Euro-Peristat
Scientific Committee Meeting
Malta
November 7th 2012
Welcome & Updates

• New participants

• Where we are in the project

• Meeting objectives and organisation
Euro-Peristat Action: objectives

• Develop sustainable health reporting
  – Integrate Euro-peristat indicators into routine databases (EUROSTAT, ECHIM)
  – Create a network for reporting on health indicators

• Improve surveillance quality and capacity
  – Update indicators
  – Improve indicators (4 principal themes)
  – Expand geographical scope

• Report on perinatal health - data from 2010
Objectives of meeting

• Main aim is to review the data from our recent data collection exercise in order to get your feedback about
  – new definitions and indicators,
  – data quality and
  – the interpretation of variations and trends
  – Review output tables
  – Make decisions about the report and other publications

• Updates on other project activities
Overview of data collected

9:00 to 15:00 (with coffee breaks and lunch)

• Update on data collection (Ashna Mohangoo)
• Data checks (Marie Delnord)
• Data sources (Mika Gissler)
• Characteristics of childbearing populations (Béatrice Blondel)
• Mortality data (Ashna Mohangoo and Karin Van der Pal)
• Birth weight and gestational age distributions (Jennifer Zeitlin and Katarzyna Szamotulska)
• Obstetric interventions (Alison Macfarlane)
• Socioeconomic indicators (Sophie Alexander)
Overview of data collected

- 1/2 hour per topic, 10 minutes presentation, 20 min discussion

- Brief overview of data with focus on:
  - Outliers and missing data
  - Variation
  - Trends over time when possible....
Programme

• **15:00-16:30**  Dissemination strategy
  – Format of publications (report, articles)
  – Organisation of work - Writing groups
  – Media and outreach

• **17:00-18:00**  Next steps and updates
  – The linkage study (Marie Delnord)
  – The maternal morbidity study (Jennifer Zeitlin)
  – Meeting in Dublin, May 2013 (A. Staines, RICHE project)
  – Other meetings; EUPHA section
EUROPEAN CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

Child Health Research, the Key to a Healthier European Society

Date    May 30th and 31st 2013
Place   Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
Web     http://child2025.eu/

• Launch of two critical strategic reports, CHICOS and RICHE
• Updates on key studies, TACTICS, EURO-PERISTAT, and others
• Visions for the futures of child health and research

JOIN US!

DCU
EUPHA – Child and Adolescent Public Health

• Thursday November 8th, 18.30 - 19.30
• Leader: Auke Wiegersma

18.30 – 18.40  Welcome and opening. Update of activities since EUPHA 2011
18.40 – 18.55  Youth with a mild intellectual disability: recognition of a growing and forgotten group in public health, Danielle Jansen
18.55 – 19.15  Euro-Peristat network; Jennifer Zeitlin
19.15 – 19.25  Proposal for future activities
19.25 – 19.30  Any other business
19.30          Closing
Sharing national data and reporting

Many European countries routinely publish reports based on data from their perinatal health information systems. They include recent data on maternal and child health outcomes as well as useful commentary about trends over time and risk factors for poor health. Some recent reports are highlighted below (click on title to access report).

Cyprus

CYPRUS PUBLIC MATERNITY UNITS: PERINATAL HEALTH INDICATORS FOR YEARS 2007-2009
Health Monitoring Unit, Republic of Cyprus, Ministry of Health

Ireland

Perinatal Statistics Report 2008
Health Research and Information Division, The Economic & Social Research Institute

Finland

The National Institute for Health and Welfare issues perinatal health reports on births and newborns, assisted fertility treatments, induced abortions and sterilizations and congenital malformations.

A report on perinatal statistics in the Nordic countries is also available.

France


The purpose of the French National Perinatal Surveys is to monitor the main indicators of health, medical practice and risk factors during the perinatal period. The last two surveys were