

# Photo competition Five years of ECDC

ECDC is holding a photo competition to gather pictures for an exhibition 'ECDC through the lens: five years in photos'. This exhibition will be displayed for the first time at the ECDC Partnership Conference which takes place in Uppsala Castle, Uppsala, Sweden, 13 to 14 October.

## Who can enter the competition?

The competition is open to both current and former colleagues from ECDC and SANCO. We are also opening the competition to:

- past and current members of ECDC's Governing Bodies (Management Board and Advisory Forum);
- the families of ECDC staff; and
- colleagues who are, or were, EPIET fellows between 2004 and present.

## What type of photos are we looking for?

We are looking for photographs which illustrate one or more of the following themes:

1. Important events in the development of ECDC.
2. Daily life at ECDC headquarters.
3. Photos from the field, for example photos taken during outbreak investigations or photos taken during other ECDC-related missions (e.g. country missions)
4. Working with our partners – photos that illustrate the important contributions colleagues from the Commission, Member States, WHO and other key partners have made in the work of ECDC.
5. Adapting to life in Sweden – photos that tell the story of how colleagues and their families from all over Europe have adapted to life in Sweden.

We are looking for photos that tell the story of ECDC and its staff over the past five years. The content of the photos is more important than their technical quality. So even if your photograph of the inaugural meeting of ECDC's Management Board in September 2004 is a little bit blurred, send it in nonetheless!

## What you can win

Everyone who enters the competition will receive a copy of the brochure accompanying the exhibition 'ECDC through the lens: five years in photos'. This brochure will reproduce some or all of the photos exhibited.

The winners of first prize in each category will receive a bottle of champagne, while the winners of second prize will receive a selection of Swedish beers.

## How to enter the competition

1. Photographs must be submitted as email attachments to: [photo.competition@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:photo.competition@ecdc.europa.eu). Photographs in JPEG or TIFF format are preferred.
2. The following information should be supplied in the email message:
  - name of the person submitting the photo;
  - details of when they worked for ECDC or SANCO if they are not currently working for one of these organisations;
  - a short caption for the photo. The caption should explain when the photo was taken, where it was taken, who is in it, and why you think the photo is interesting or important.
3. You can enter the competition as many times as you wish, but please send only one photograph per email.
4. By entering the competition you agree (a) that ECDC may reproduce your photograph for use in its exhibition 'ECDC through the lens: five years in photos' and in a brochure accompanying the exhibition; and (b) that the photograph was taken by you, and that you have the right to submit it for this competition.
5. ECDC reserves the right to edit or rephrase captions and other texts submitted by people who enter the competition.
6. Deadline: Photographs must arrive at the [photo.competition@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:photo.competition@ecdc.europa.eu) mailbox by 17:00 CET on Monday, 31 August 2009.

