

Joint Action ECHIM

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ECHI-1 (1998-2001)

ECHI-2 (2002-2004)

ECHIM (2005-2008)

JOINT ACTION FOR ECHIM (2009-2012)

To **consolidate** and **expand** the ECHI Indicator system towards a sustainable health monitoring system in Europe

To **collect** and **disseminate** comparable health data and information based on the ECHI shortlist

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. **To improve, document and maintain the ECHI Indicators.**
2. **To develop guidelines and Member State specific plans for ECHI shortlist indicators implementation at Member State, regional and EU-level, as needed.**
3. **To implement ECHI shortlist indicators in Member States and to achieve a good coverage.**
4. **To maintain a network of national health indicator experts for ECHI Indicators and the needed data collection.**
5. **To map, design and test the data flow between Member States and a central capacity for health monitoring**

European Core Health Indicators

A shortlist of 88 indicators as a common structure for health information in the EU:

- Demographic and socio-economic factors (9)
- Health status (32)
- Determinants of health (14)
- Health interventions: health services (29)
- Health interventions: health promotion (4)

Permanent health monitoring and reporting system in EU

- Consisting of gathering, analysis, presentation, dissemination and interpretation of health information for health policy and planning at EU level and in all Member States.

- to maintain and further develop the ECHI indicators
- to maintain the central health indicator database and data presentation tool
- to use ECHI data in health monitoring and reporting
- to promote the use of ECHI
- to support and encourage the Member States in their implementation of ECHI in their national health information system
- to increase the collaboration with other international organizations

MORE INFORMATION:

www.echim.org

Latest information on ECHIM, including all reports, documentation sheets for all indicators etc.