

## **Adult Immunization Board - Country meeting:**

### **Adult immunization in Portugal: successes, lessons learned and the way forward**

#### **Session 1: Opening, introduction and objectives**

| **Chairs: Greet Hendrickx and Paolo Bonanni**

- 09.00 Opening remarks
- 09.10 Introduction of Adult Immunization Board
  - **Paolo Bonanni**
- 09.20 Overview of the objectives of the meeting +  
Why is Portugal interesting in context of adult vaccination
  - **Filipe Froes**
- 09.35 Introduction of the participants

#### **Session 2: Healthcare system and the adult immunization plan in Portugal**

- 09.50 Portugal: Health system summary
  - **Inês Fronteira**
- 10.05 Discussion
- 10.15 Coffee
- | **Chairs: Thomas Weinke and Helena Maltezou**
- 10.45 Regulatory basis, stakeholders and organization of the immunization plan in Portugal
  - **Bruno Alves**
- 11.00 Portugal's National (adult) Immunization Plan:  
Current status and upcoming changes
  - **Marta Valente Pinto**
- 11.15 Insights from a Think Tank initiative dedicated to adult vaccination
  - **Henrique Lopes**
- 11.30 Discussion

#### **Session 3: Overview of the epidemiology and disease burden of VPI among adults in Portugal**

- 11.45 Disease burden, surveillance, and control of vaccine-preventable infections in Portuguese adults

- 12.15 *Outbreak management: Viral genetics and transmission dynamics in the second wave of mpox outbreak in Portugal and forecasting public health scenarios*

► **Rita Cordeiro**

- 12.30 Discussion

- 12.45 Lunch

| **Chairs: Stefania Maggi and Roman Chlibek**

#### **Session 4: Implementation and delivery of adult vaccination services in Portugal**

- 13.45 From DGS perspective

► **Natália Pereira**

- 14.15 From the nurse perspective

► **Tiago Nascimento**

- 14.30 From the pharmacist perspective

► **Emilia Paulino**

- 14.45 From the Healthcare provider perspective

► **Claudia Vicente**

- 15.00 Discussion

- 15.30 Coffee

#### **Session 5: Recording and reporting of vaccination data**

| **Chairs: Giovanni Gabutti and Birgit Weinberger**

- 16.00 Registration of vaccines from the Boletim de vacinas to the SNS Portal:  
Current status and upcoming changes

► **Pedro Marques** ► **TBC**

- 16.20 Vaccine effectiveness monitoring in Portugal: Current status and upcoming changes

► **Ausenda Machado**

- 16.40 Vaccine safety surveillance and communication in Portugal

► **Márcia Silva**

- 17.00 Keynote:

Differences between the vaccination systems of Madeira and mainland Portugal

► **Ana Clara Silva**

- 17.15 Discussion & closing of the meeting

- 19.00 Dinner



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#### **Session 6: Vaccine demand and acceptance**

**| Chairs: Catherine Weil and Paolo Bonanni**

- 09.00 Portugal's relationship to vaccinations and factors associated with vaccine hesitancy (VAX-TRUST project)  
▶ **Tiago Correia**
- 09.15 Health beliefs and attitudes toward Influenza and COVID-19 vaccination in Portugal  
▶ **Ana João Santos**
- 09.30 Discussion

#### **Session 7: Adult Vaccination in Portugal in specific situations and population groups; the way forward**

- 09.45 Vaccinations of healthcare providers  
▶ **Ana Isabel Correia**
- 10.00 Vaccinations of pregnant women  
▶ **Carolina Sequeira**
- 10.15 Vaccination of older adults  
▶ **Sofia Duque**
- 10.30 Discussion
- 10.45 Coffee
- | Chairs: Robert Steffen and Heini Salo**
- 11.10 Vaccination of immunocompromised  
▶ **Luis Graca**
- 11.25 From children to adults: applying Portugal's Pediatric vaccine success to adult immunization  
▶ **Fernanda Rodrigues**
- 11.45 Discussion

## **Session 8: Breakout groups**

| **Chairs: Odile Launay and Sofia Duque**

12.00 Breakout Groups

12.45 Plenary feedback

13.15 Lunch

## **Session 9: Meeting summary, final discussion and closing remarks**

| **Chairs: Paolo Bonanni and Henrique Lopes**

14.15 Meeting summary by AIB rapporteur

► **Katherine Newell**

14.45 Discussion and closing remarks

