

Milestones

1995 First issue of *Eurosurveillance* (online and print, the single issue published in 1995) – a pilot issue to assess the feasibility of producing a European communicable diseases bulletin

Set up and jointly funded by the European Commission, the Réseau national de santé publique (later, Institut de Veille Sanitaire (InVS)) in Paris, France, and the Public Health Laboratory Service (later, Health Protection Agency (HPA)) in London, United Kingdom

Editor-in-chief: Jean-Baptiste Brunet

1996–2007 Two complementary projects, *Eurosurveillance monthly* and *Eurosurveillance weekly*, with a shared board of national editorial advisors from the European Union countries

1996 First issue of *Eurosurveillance monthly*

Project leader and managing editor : Jean-Baptiste Brunet, Centre Européen pour la Surveillance Epidémiologique du Sida (CESES), France

- Peer-reviewed outbreak and surveillance reports, Euroroundups, dispatch reports, short reports
 - Bilingual (French–English) print edition (6,000 copies distributed throughout Europe) and online multilingual bulletin (English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese) available on the CESES website
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1997 First issue of *Eurosurveillance weekly*

Project leader: Noël Gill, Public Health Laboratory Service (PHLS), United Kingdom

- Short, timely and fast-tracked peer-reviewed articles (rapid communications)
 - Available in English on the PHLS website
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1999 Enlargement of the *Eurosurveillance* editorial board with Norway

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Official recognition of *Eurosurveillance monthly* as a scientific peer-reviewed journal: indexation in Medline and Scopus

Eurosurveillance becomes a single project combining timely and in-depth peer-reviewed reports on one website (www.eurosurveillance.org) and with two editorial offices in Paris and London that publish the monthly and weekly edition, respectively

Appointment of new Managing Editor: Jacques Drucker

2002 Appointment of new Managing Editor: Gilles Brückner

2004 New quarterly print compilation, including a selection of weekly articles (English only); end of the print issue of the monthly release

Enlargement of the *Eurosurveillance* editorial board, following the European Union enlargement, to include representatives from Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

2005	<p>Formal agreement with the newly established European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) – which was mandated to publish a weekly epidemiological bulletin – on a special working relationship: a member of the editorial team in London seconded to the ECDC offices in Stockholm, Sweden, and an ECDC Associate editor appointed (Karl Ekdahl)</p> <p>The monthly edition continues to be produced by the team at InVS in Paris</p>
2006	<p>Establishment of the editorial office at ECDC in Stockholm</p>
2007	<p>Officially transferred to and published by ECDC</p> <p>The publisher grants editorial independence to the editorial team</p> <p>Appointment of new Editor-in-chief: Karl Ekdahl</p> <p>Appointment of new Managing Editor: Ines Steffens</p>
2008	<p>Merging the two editions (weekly and monthly) into one weekly edition that includes both rapid communications (formerly in the weekly edition) and regular articles (formerly in the monthly edition)</p> <p>Beginning of the collaboration with EpiNorth and signing of the first Memorandum of Understanding</p>
2009	<p>The journal was selected for coverage by Thomson Reuters and is indexed and abstracted in the Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch) and in the Journal Citation Reports/ Science Edition, beginning with Volume 14(1) 2009</p> <p>Major role played by <i>Eurosurveillance</i> during the influenza pandemic in disseminating scientific information rapidly, so as to enable public health action where needed</p>
2010	<p><i>Eurosurveillance</i> was accredited by the Health on the Net (HON) Foundation as adhering to the HON code of conduct</p> <p>The quarterly print compilations are replaced by printed special issues and topical compilations of selected material from the online issues</p> <p>Indexed in Embase</p>
2011	<p>A trademark for <i>Eurosurveillance</i> was recorded in the register of the Community Trade Marks by the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market</p> <p>Appointment of new Editor-in-chief: Ines Steffens</p>
2011	<p>Seminar to mark 15 years of <i>Eurosurveillance</i> to be held during the 2011 ESCAIDE conference</p>
2012	<p>The journal's first impact factor, for 2011, is expected to be allocated</p>
