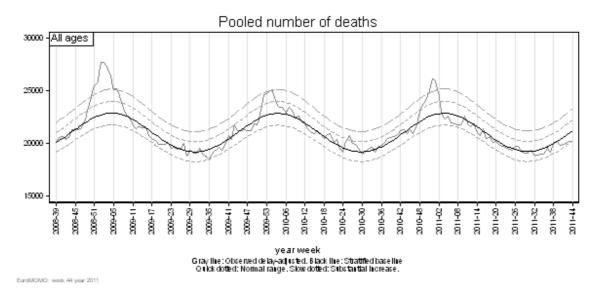
**European mortality bulletin week 44, 2011:** Mortality has since the middle of January been within the normal range for all countries.

Over the last months, all-cause number of deaths, corrected for delay in local reporting of deaths, has been below 2 z-scores. Over the past few weeks number of deaths tends to be slightly below the expected number, mainly among adults (15-64 years of age) and the elderly (65+). This may be an artefact due to insufficient adjustment for delay in registration.



Pooled z-scores All ages 8 6 2 Π -2 2010-12 009-05 2009-35 2009-53 2010-06 2010-18 2010-24 2010-30 2010-36 2010-42 2010-48 1008-51 009-11 year week Full line: pooled; Gray lines: countries EuroMOMO: week 44 year 2011

The analyses, based on ten countries, were adjusted for differences in local delay of reporting and heterogeneities in pattern and variation between the included countries.

Further details are available on http://www.euromomo.eu/results/pooled.html