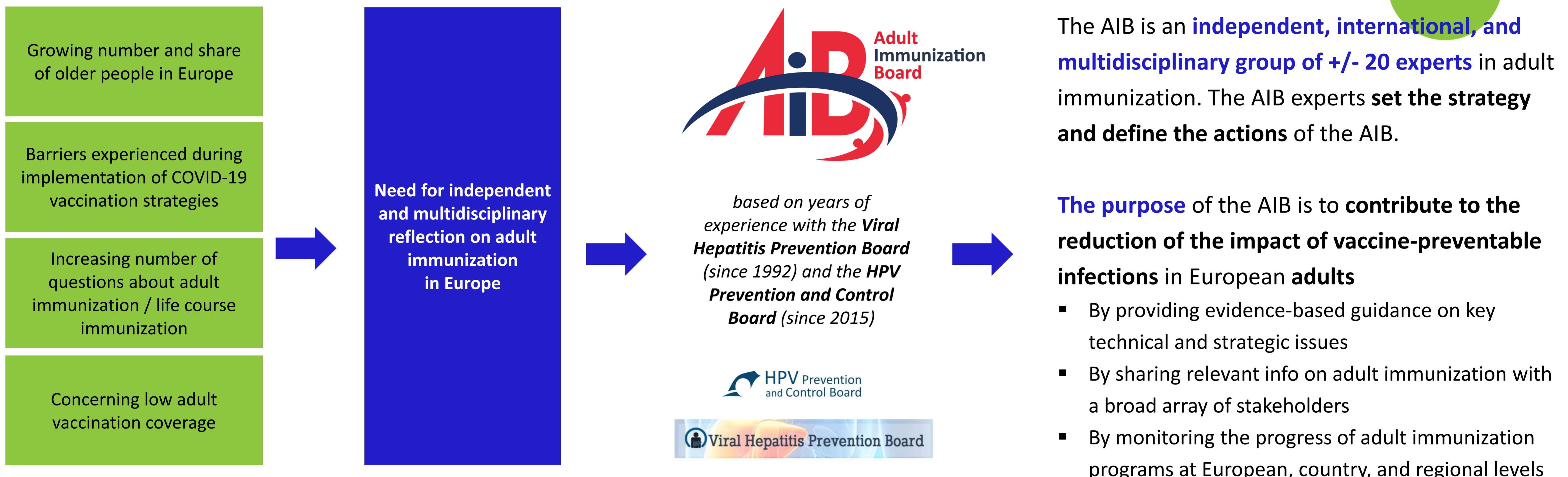


# The Adult Immunization Board (AIB)

## A platform to provide multidisciplinary guidelines for the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe

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### Background



### Methods

- The AIB operates by organizing **two live meetings** per year:
  - ✓ **Technical meeting** → to discuss specific topics on adult immunization among advisors of the board together with subject-matter experts (*example of potential topics: tailored vaccine services and communication for adults, electronic vaccine registries, adult immunization schedules, vaccine equity, coadministration of vaccines etc.*).
  - ✓ **Country meeting** → to discuss country/region-specific aspects of adult immunization together with local experts.
- The AIB has a **permanent executive secretariat** based at the University of Antwerp and University of Firenze



### Results

#### Kick-off meeting (8 November 2022)

- **Objective:** To establish the basic structure/functions of the Board, discuss the main objectives and plan future AIB meetings.
- **Outcome:** Experts from different disciplines/sectors welcomed the AIB initiative. The new platform was endorsed as an appropriate and effective way to share information and exchange ideas and experiences across disciplines and borders.

#### Upcoming meetings

- In 2023, the first AIB technical/country meetings are scheduled.
- **Technical meeting:** Topic: Assessing the health burden of vaccine-preventable infections in European Adults: challenges and opportunities (April 2023)
  - **Country meeting:** Italy (December 2023)

All AIB meeting presentations are / will be available on our website: <https://www.adultimmunizationboard.org/meetings>

### Conclusion

AIB is a platform that brings together the different key European stakeholders on adult immunization in order to effectively contribute towards the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe.

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