

Adult Immunization Board - Technical meeting: **Strategies for introducing and implementing vaccines for** **adults into National Immunization Programs in Europe:** Exemplary Approaches and Key Insights

Session 1: Opening, Introduction and Objectives

Chairs: Greet Hendrickx and Paolo Bonanni

9:00 Welcome and Introduction of the Adult Immunization Board (AIB)

▶ **Greet Hendrickx**

9:10 Introduction of the meeting definitions, framework and expected outcomes +
Introduction of meeting participants ▶ **Paolo Bonanni**

Session 2: Deciding on the introduction of vaccines for adults: what are the criteria for inclusion in a national vaccination program?

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9:40 National decision-making for the introduction of new vaccines: a global systematic review,
2010-2020 ▶ **Morgane Donadel** ▶ **Abigail Shefer** ▶ **online**

10:00 Vaccine delivery costing to support decision-making

▶ **Karene Hoi Ting Yeung** ▶ **online**

10:20 Role of the National Immunisation Technical Advisory Groups in 13 European countries in
the decision-making process on vaccine recommendations

▶ **Domenico Martinelli**

10:35 The UK decision on RSV 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 German decision on Pneumococcal vaccination in adults in the national
immunization program ▶ **Ole Wichmann**

11:45 The Belgian decision on Herpes Zoster vaccination in adults in the national
immunization program ▶ **Isabel Leroux-Roels**

12:00 Discussion

Session 3: Vaccine Implementation: planning and managing

Chairs: Giovanni Gabutti and Heini Salo

12:15 Implementation science: What is it and why should we care for implementing,
adopting and maintaining vaccination practices ▶ **Michel Wensing** ▶ **online**

12:35 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

Session 3.1 Investigate the current status & evolution of vaccination programs for adults in EU

Chairs: Birgit Weinberger and Thomas Weinke

13:45 The current status & evolution of vaccination programs for adults in Europe

▶ **Helena Maltezos**

14:05 Discussion

Session 3.2 Objectives and goal(s) / targets of adult vaccination programs

14:15 Control, elimination and eradication goals for communicable diseases (focus on prevention targets of different adult vaccination programs)

▶ **Laila Khawar**

14:30 Scientific approaches toward improving cervical cancer elimination strategies

▶ **Laia Bruni** ▶ online

14:45 Discussion

15:00 Coffee

Session 3.3 Identification of target population

Chairs: Jacek Wysocki and Stefania Maggi

15:30 Assessing and improving the accuracy of target population estimates for immunization coverage ▶ **Carolina Danovaro-Holliday** ▶ online

15:45 Target population of COVID-19 adult vaccination in Europe: evolution and current status ▶ **Hanna Nohynek** ▶ online

16:00 Discussion

Session 3.4 Selection of introduction strategy and implementation activities (part 1)

16:10 Leveraging lessons learned from the COVID-19 vaccine rollout to improve the introduction and implementation of vaccines for adults and ensure their sustainability and resilience

▶ **Rebecca Forman**

16:30 Introduction of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccines in older adults and pregnant women in the US (focus on organizational aspects)

▶ **Michael Melgar** ▶ online

16:50 Introduction of Pertussis vaccination for pregnant women in Denmark (focus on organizational aspects) ▶ **Ida Aase Glode Helmuth**

17:10 Discussion and closing of Day 1



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Session 3.4 Selection of introduction strategy and implementation activities (part 2)

Chairs: Sotirios Tsiodras and Odile Launay

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

Session 4: Monitoring – impact assessment

Chairs: Robert Steffen and Ligita Jancoriene

- 10:15 From insights to implementation: using behavioral and cultural insights to increase vaccine uptake
▶ **Tiina Likki**
- 10:30 Adult vaccination program as part of the life-time vaccination in Spain - its cost/investment
▶ **Laura Sánchez-Cambronero**
- 10:45 Monitoring Influenza/COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness in Europe I-MOVE/VEBIS
▶ **Esther Kissling**

11:00 Safety Monitoring of COVID-19 and other vaccines for adults in the EU
▶ **Jean-Michel Dogné**

11:15 Discussion

11:30 Coffee

Session 5: Break-out session

▮ **Chairs: Pierre Van Damme and Paolo Bonanni**

12:00 Break-out and plenary feedback

13:30 Lunch

Session 6: Meeting summary, final discussion and closing remarks

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

