

EPIDSAFE

Reducing the risk of future mass outbreaks of infectious diseases



PROJECT TITLE **EpidSafe - Improvement of epidemiological safety at the Polish-Belarusian border area**

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ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED Regional Specialist Hospital in Białá Podlaska (PL); Brest Regional Hospital (BY)

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The border between Poland and Belarus is crossed by about 10 million people every year. Large streams of travellers can cause spread of infectious diseases. In order to meet unforeseen epidemiological challenges, the hospitals play an important role as “epidemiological filters”. The idea behind EpidSafe project is to reduce the risk of mass outbreaks of infectious diseases, such as HCV or HIV/AIDS on the Polish-Belarusian cross-border area. The hospitals are purchasing medical and laboratory equipment to prevent, diagnose and treat different infectious diseases. At the same time, they are developing automatically controlled pneumatic transport system, to mobilize biological material, medicines and documentation. Moreover, a newly opened laboratory and Infectious unit in Brest Hospital is now provided with specialised equipment. Joint trainings for the hospitals’ staff on dangerous infectious diseases and regional trainings for primary carers on HCV and AIDS diseases, are being conducted in both countries. As a result, cooperation and experience exchange between the partners will guarantee a strengthened epidemiological safety.



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