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13 partners from 8 EU Member States, 6 of them CEE countries, take part divided in 5 cross-border model regions.

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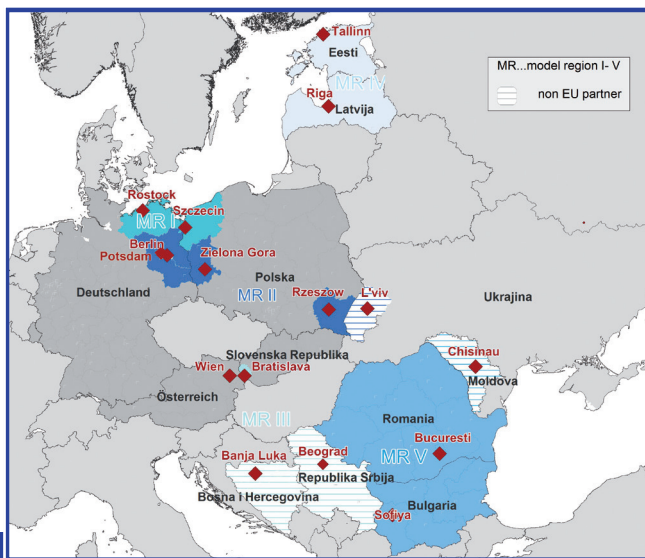
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and subcontracting of fact finding mission in non-EU country, Republic of Moldova (MD)



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BORDER|NET work

Highly active prevention:

Scale up HIV/AIDS/STI prevention, diagnostic and therapy through:

- Interdisciplinary
- Cross-border
- Networking

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BORDERNETwork 2010-2012 BRIEFLY

The EU-funded project BORDERNETwork expands upon BORDERNET (2005-2007, EU Public Health Programme), financially supported in 2008 and 2009 by the German Ministry of Health (BMG).

The project promotes profound understanding and commitment to the complexity and multidimensionality of highly active prevention and attempts to secure a sustainable development of public health policy in crossborder regions in Europe.

Based on multi-sectoral network commitment, the partnership produces new practice-relevant models transferred to affected regions in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe.

The network project brings together 30 associated and collaborating partners from 8 EU countries and experts from 5 non-EU countries.

AREAS OF ACTIVITIES

- Interdisciplinary networking
- Research on HIV/STIs prevalence and risks among selected vulnerable groups
- Access to early HIV and STIs diagnostic for vulnerable groups (sex workers, IDUs, Roma)
- Referral, management, treatment and care of HIV/STIs and co-infections (Hepatitis C, TB)
- Participatory approaches to community based HIV/STIs prevention in ethnic minority (Roma) and migrant groups
- Evidence-based evaluation of youth prevention and sexual and reproductive health and rights activities

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To improve prevention, diagnostic and treatment of HIV/AIDS (incl. co-infections) and STIs through interdisciplinary response:

- **boost** regional networks in public health sector and mobilise civil society resources in order to increase the impact of local response
- **enhance** links between epidemiological and behavioural research and evidence-based interventions
- **improve** coordination of practices for better quality assurance in prevention measures
- **forge** better links between diagnostic and treatment systems

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Enhanced capacity on regional, national and cross-border level in interdisciplinary response to HIV/AIDS will be produced by:

- Transferable concepts for highly active prevention
- Sentinel surveillance among STI patients and behavioral surveillance among sex workers in 6 EU countries
- Guidelines for referral and management of HIV Co-infections
- Curriculum for communication and counselling training for medical students and practitioners
- Expert exchange workshop on best practices in early HIV/STIs diagnostic for most at risk groups (IDUs, SWs)
- Competence building and training in 3 good practice models of participatory HIV/STI prevention for ethnic minority/migrant groups
- A user-friendly online evaluation and quality improvement tool for youth HIV/STI prevention, sexual and reproductive health and rights