagnostic for vulnerable groups and improved management of HIV and Co-infections
- ***Enhance participatory prevention:*** effective models of community-based prevention for migrants/ethnic minority communities
- ***Improve quality of youth prevention:*** comprehensive self-evaluation tool for HIV/STI and sexual health activities
- ***Interdisciplinary networking and highly active prevention in practice:*** a country case

Participants:

International stakeholders, decision makers and practitioners, representing the three HIV/STI core strands:

- prevention and prevention research,
- diagnostic and treatment,
- civil society/affected communities

Invited experts/institutions/initiatives:

○ **BORDERNETwork partner network**

SPI Forschung, Co-ordinator
AHW (Austria)
HESED (Bulgaria)
NIHD (Estonia)
RKI (Germany)
AHP (Germany)
Papardes Zieds (Latvia)

○ **International Agencies/Organisations/National stakeholders**

EC DG SANCO
ECDC
WHO/EURO
HIV Think tank
German Ministry of Health
Civil Society Forum
EATG
AAE
IQhiv

○ **EU-funded HIV/STI/Sexual Health projects**

For more information and participation: spi@spi-research.de