

## **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.

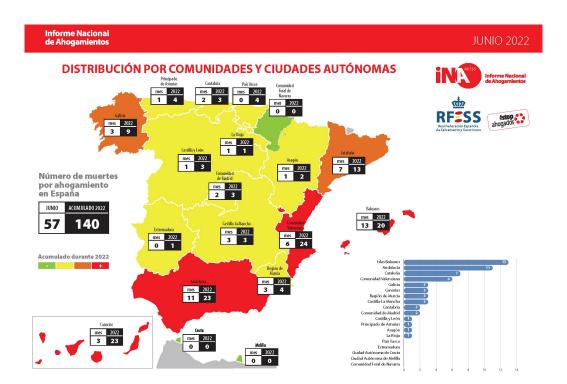
#### **ILSE Drowning Prevention Commission**

- 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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# **Drowning Prevention is an everybody task**

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