

## PRESS RELEASE

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**European Joint Action on Vaccination (EU-JAV).  
One Europe on Vaccination.  
Strengthening European Cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases.  
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The first public meeting of the European Joint Action (EU-JAV) came alive online on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 from Athens, Greece and presented to a wide audience, the progress made by each Work Package on their respective thematic field. The Work Package leaders' first results and achievements during the past-three years targeted:

- How to gather, organize and make available vaccination coverage data at an international level,
- Prioritization in vaccine research and development,
- Systems for the prevention of vaccine shortages and the improvement of monitoring of vaccine stocks and forecasting of vaccine needs,
- Benchmarking of methods and initiatives in Europe to improve confidence in vaccination

Although the event primarily aimed to deliver the EU-JAV first conclusions and achievements to representatives of the Health field and journalists, all citizens were welcome to join if interested.

The European Joint Action on Vaccination (EU-JAV) is a consortium of researchers of Scientific & Public Health Organizations of EU/EEA countries, brought together -three years ago - to strengthen European national cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases, through a European program co-funded by the Health Program of the European Union and the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HADEA).

*“The goals of the EU-JAV are to explore and to assess how it is possible in the very near future to have a better collaboration at a European level regarding vaccine and all aspects, fields of vaccination”- Prof. Olivier Epaulard, European Joint Action on Vaccination (EU JAV)*



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EU-JAV is planned to last until March 2022, when its final results and recommendations are going to be publicized during a closing event. Until then, EU JAV news and next developments will be published on eu-jav.com or on EU-JAV's social media.

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