



Joint action on Injury Monitoring in Europe - JAMIE

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Duration of the project: April 2011–March 2014.

Objectives of JAMIE

The aim of JAMIE is to have one common hospital-based injury data collection system in all EU-member states, by 2015. Specific objectives are:

- Definition of quality criteria for national IDB data collection efforts, like representativeness and comparability;
- An increase in number of countries reporting injury data in accordance with these quality criteria over the years 2012-2014;
- Designated injury data administration centres in full operation in at least 26 countries by mid 2014;
- At least 22 countries reporting IDB data in a sustainable manner, applying the full IDB coding of external causes in at least one reference hospital.

The project task for Lithuania: To create a national injury monitoring system which would enable the provision of data to the European Injury Database (IDB): minimal data collection for the trauma in-patient and the emergency department out-patient patients.

Partners of the project

Most of the practical work and coordination of JAMIE-project is carried by a consortium of centres of excellence in injury surveillance based in the EU region:

- the European Association for Injury Prevention and safety Promotion (EuroSafe), Amsterdam, the Netherlands (provides leadership to the project);
- the Austrian Road Safety Board (KfV), Vienna, Austria;
- the National Centre for Healthcare Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Hungary (OSZMK), Budapest, Hungary;
- the Swansea University School of Medicine, Health Information Research Unit (SU), Swansea, Wales, UK;
- Brandenburg University of Technology, Information Systems Unit, Cottbus, Brandenburg, Germany.

The following countries joined the project as associated partners in JAMIE: Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania (Health Information Centre of Institute of Hygiene), Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia, and the United Kingdom.

During the implementation of the project, the Institute of Hygiene Health Information Centre analysed trauma methodologic directions, assessed the capabilities of the Compulsory Health Insurance system to provide trauma data, and prepared tables and trauma data calculation software for converting data to IDB codes. During the implementation of the project, the data on in-patient Lithuanian patients treated for traumas in the 2nd half of 2011 and in 2012 were calculated and provided to the European Injury Database (IDB). After the project concludes, data will continue to be provided to the IDB after supplementing them with the data on patients in the in-patient emergency departments treated for traumas.

More information

<http://www.eurosafe.eu.com>

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