

ILSE Drowning Prevention Commission

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ILSE Mission

- Lead the global effort to reduce injury and death in, on, or around the water.
- Reduce the drowning rate in oceans, rivers, lakes and swimming pools.

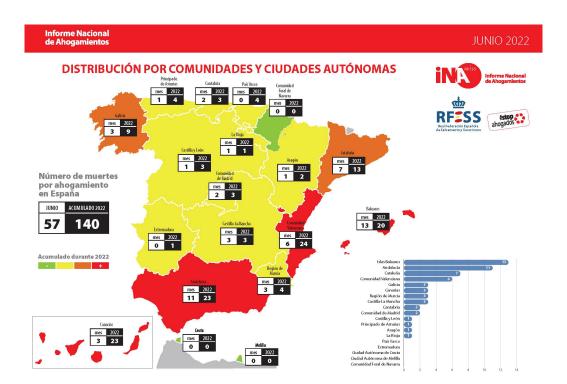
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- Drowning research and data
- The child drowning
- Swimming and water safety education
- Water safety coordination, advocacy planning
- Migrant and refugee drowning prevention



Drowning research and data

- To establishing a common understanding of drowning.
- To improve the quality and quantity of data and research about drowning and the impact of drowning prevention.
- To spread good practice of prevention methods to reduce drowning.







Drowning research and data

- Collect data drowning from members organization
- Recommend and encourage member to find native data of non-fatal drowning.
- Promote and collect research and studies
- Produce a list of common key questions and parameters to start to collect data.
- Create a place of sharing of European research papers and studies in the drowning area
- Organize one Research and Data online workshop
- Establish a "drowning number"
- Create and list relevant research and best practice.
- Produce and present a drowning number for most of the ILSE member and states.



The child drowning

- To raise awareness of child drowning
- In liaison with the drowning research and data working party, to establish a common understanding of drowning and improve the quality and quantity of data and research about child drowning and the impact of drowning prevention;
- To spread good practice of prevention methods to reduce child drowning and near drowning







The child drowning

- Increasing Awareness
 - Collection of data on existing programmes and identification of gaps
 - Library of online resources available from each members nation created and 'launched'
- Encourage behavioural change to water safety
 - Collection of data on existing programmes and identification of gaps
 - Library of Water Safety Resources targeted at 5-9 & 10-14 years olds available on ILS(E) website
 - Development of water safety and drowning prevention awareness for parents





The child drowning

- Identify key learning/messages for within ILS(E)
- Having identified key learning/messages for ILS(E) accompany these with links to existing videos and programmes of member association of ILS(E)
- Monitor work of ILS Child Drowning Committee and adoption of relevant recommendations for application within ILS(E)







Swimming and water safety education

- To point out the importance of swimming and water safety education as part of drowning prevention
- To bundle the expert knowledge available in the member associations of the ILSE
- To offer solutions for swimming and water safety education in different circumstances

Projects

- Creation of a status report
- Build an Expert Database





Water safety coordination, advocacy planning

- Extend research, policy and programmes relating to water safety coordination, advocacy and planning.
- Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILS Europe and members
 Projects
- Create one report of all the water safety programs existent in ILS Europe members
- Create one water safety best practice document
- Spread the water safety best practice document by the ILSE members





Migrant and refugee drowning prevention

- Create, extend and spread investigation, research, policies and programs related to drowning prevention in migrants and refugees.
- Contribute expertise and guidance in this area to the ILSE and ILSE members. Projects
- Knowing real figures of drowning
- Decrease the figure of drowning
 - Share the results of drowning data in Migrants and Refugees
 - Create and propose a European migrants and refugees drowning prevention strategy to decrease the figure of drowning.





ILSE survey

- Data collection
- Child drowning activities
- Promotion of drowning prevention public campaigns
- Migrants and refugees



23 answers

Italy, Norway, Portugal, Denmark, Great Britain, Slovenija,the Netherlands, Finland, Croatia, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Switzerland, Belgian, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, Greece, Ukraine, Serbia, Ireland





ILSE survey

- Collect some kind of data, but only fatal drowning
- All of them run drowning Prevention Activities
- Include contents on Curricula
- Less than 50% have data about migrant drowning or have program
- What member expect for us:
 - Provide guidance on the development of national drowning prevention plans
 - Assist with development of drowning prevention campaigns
 - Review and research on physical prevention methods to reduce drowning (barriers, surveillance technology etc)





Share and spread information is needed



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