

On Thursday 3 May the European Commission launched a new website designed to be “a comprehensive search tool for European health information and data”. Called Heidi - **H**ealth in **E**urope: **I**nformation and **D**ata **I**nterface it contains information about health status, determinants, diseases, health systems, trends, institutional and policy aspects.

Importantly, it is designed as a “wiki tool” with selected editors having direct access to write text on-line. Access to write and edit information in Heidi is reserved to health experts recognized in their field at European level. The European Commission (DG Health and Consumers - SANCO) is the administrator of Heidi and grants the access rights to the editors.

The Heidi project arose from EU Health Programme funding in the 2003-2008 period.

Commission press release [here](#) [1]

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