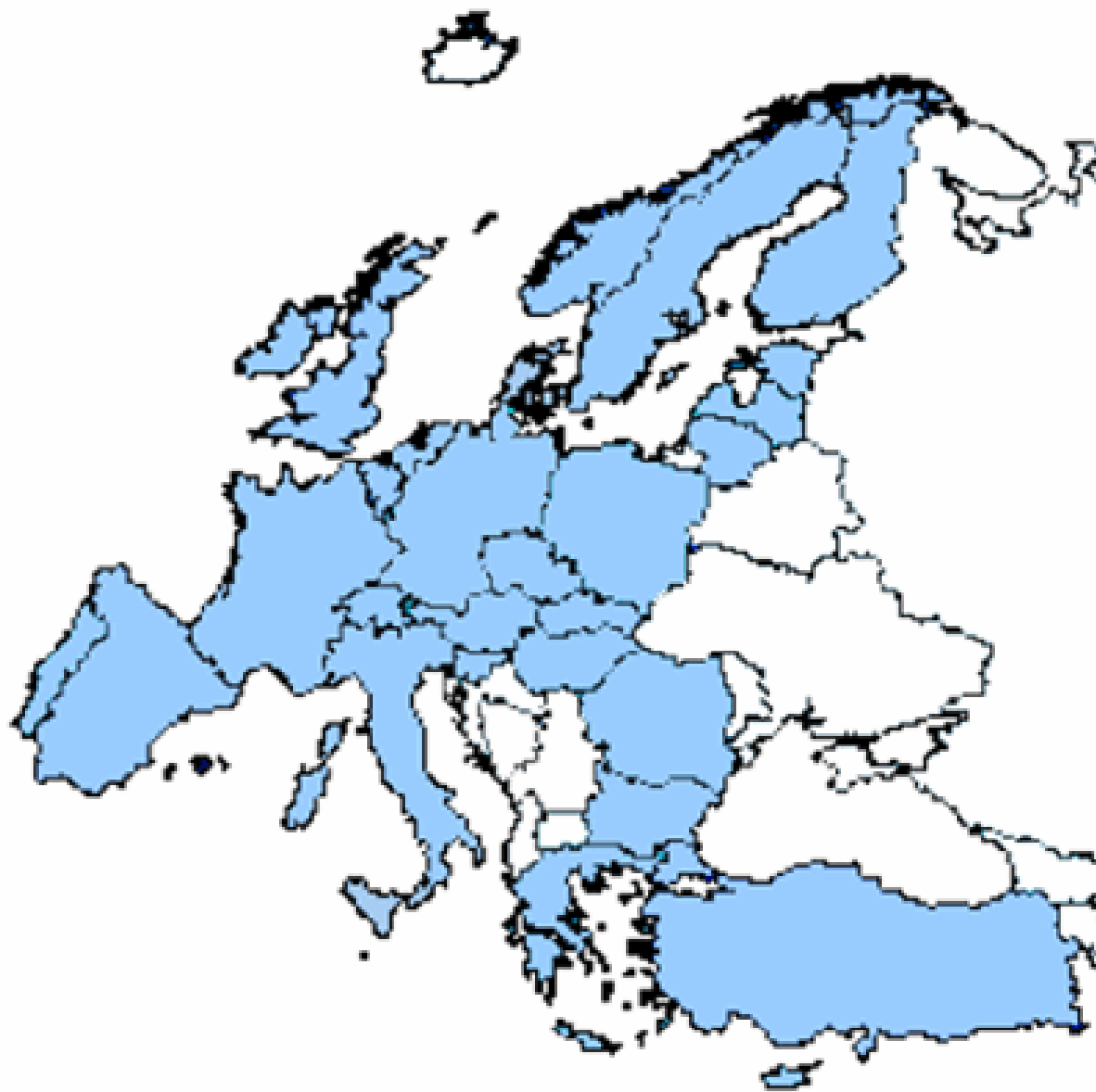


# Bridging the Gap project

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EUROPEAN ALCOHOL POLICY ALLIANCE



# **Alcohol Policy network**

1. Governmental
2. Non-governmental
3. Professional
4. Research

# **Alcohol Policy network**

1. European Public Health Alliance
2. European Youth Forum

# **Alcohol Policy network**

1. Warsaw, June 2004
2. Bled, May 2005
3. Barcelona, 11-13 May 2006

# **Bridging the Gap Principles**

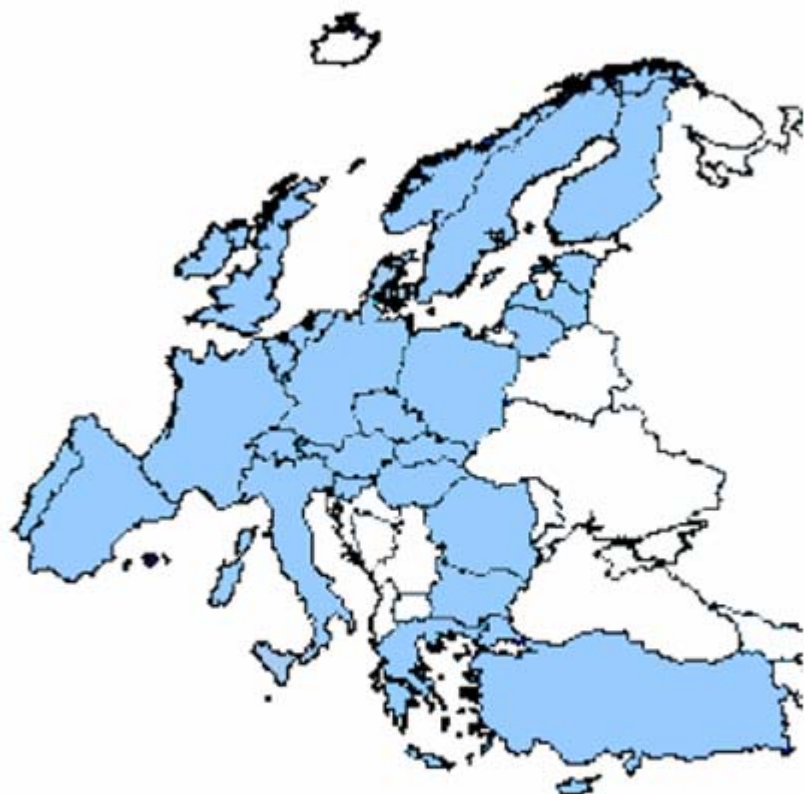
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# Current project

1. Alcohol policy network
2. European alcohol policy conference
3. Bridging the Gap principles
- 4. Country profiles**
5. Country visits
6. Involvement of young people
7. Advocacy course
8. Links with other projects

Country Reports ▾



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Spain		Beverage categories		
		Beer	Wine	Spirits
Control of retail sale and production	Monopoly on production of	NO	NO	NO
	Monopoly on sales of	NO	NO	NO
	Licence for production of	YES	YES	YES
	Licence for sale of <sup>1</sup>	NO	NO	NO
Off-premise sales restrictions and level of enforcement	Hours of sale <sup>2</sup>	NO	NO	NO
	Days of sale <sup>2</sup>	NO	NO	NO
	Places of sale <sup>2</sup>	NO	NO	NO
	Density of outlets <sup>2</sup>	NO	NO	NO
	Level of enforcement	PARTIALLY		
Age limit for purchasing alcoholic beverages	On-premise: <sup>3</sup>	16	16	16
	Off-premise: <sup>3</sup>	16	16	16
Taxation of alcoholic beverages	Sales TAX/VAT exists?	YES		
	% sales TAX/VAT	16		
	Tax as % of retail price	6.18	0	22.25
	Excise stamps exist?	YES		
Restrictions on advertising	National television <sup>115</sup>	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	BAN
	National radio	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL
	Print media	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL
	Billboards	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL
	Health warning on advertisements	NO		
	Enforcement of advertising and sponsorship restrictions	PARTIALLY		
Restrictions on sponsorship of	Sports events	NO	NO	NO
	Youth events	NO	NO	NO
Restrictions on alcoholic beverage consumption in public domains	Health care establishments	VOLUNTARY		
	Educational buildings	VOLUNTARY		
	Government offices	VOLUNTARY		
	Public transport	VOLUNTARY		
	Parks, streets, etc.	VOLUNTARY		
	Sporting events	BAN		
	Leisure events (concerts, etc.)	VOLUNTARY		
Workplaces	VOLUNTARY			

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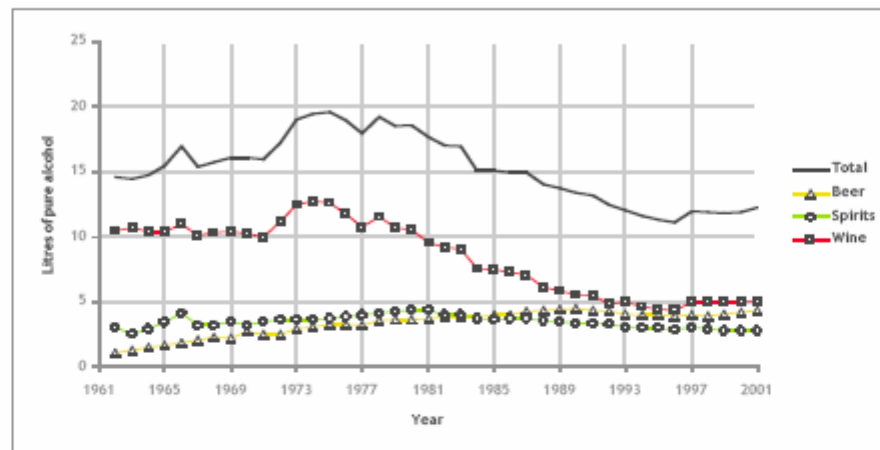
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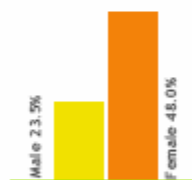
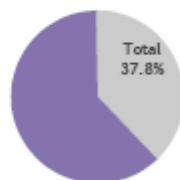
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Recorded adult per capita consumption (age 15+)



Sources: FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), World Drink Trends 2003

Lifetime abstainers



Data from the 2003 World Health Survey. Total sample size  $n = 6372$ ; males  $n = 2629$  and females  $n = 3743$ . Sample population aged 18 years and above.<sup>1</sup>

According to the *Drug Abuse Household Survey* of 2003 among people aged 15-64 ( $n=12,033$  people), the proportion of lifetime abstainers was found to be 11.4% (6.2% males; 16.7% females). The proportion of last year abstainers was 23.4% (15.5% males; 31.6% females), and the proportion of last 30 days abstainers was 35.9% (24.2% males; 47.9% females). These proportions have risen slightly since 1997 (rise from 9.4% to 11.4% for lifetime abstainers, 21.5% to 23.4% for last year abstainers).<sup>19</sup>

According to the 2001 National Health Survey (total sample size  $n = 22\ 012$ ; sample population aged 16 years and above), the rate of lifetime abstainers was found to be 37% (total), 22.7% (males) and 50.4% (females).<sup>2</sup>

According to the 2003 WHO GENACIS Study (regional survey; total sample size  $n = 1377$ , males  $n = 688$  and females  $n = 689$ ; age range 20 to 64 years), the rate of last year abstainers was 37.7% (total), 26.9% (males) and 48.7% (females).<sup>3</sup>

Estimates from key alcohol experts show that the proportion of adult males and females who had been abstaining (last year before the survey) was 7% (males) and 24% (females). Data is for after year 1995.<sup>4</sup>

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Choose another country

**Complete data set for Spain**

**Background**

Respondent's name: Alicia Rodriguez-Martos Dauer  
Respondent's country: Spain  
Respondent's e-mail address: amartos@aspb.es  
Respondent's telephone number: 34 / 93 210 38 54  
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Respondent's present work:  
Organisation, position, address and website: SOCIDROGALCOHOL , 1st vicepresident, Avda. Hospital Militar, 180 08023- Barcelona (Spain) www. socidrogalcohol.org

Are you a government employee?

Professional qualifications:

Number of years in employment in your professional area:



Self-rating of expertise level in the area of alcohol control policy in your country (1 is slightly conversant, 10 is fully conversant): 9

Self-rating of expertise level in the area of the prevention of the harm done by alcohol in your country (1 is slightly conversant, 10 is fully conversant): 9

If you are answering for a jurisdictional region rather than as a country as a whole, which jurisdictional region is it?

If this questionnaire was completed with the collaboration of other people, provide organisational reference(s) for each participant.

Organisational references:

-  Agencia de Salut Pública (Barcelona), Joan Ramón Villalbi
-  Association PDS (Promoció i Desenvolupament Social).
-  Hospital de St. Pau (Barcelona).
-  Ministry of Health

Provide organisational reference(s) for nation-wide and/or regional coalitions (task forces, action groups, collaborative bodies) in the arena of alcohol control policy.

Other background information: Population size of the country/region: 40.8 million

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**Politics, policies and priorities**

## **Infrastructure database**

1. Need for an introductory handout on how to collect the information.
2. Prefer electronic to paper form
3. Binge-drinking: what definition of binge-drinking are we going to use?
4. Link to existing databases, HP-source and ELSA, so as not to repeat data collection
5. Very detailed questionnaires that require quite a lot of work

## **Database of innovative practices**

1. Need to describe what are 'innovative' practices.
2. Describing the project will be very time-consuming so would be good to get a sample filled-in by the PHP team to know what kind of information to expect.
3. A need for guidelines to be able to pick out the key projects. Set a limit on how many projects should be collected? And a list of suggestions to find the right projects?

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Helsinki, Finland



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