



Session group 11

Training



Summary of findings - Main Targets Achieved

Described the:

- General picture of European Infection Control and Hospital Hygiene activities and resources
- Current status of infection control training programmes in Europe 2006 – 2010 and “IPSE” course inventory updated

Consensus achieved for:

- European IC/HH Core Competencies
- Possible strategies for implementing IC/HH training programmes
- Progress in several countries since TRICE

Conclusions

- 15 attendees; but their quality was superb
- EU Council Recommendations on Patient Safety (IC and Patient Mobility) increasing priority for IC/HH: need to cross-check with 2011 progress results next year and 2014
- Courses should be designed and assessed against the TRICE Competencies; Outcome impact indicators?
- Training material Accreditation (Bologna)
- Start IC/HH HCW education/training when under-graduates and ensure it continues throughout their professional careers

Conclusions

- Review of legal framework for other professional Continuous Professional Development
- Develop links with risk management (patient safety) programmes and teams
- Targeted ECDC country visits to emphasise to policy makers importance of IC/HH training and capacity building
- Consider IC/HH Annual Awareness Day
- Design an EPIET-like training programme: shorter format?
- Plan a TRICE IC/HH meeting with annual ESCAIDE
- Including IC/HH in EPIET programme (their second priority)
- Clear goals agreed for TRICE NCP annual meetings

Perspectives

- Implementation of activities is THE priority
- NCPs need to develop a "SMART" approach to prioritise the proposed activities
- In 2012 there are several new courses progressing e.g. HALT, PPS, Outbreaks
- Develop further ECDC website educational resources (TRICE competencies, MS programmes, presentations, case studies, handouts, WIKI-format manuals (?), Distance Learning popular ...)