



## **Adult Immunization Board (AIB)**

### ***Technical meeting:***

# ***Strategies for introducing and implementing vaccines for adults into National Immunization Programs in Europe: Exemplary Approaches and Key Insights***

**18 – 19 April 2024**

*Hotel Kings Court, Prague, Czech Republic*

## **MEETING AGENDA**



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## MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDA:

### Meeting objectives:

Provide updated information for the introduction and implementation of vaccines for adults into national immunization programs in European countries now and in the coming years.

- **Decision-making objectives:**
  - Explore and understand the evolving criteria influencing national decision-making processes for the introduction of vaccines for adults
  - Identify pivotal factors facilitating effective decision-making in different European countries
- **Implementation objectives: planning and managing**
  - Investigate the current status and evolution of vaccination programs for adults in EU
  - Analyze the implementation procedures of vaccines for adults, including setting goals and targets, defining the scope of application, identifying target populations, selecting introduction strategies, and managing the planning, scheduling, coordination, and associated costs
- **Monitoring and Evaluation objectives:**
  - Gain valuable insights from monitoring, evaluation, and impact assessment examples across European adult vaccination programs
  - Utilize lessons learned from real-world scenarios to enhance the efficiency and impact of adult vaccination introductions

### Intended impact and target population:

In light of the increasing implementation of adult vaccines within lifelong vaccination initiatives across several EU countries, the AIB aims to convene to explore the latest strategies and valuable insights regarding the implementation of adult vaccines into National Immunization Programs. Through this meeting, the AIB seeks to gather diverse perspectives from various contexts, adult vaccines, and disciplines.

### Meeting venue:

***Hotel Kings Court - U Obecniho domu 3, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic***

More information about the Adult immunization board: [www.adultimmunizationboard.org](http://www.adultimmunizationboard.org)

## Thursday, 18 April 2024

Location: Hotel Kings Court, Prague, Czech Republic

Session 1: Opening, Introduction and Objectives		
<i>Aim – Introduction of the AIB. Introduction of the meeting / participants. Overview of the objectives and framework of the meeting.</i>		
Chairs: Greet Hendrickx and Paolo Bonanni		
9:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> of the Adult Immunization Board (AIB)	Greet Hendrickx
9:10	Introduction of the <b>meeting definitions, framework and expected outcomes</b> + Introduction of <b>meeting participants</b>	Paolo Bonanni
Session 2: Deciding on the introduction of vaccines for adults: what are the criteria for inclusion in a national vaccination program?		
<i>Aim – Discuss and understand the criteria and decision-making process of different countries on the introduction of different vaccines for adults and define current problems and the way forward.</i>		
Chairs: Greet Hendrickx and Paolo Bonanni		
9:40	<b>National decision-making for the introduction of new vaccines: a global systematic review, 2010-2020</b>	Morgane Donadel Abigail Shefer (Online)
10:00	<b>Vaccine delivery costing</b> to support decision-making	Karene Hoi Ting Yeung (Online)
10:20	<b>Role of the National Immunisation Technical Advisory Groups in 13 European countries</b> in the decision-making process on vaccine recommendations	Domenico Martinelli
10:35	The <b>UK decision on RSV</b> vaccination in adults in the national immunization program	Harish Nair (Online)
10:50	Discussion	
11:00	Coffee	
Chairs: Giovanni Gabutti and Heini Salo		
11:30	The <b>German decision on Pneumococcal</b> vaccination in adults in the national immunization program	Ole Wichmann
11:45	The <b>Belgian decision on Herpes Zoster</b> vaccination in adults in the national immunization program	Isabel Leroux-Roels

12:00	Discussion	
<b>Session 3: Vaccine Implementation: planning and managing</b>		
<i>Aim – Discuss the evolution of vaccination programs in Europe and a selection of critical activities when implementing vaccinations for adults</i>		
<b>Chairs: Giovanni Gabutti and Heini Salo</b>		
12:15	<b>Implementation science:</b> What is it and why should we care for implementing, adopting and maintaining vaccination practices	Michel Wensing (Online)
12:35	Discussion	
12:45	Lunch	
<b>Session 3.1 Investigate the current status &amp; evolution of vaccination programs for adults in EU</b>		
<b>Chairs: Birgit Weinberger and Thomas Weinke</b>		
13:45	The <b>evolution and current status of vaccination programs for adults</b> in Europe	Helena Maltezos
14:05	Discussion	
<b>Session 3.2 Objectives and goal(s) / targets of adult vaccination programs</b>		
14:15	<b>Control, elimination and eradication goals for communicable diseases</b> (focus on prevention targets of different adult vaccination programs)	Laila Khawar
14:30	Scientific approaches toward improving <b>cervical cancer elimination strategies</b>	Laia Bruni (Online)
14:45	Discussion	
15:00	Coffee	
<b>Session 3.3 Identification of target population</b>		
<b>Chair: Jacek Wysocki and Stefania Maggi</b>		
15:30	Assessing and improving the <b>accuracy of target population estimates</b> for immunization coverage	Carolina Danovaro- (Online)
15:45	<b>Target population of COVID-19 adult vaccination</b> in Europe: evolution and current status	Hanna Nohynek (Online)
16:00	Discussion	
<b>Session 3.4 Selection of introduction strategy and implementation activities</b>		
16:10	Leveraging lessons learned from the <b>COVID-19 vaccine rollout to improve the introduction and</b>	Rebecca Forman

	<b>implementation of vaccines for adults</b> and ensure their <b>sustainability and resilience</b>	
16:30	<b>Introduction of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccines in Older Adults and Pregnant Women</b> in the US (focus on organizational aspects)	Michael Melgar (online)
16:50	Introduction of <b>Pertussis vaccination for pregnant women</b> in Denmark (focus on organizational aspects)	Ida Aase Glode Helmuth
17:10	Discussion and closing of Day 1	

## Friday, 19 April 2024

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<b>Chairs: Sotirios Tsiodras and Odile Launay</b>		
9:00	Equipping <b>healthcare professionals and students: The role of training</b> for implementing vaccines for adults	Kamel Senouci (online)
9:15	<b>Communicating with the public about vaccines:</b> Implementation considerations	Jacob Dag Berild
9:30	The <b>impact of pharmacist involvement</b> on immunization uptake in Europe	Marleen Haems
9:45	<b>How and why to set goals:</b> lessons learned from the seasonal Influenza vaccination strategy	Kanta Subbarao
10:00	Discussion	

### Session 4: Monitoring – impact assessment

*Aim – Discuss activities and best practices when monitoring the impact of vaccinations for adults in different settings and for different vaccines*

**Chairs: Robert Steffen and Ligita Jancoriene**

10:15	From insights to implementation: <b>using behavioral and cultural insights to increase vaccine uptake</b>	Tiina Likki
10:30	Adult vaccination program as part of the life-time vaccination in Spain - its <b>cost/investment</b>	Laura Sánchez-Cambronero

10:45	<b>Monitoring Influenza/COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness</b> in Europe – I-MOVE/VEBIS	Esther Kissling
11:00	<b>Safety Monitoring</b> of COVID-19 and other vaccines for adults in the EU	Jean-Michel Dogné
11:15	Discussion	
11:30	Coffee	
<b>Session 5: Break-out session</b>		
Chairs: Pierre Van Damme and Paolo Bonanni		
12:00	Break-out and plenary feedback	
13:30	Lunch	
<b>Session 6 - Meeting summary, final discussion and closing remarks</b>		
14:30	Meeting summary by AIB rapporteur	Chloé Wyndham-Thomas
15:00	Final discussion and closing remarks	Paolo Bonanni / Pierre Van Damme
15:15	Closing of the meeting	