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#### Final Symposium of the ECOM Project

Tuesday, November 10, 2015 - 13:00

Members of the ECOM project will gather for a final symposium on November 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Stockholm, prior to the European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE). ECOM ? which stands for *Effective Communication in Outbreak Management* ? is an EU funded project that aims to develop strategies for improving risk-communication during major pandemic outbreaks in Europe.

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#### The European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE)

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 (All day)



The 2015 ESCAIDE conference will take place on 11-13 November 2015. It will be hosted at the Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, in the heart of the city. The ESCAIDE programme will offer a huge range of exciting presentations, posters, seminars and workshops on all aspects of infectious disease prevention and control.

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## **A dialogue for a low-carbon Europe**

Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 10:00

Technology and top-down political decisions are not enough if Europe wants to become a low-carbon society. Broad civil society participation is key to this transition. The European Commission has acknowledged that the governance process of the new Energy Union should involve an energy dialogue with stakeholders to inform policy-making and support active engagement in managing the energy transition.?

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## **Ethical Impact Assessment Framework for Research and Innovation**

Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 10:30

On September 17, 2015, the NEN (Netherlands Standardization Institute) will host the workshop ?Ethical Impact Assessment for Research and Innovation?. The Workshop is organized by the SATORI project and will assess the feasibility of European consensus for such a framework.

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## **New epidemic and pandemic phenomena: socio-economic consequences and policy issues**

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 - 09:30

A conference about the socio-economic impact that epidemics and pandemics may have will be held in Milan, October 27, with the collaboration of ASSET project. The event was inspired by the recent Ebola outbreak in West Africa, which brought significant consequences on the economic and social structures of the three countries involved by the epidemic.

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## **BECOME A MEDIA TRAINER IN PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES ATTEND A TRAINING OF TRAINERS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, September 9, 2015 (All day)



The World Federation of Science Journalists (WFSJ), in partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), is organizing a series of two-day Training of Trainers workshops. These training workshops are part of WFSJ's and WHO's efforts to help build a professional network of local trainers in Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean region, specialized in training journalists on covering public health emergencies and pandemic influenza in particular.

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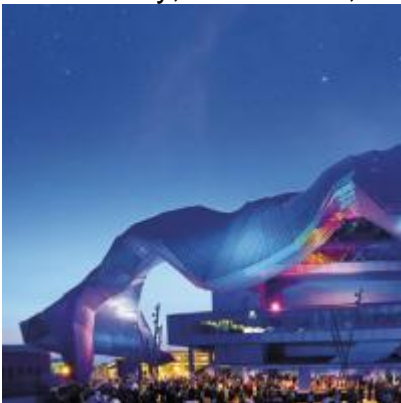
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## 8th European Public Health Conference

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 (All day)



On October 14-17, Milan will host the 8<sup>th</sup> European Public Health Conference, organized by the European Public Health Conference Foundation, the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and the Italian Society of Hygiene, Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SITI).

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## **World Immunization week**

Friday, April 24, 2015 (All day)



The **World Immunization Week**, which will be held from 24-30 April 2015, will signal a renewed global, regional, and national effort to accelerate action to increase awareness and demand for immunization by communities, and improve vaccination delivery services.

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## **Lessons to be learned from the Ebola epidemic**

Monday, October 12, 2015 (All day)



The Health Department of the European Commission will organise a conference for Member

States and partners on lessons to be learned from the Ebola epidemic. The event is organised in close collaboration with the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council and will take place in Mondorf-les-Bains from 12 to 14 October 2015. There will be four sessions, each of them focusing on a specific topic:

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## **The Travelling Disease. From plague to Ebola, historic and present state of epidemics**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 (All day)

Epidemics may spread fast and since we are constantly improving our transportation possibilities, virus and bacteria are taking advantage of that. For centuries, harbours have been critical junctions through which diseases moved and diffused, and this led to the construction of specific buildings to isolate those who were sick or suspected of being infected. Nowadays we also have airports and much more persons moving all around the world, increasing the potential spread of infectious agents.

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