

Injury Data for Effective and Innovative Safety Promotion

European Seminar
Austria Center Vienna
Wednesday, 9 November 2016



Use of Injury Data for Effective and Innovative Safety Promotion

EuroSafe is organising its annual seminar in Vienna, Wednesday 9 November 2016, in collaboration with the European Public Health Association (EUPHA) and its Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Section. This year, the joint EuroSafe-EUPHA seminar will look into the use of injury data for effective and innovative safety promotion” and is supported also by the BRIDGE-Health project.

Scope and purpose

Reliable injury data are essential for making informed decisions about accident prevention priorities and in developing effective safety promotion initiatives. They are critical in harnessing political will, public support and the funding needed to undertake actions. Injury data are also required to evaluate the success and the cost-effectiveness of these actions.

Emergency Departments (EDs) of hospitals have proven to be the most valuable source of injury data, beside death certificates. EDs allow for the collection of data in sufficient number and relevant for prevention. Although great progress has been made in the past years regarding data quality, availability and accessibility, many challenges still remain.

EC co-funded projects, such as the Joint Action on Monitoring Injuries in Europe (JAMIE) and now the BRIDGE-Health project, have helped to create the European Injury Data Base (IDB) of national emergency department surveillance systems. The IDB is managed by a very successful cross European network of National Injury Database Administrators (NDAs), with currently 26 countries collecting and sharing harmonised surveillance data to support policy initiatives and actions at European, national and regional level.

The aim of our Seminar is to demonstrate the value of ED-based injury information both for health initiated policies and actions. The seminar will showcase local and national level initiatives that are geared by injury data.

Who should attend?

All who play a part in safety promotion and injury prevention in Europe are encouraged to participate in the seminar. This includes those working in:

- Local, regional or national governments,
- Public and private institutions responsible for health and safety, health promotion, consumer protection, housing, urban planning and education;
- Academic institutions, institutes of public health, research institutions and statistical offices; and
- Businesses, such as specifically insurance, leisure and hospitality industry, care services and those working in product design and manufacturing.

Programme

Use of data in priority areas (9:00- 10:30)

Chair: Phil Buckle, EuroSafe

- Safety of consumer products and services,
Mike Hayes, ANEC - the European consumer voice in standardisation, Belgium.
- Child safety promotion: good practices in German speaking countries,
Gabriele Ellsäßer, Brandenburger State Office of Environment, Health and Consumer Protection,
Germany.
- Monitoring alcohol-related injuries for prevention,
Birgitte Blatter, Consumer Safety Institute, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Measuring serious injuries on European roads,
Robert Bauer, KFV-Kuratorium für Verkehrssicherheit, Vienna, Austria.

Coffee break (10:30-11:00)

How injury data drives national and community policies (11:00- 13.00)

Chair: Anne Lounamaa, EUPHA

Short paper presentations:

Violence against women and family violence in Latvia,
Anete Indriksone, Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Riga.

Examples of data use from the National Self-Harm Registry Ireland
Eve Griffin, National Suicide Research Foundation, University College Cork.

Use of hospital emergency department data to detect dangerous power tools involved in injuries in Luxembourg,
Dritan Bejko, Institute of Public Health, Luxembourg

Bicycle accidents in The Netherlands: trends and new developments 2008-2016
Valkenberg, H., Dutch Consumer Safety Institute, Amsterdam.

Unintentional injury in England: an analysis of the emergency care dataset pilot in Oxfordshire,
Graham Kirkwood' Queen Mary University of London.

Seasonality and periodicities of external causes mortality (1980 to 2012): Is there a sex difference?
Emanuel Rodrigues, Ministério da Saude, Instituto Nacional de Saúde, Lisbon

Injury diagnoses is also a tool for monitoring
Johan Lund, University of Oslo.

Vision zero for fatal child injuries in Austria
Monica Steiner, Kuratorium für Verkehrssicherheit-KFV, Vienna

Examples of the use of injury data in Lithuania
Neringa Madeikytė, Institute of Hygiene, Vilnius.

Burn epidemiology: feasibility of national data collection for all hospitalised patients in France,
Jacques Latarjet, Burn Centre at St Joseph & St Luc Hospital, Lyon.

Lunch break (13:00-14:00)

Innovation and new technologies (14:00- 15:30)

Chair: Ronan Lyons, BRIDGE-Health

- Opportunities of data linkage
Samantha Turner, Farr Institute, Swansea University Medical School, UK.
- Injury indicators: challenges of country-level comparison,
Rupert Kissler, EuroSafe-Injury Surveillance programme, Austria.
- Comprehensive and uniformly coded injury data delivered by care providers,
Anne Lounamaa, National Institute of Health and Welfare, Finland.
- Discussion on new developments and opportunities for enhanced injury data use.

Close of the seminar (15:30)

Refreshments and informal get together (15:30-16.00)

Venue



Austria Center Vienna
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
A-1220 Wien

Registration

The registration fee for this one-day seminar is € 140,= (including VAT).

The fee will include:

- Participation in the one-day seminar;
- Abstract book;
- Lunch buffet and refreshments during breaks.

Please register directly on the EUPHA Website: <https://ephconference.eu/registration-fees-and-information-20>.

You can register either as an add-on to the EUPHA conference or to attend the one-day seminar only.

If you wish to attend the pre-conference, but not the main conference, please use the online registration and click: 'pre-conference only' to register. At the point of registering for the pre-conference activity, choose 'EuroSafe seminar Injury Data'.

You will receive an automated email from the EUPHA conference registration instructing you how to arrange payment within 2 weeks of registration.

More information on registration: registration@eupha.org

Hotel accommodation

Conference participants are advised to make timely reservations. For hotel suggestions, we advise to visit the [EUPHA hotel reservation](#) site or the usual hotel booking sites.

More information on seminar programme

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About the organisers



The European Public Health Association (EUPHA) aims to contribute to the improvement of public health in Europe. The 8th European Public Health Conference offers a unique opportunity for exchanging information and for debate among researchers, policy makers, and practitioners in the field of public health.

The EUPHA Injury Section aims to: a) increase awareness of injury and violence prevention and safety promotion in the broader public health community, b) increase the visibility of issues related to injury and violence prevention beyond the community of injury researchers, c) strengthen the links between researchers, policy makers and practitioners; and d) support the dissemination of research results and their implementation into practice.



The European Association for Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (EuroSafe) is a non-governmental organisation, representing organisations and individuals working in fields of injury prevention and safety promotion.

EuroSafe is the lead organisation for the exchange good practices in injury research and prevention in Europe through its networking programmes, publications and the series of annual European Injury Seminars. It is in official relationship with the World Health Organization's programme for violence and injury prevention and disability.



BRIDGE-HEALTH, *BRidging Information and Data Generation for Evidence-based Health Policy and Research*, has been launched in May this year. The objective of BRIDGE-Health is to support European Health Information (EU-HI) and data generation networks covering major EU health policy areas; to facilitate the coordination and convergence of existing key projects in health information; and to promote evidence-based health policy and research for the EU (see also our E-update April 2015).

BRIDGE-HEALTH includes an "Injury Surveillance Platform"-Work package. The network of national Injury Data Base (IDB) centres serves as Platform and fulfils a core role in implementing continuous improvement in injury data gathering within European countries.