

# Adult Immunization Board

Kick-off meeting, 8 Nov 2022, Antwerp (Belgium)

**Session 5: Meeting conclusions and closing remarks**

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# Meeting agenda

Session 1: Opening and objectives

Session 2: Lessons learned from the VHPB and HPV board

Session 3: Ongoing activities in the adult immunization field (Moderator: Pierre Van Damme)

Session 4: Group discussions: Prioritizing topics and regions/countries for AIB meetings

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15:45 – 16:05	Next steps AIB: organizing and preparing AIB meeting plan 2023, composition of the advisor board, ...
16:05 – 16:15	Conclusion of the meeting, final discussion and closing of the meeting

# Next steps AIB (1)

- Determine the **start composition of the Adult Immunization Board (AIB)**
  - Hope we triggered your enthusiasm for this board / if not please let us know
  - Invite experts to become AIB advisors / observers
    - Based on expertise, geographical spread, engagement/enthusiasm
    - Open for your suggestions for potential additional profiles / persons we are missing
      - Send to [jade.pattyn@uantwerpen.be](mailto:jade.pattyn@uantwerpen.be)
    - Secretariat will also identify additional persons based on expertise, geographical spread, engagement/enthusiasm
    - Experts that indicated interest in the board but could not joint the Kick-off meeting:
      - Johan Flamaing (Belgium)
      - Javier Diez-Domingo (Spain)
      - Heidi Larson (UK)
      - Odile Launay (France)
      - Stefania Maggi (Italy)

# Role of Advisors

- Actively participate and share knowledge and expertise during in the Advisor meeting and in the Scientific meetings ( $\pm$  twice a year).
- Assists the AIB secretariat in defining the objectives, actions and preparing the meetings of the AIB. This occurs electronically (online) and during the adviser meeting.
- Reviews and support the outcomes of the meetings and of the board in general.
- Gives scientific evidence based reflection and guidance on strategic, technical and policy issues on of European, national and sub-national adult immunization programmes. And is available to discuss ad hoc issues that emerge and need expert opinion.
- Helps to promote the board and disseminate the output of the meetings.
- The position of advisors lasts for a period of three years, after which a request for renewal will be sent.

# Next steps AIB (2)

- **Organizing and preparing AIB meeting plan 2023**
  - Based on your input during the Kick-off meeting
    - Provide end 2022 – begin 2023 save the date for the first technical meeting
    - Plan to have fixed periods for the two meetings every year
- **Search for additional support (e.g. EU) to ensure duration/resilience of AIB**
- **Output**
  - Look for journals to publish output of the AIB and congresses to present the AIB
  - Press release via Universities on the start of this board
  - Create new general email (gmail: spam)
  - Website: [www.adultimmunizationboard.org](http://www.adultimmunizationboard.org) (under construction)

Thank you for your presence and input

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