

Workshop for the practical training of the EFABIS upload tool

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Introduction

- ❑ Completeness of the data in EFABIS was not satisfactory
 - ❑ Solutions to encourage countries to enter their national data to EFABIS needed
 - ❑ WG Documentation and Information has developed a data upload tool for population data in EFABIS
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Proposed action

To introduce this tool to National Focal Points, it was proposed to organize workshops where the responsible persons can get necessary practical experience.

Objectives

1. Presentation of the upload tool to the National Focal Points
 2. Practical training on the tool with the national data of a pilot country
 3. Complete formatting of the data
 4. Implementation of the data into EFABIS
 5. Encouragement and education of the National Focal Points for the formatting and implementation of their national data
 6. Improvement of the quality and quantity of the data in EFABIS
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Three workshops planned

- Spain – West European countries
 - Bulgaria - Balkan countries
 - Latvia - East European countries
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West European countries WS

- Place – Madrid, Spain
 - Date – 24 February 2014
 - Invited countries
 - Spain
 - France
 - Portugal
 - Sweden
 - Norway
 - Belgium
 - Denmark
 - Luxembourg
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Balkan countries WS

- Place – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Date – 01. April 2014
 - Invited countries
 - Albania
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Montenegro
 - Romania
 - Serbia
 - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 - Turkey
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East European countries WS

- Place – Riga, Latvia
 - Date – 16. June 2014
 - Invited countries
 - Armenia
 - Azerbaijan
 - Belarus
 - Croatia
 - Czech Republic
 - Latvia
 - Lithuania
 - Russian Federation
 - Ukraine
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Workshop flow

- General introduction to EFABIS
 - Presentation of the population data upload protocol
 - Demonstration of the workflow of data preparation and upload with real examples from Spain and Germany
 - Practical work on the participants data
 - Discussion among the participants
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Results

- A group of experts were trained in preparation of data for upload in EFABIS
- The participants exchanged experience about their interpretation of the fields description and content
- The data upload tool was evaluated as very useful by the participants
- The obtained expertise was used by several countries for the updating of data, e.g.
 - Bulgaria, Portugal, Montenegro, Belgium, Latvia, Turkey
 - Germany, Norway, Luxemburg
- Spain is also considering migration to EFABIS to benefit from its tools
- EFABIS data quality and quantity was improved