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3.1 Barriers to entering data sources into the Database

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Under-representation of data sources

- On 7 May 2010 version 2.0 of the ENCePP Database of Research Resources launched + inventory of EU data sources.
- *Click “Add Data Source” if you are managing a data set that can be used in pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacovigilance research* <http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/resourcesDatabase.jsp>
- In line with the aim of ENCePP to build capacity and to bring together key researchers, the ENCePP database should be as inclusive as possible of all relevant resources.
- 2011 – 2012 Workplan foresees ENCePP starting to cover health outcome research. Again, if and when this happens, there is need for data sources to be adequately represented.



Concept Paper

- As of January 10 2011: 91 centres (79) and networks (12) and 11 data sources.
- Of the 91, 8 had contributed to population of the registry of data sources.
- Strategy adopted by SG February 2011 to remind already-included centres and networks about inclusion of data sources.
- Mail-out commenced 11 April 2011.
- Included a request for feedback on barriers.



Outcome

- ❖ 14 centres and 7 networks that included specific reference to a data source in their details entered in the ENCePP Database contacted.
- ❖ 4 responses – 1 understanding that the centre did not own the data but had access under certain conditions.
- ❖ 5 additional data sources entered – 2 from 1 centre.
- ❖ As of 28 June 2011: 102 centres (89) and networks, and 16 data sources.

For discussion: to identify barriers to then increase registration of data sources