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Today's ESCMID Online News focuses on important reports recently published by European institutions and on the latest European funding opportunities.

1 **Report on 'Tackling Antibacterial Resistance in Europe' published by the European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC)**

This comprehensive and balanced report emphasises the measures and efforts needed to overcome antibiotic resistance. For further information please see the [report](#).

2 **Report on 'Innovative Drug Development Approaches' published by the EMEA/CHMP-Think-Tank Group**

The report was published by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)-Think-Tank Group of the European Medicines Agency (EMA). It includes a brief chapter on antibiotics. For the report see [here](#).

3 **Report on European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)**

The EDCTP was established by 15 European countries. It aims at joining the European national research programmes to develop new clinical interventions against AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis in cooperation with sub-Saharan African countries. The Independent External Review report on EDCTP activities is available for [download](#).

4 **European funding opportunities**



[ECDC call for tender on training modules](#)

The ECDC has recently released a call for tender for 'One-week training modules to strengthen the capacity for detection and response to infectious diseases in the EU'.
Deadline: 17 August 2007

[European Science Foundation \(ESF\): Research Networking Programme 2007 call is open](#)

The ESF Research Networking Programme promotes networking activities to address major scientific issues or science-driven topics of research infrastructure at the European level. The research activities themselves must be nationally funded.
Deadline: 30 October 2007

[Update on the new programme of community action in the field of public health \(2003-2008\)](#)

The Public Health Programme 2008-2013 is currently in the course of being adopted and should enter into force on 1 January 2008.
Deadline for first call: expected for spring 2008

Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[15 September 2007](#)

3rd GRACE Postgraduate Course
From Cough to Asthma: the Role of Infection
Stockholm, Sweden

[7-11 October 2007](#)

3rd Conference on New Frontiers in Microbiology and Infection - *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

[22-24 October 2007](#)

GRACE Workshop LRTI - Current Concepts in Pathogenesis, Microbiology, Epidemiology and Economic Impact
Prague, Czech Republic

[7-9 November 2007](#)

Bacterial Adaptation Mechanisms: Biofilms, Hypermutability and Antibiotic Resistance
43rd ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop and Symposium
Palma de Mallorca, Spain

[18-20 November 2007](#)

2nd ESCMID Conference on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
Barcelona, Spain

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