



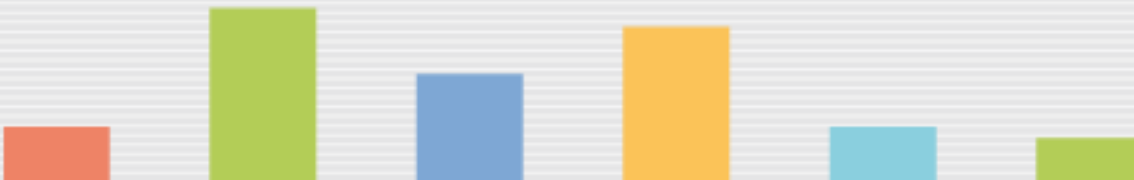
Observatoire européen des  
drogues et des toxicomanies

# DRD: one of the European Core Health Indicators (ECHI)

João Matias

Lisbon, 29th September 2016


DRD meeting, EMCDDA



# Background

- **EU Joint Action on European Community Health Indicators Monitoring (ECHIM)**
- **Shortlist of 88 European Core Health Indicators (ECHI), only 50 with definitions and data collection in place**
- **Use of illicit drugs (GPS) and Drug-related mortality (DRD) are amongst those**
- **HEIDI data tool – now ECHI Data tool**

# ECHI data tool

**ECHI Data Tool**

European Commission > DG Health & Consumers > Public health > ECHI Data Tool

ECHI Data Tool Choose your indicator(s)

Select Indicators in chapters Reset

- Demographic and Socio-economic factors indicators
- Health Status indicators
- Determinants of health indicators
- Health interventions : health services indicators

Select Countries

- EU28
- EU27
- EU25
- EU15
- EU
- Minimum
- Average
- Maximum
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Estonia
- Ireland
- Greece

Select Years

- N/A
- 2080
- 2079
- 2078
- 2077
- 2076
- 2075
- 2074
- 2073
- 2072
- 2071
- 2070
- 2069
- 2068
- 2067
- 2066
- 2065

Update ✓

About

Line chart

Bar chart

Map chart

Table chart

Metadata

**Welcome to the ECHI (European Core Health Indicators) data tool**

The ECHI data tool is a graphic tool and an interactive application to present relevant and comparable information on health at European level. The tool presents a list of indicators, grouped in five chapters:

- demographic and socio-economic factors
- health status
- determinants of health
- health interventions: health services
- health promotion

Besides browsing through the indicators, users can access the [ECHI \(European Core Health Indicators\)](#) stamped indicators: 88 indicators - over 50 of them currently implemented - developed by a group of experts to ensure the highest comparability and the best quality. The aim of the indicators ECHI indicators is to provide the shortest



# Current situation

- **No funds available**
- **Most indicators lack a ‘technical arm’**
- **European Commission looking for long term solutions:**
  - Create new EU agency?
  - Expand ECDC’s mandate to cover also non-communicable diseases?
  - European Expert Group on Health Information as steering partner

# Current situation

- **EC launched a roadmap of the existing health indicators and possible solutions**
- **Discussion at the European Health Forum Gastein in October 2015**
  - Session on the future of health information at EU level
  - GPS used as an example of a well-established EU health indicator
- **Member states assessing the possibility of creating an European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)**

# Future activities / implications

- **The ERIC aims to describe elements of a possible long-term health information and knowledge system**
- **No implications in the near future**
- **‘Inception’ assessment and EU Inter-service steering group**
- **Legal basis**
- **Report on the State of Health in Europe to be launched in November 2016**



Observatoire européen des  
drogues et des toxicomanies

# Thank you

[Joao.Matias@emcdda.europa.eu](mailto:Joao.Matias@emcdda.europa.eu)



[@JPCIMatias](https://twitter.com/JPCIMatias)

[emcdda.europa.eu](http://emcdda.europa.eu)



[twitter.com/emcdda](https://twitter.com/emcdda)



[facebook.com/emcdda](https://facebook.com/emcdda)



[youtube.com/emcddatube](https://youtube.com/emcddatube)



[flickr.com/photos/emcdda](https://flickr.com/photos/emcdda)