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Some time ago we received information about a project called <u>Epistem</u> from the project manager Jelle Verspurten. Epistem is an integrated project of the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme (LSHB-CT-2005-019067). The main goal is to study the role of p63 and related pathways in epithelial stem cell proliferation and differentiation and in rare Ectrodactyly Ectodermal dysplasia (EEC) - related syndromes. The project brings together 11 partners from 7 different European countries and aims to obtain better insight into EDS and possible cures.