

# HITT-CIS Newsletter

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**Dear Subscriber of the HITT-CIS Newsletter,**

**we want to keep you updated about the latest developments regarding the international research project "Health in Times of Transition: Trends in Population Health and Health Policies in CIS countries" (HITT-CIS). ([www.hitt-cis.net](http://www.hitt-cis.net))**

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### 1. HITT-CIS Bulletin published

In October 2010 the first issue of the HITT-CIS Bulletin "Project News and Findings" was published. Amongst others, it contains a review of the empirical components of the study and will be translated to Russian and Kazakh soon.

The HITT-CIS Bulletin can be downloaded here: [http://www.hitt-cis.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/HITT\\_Bulletin\\_1\\_Web.pdf](http://www.hitt-cis.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/HITT_Bulletin_1_Web.pdf)

### 2. Large-scale multinational survey completed

The international consortium of the HITT-CIS project completed a large-scale sociological survey with 15.800 respondents in 8 post-Soviet countries (Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan). The field work was implemented between April-June 2010 by professional sociological agencies.

### 3. Project of the month on "incrEAST"

The HITT-CIS project was honoured as project of the month on the information platform "incrEAST" in April 2010 ([www.increast.eu](http://www.increast.eu)). "incrEAST" aims to facilitate networking, cooperation and dialogue between research institutions in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the European Union.

The article about HITT-CIS is available for download here: <http://www.increast.eu/en/864.php>

### 4. HITT-CIS at ICCEES VIII World Congress

HITT-CIS experts participated at the ICCEES VIII World Congress "Prospects for Wider Cooperation in Eurasia" in Stockholm and presented the project and first results there. The conference in the Swedish capital took place from 26th till 31st of July 2010.

## 5. HITT-CIS at Conference "Kharkiv Sociological Readings"

HITT-CIS experts participated at the 15th International Conference "Kharkiv Sociological Readings" that took place in the Ukrainian City of Kharkiv from 4th to 5th of November 2010. Principle Investigator Prof. Christian Haerpfer gave a keynote lecture on "Health in Times of Transition" and organized a panel on "Lifestyles and Population Health in Post-Soviet Space" together with Prof. Vil Bakirov. Several researchers from the HITT-CIS project presented first findings within this panel.

First presentations from the conference can be downloaded here:

<http://www.hitt-cis.net/press-and-downloads/>

## About the HITT-CIS Project

The HITT-CIS Project – „Health in Times of Transition: Trends in Population Health and Health Policies in CIS Countries“ is an FP7-Health collaborative research project, funded by the EU-FP7 Programme (2009-2013). This international project studies in detail trends in population health and health policies in 9 countries in the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine).

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact the project coordination team at any given time (Dr. Alexander Chvorostov, alex.chv@ihs.ac.at).

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