

## EU Initiative on Health Security

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**EaP countries:**

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

**EU contribution:** € 6 000 000

**Implementing organisation(s):**

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control



**Social media account links:**

**Project website:**

**Project description:**

The EU Initiative on Health Security aims to set up a regional competent workforce for the prevention and control of challenges posed by transferable diseases and to enhance regional cooperation to tackle cross-border health security threats.

**Expected results:**

- Continuation and further development of MediPIET as Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP).
- Stronger countries' systems and capacities necessary to effectively assess, detect, respond and prevent threats from communicable diseases.
- Progressive integration of the partner countries in the work of ECDC.
- Enhanced regional cooperation in the field of preparedness, response and emergency operations.

The activities are organised around different work packages.

**Workforce oriented capability building:**

- Analysis of training resources and needs.
- Training of two successive cohorts of fellows to support field epidemiology capacity in the countries.
- Strengthen the MediPIET network, by promoting ownership and maintaining quality of training;
- Digitalise the MediPIET training modules through utilization of existing ECDC online platforms.
- Increase sustainability by creating training cascade effect in the partner countries.