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One Europe on Vaccination

Strengthening European Cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases

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WHO WE ARE

THE CONSORTIUM

EU JAV is the EU Joint Action on Vaccination, co-funded by the Health programme of the European Union, and run by a consortium of 20 partners across Europe (17 EU member States and 3 non-EU countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Norway and Serbia) coordinated by Inserm.

EU-JAV brings together the European Commission, health ministries, international policymakers and organizations, institutes, universities from **20 countries** and a wide range of stakeholders, including civil society and manufacturers' representatives, working on vaccination policy and health services. Through its core mission of delivering and sharing concrete tools **for stronger national responses to vaccination challenges**, the EU-JAV aims at spurring **long-lasting European cooperation** against vaccine-preventable diseases and therefore **improve population health**.



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EUROPEAN CITIZENS AND VACCINATION – THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VACCINATION

Immunization is one of the greatest biomedical and public health success stories of the 20th century and is estimated by the World Health Organization (WHO) to save 1 to 3 million lives worldwide every year. Yet, suboptimal uptake of recommended immunizations has increased over the past two decades and has resulted in the re-emergence of infectious diseases such as measles on the European continent. Infectious diseases have no concept of borders!! Close collaboration and coordination at EU level are critical to prevent cross-border health threats and epidemics.

THE EU JAV WORK PACKAGES - DESCRIPTIONS

WP1 – COORDINATION

This WP will set up an effective management framework and ensure the smooth management and coordination of the project towards the planned objectives through effective internal management tools, including communication.

WP2 – DISSEMINATION

This WP will ensure the effective dissemination of the tools, and information on project events and final results of EU-JAV.



WP3 – EVALUATION

This WP will evaluate internally if the overall aim of the EU-JAV project was accomplished.

WP4 – INTEGRATION IN NATIONAL POLICIES AND SUSTAINABILITY

WP4 will incorporate the outcomes of all WPs to implement best practices on vaccine policy in national policies and to build options for a sustainable mechanism of cooperation and communication between EU Members states and non-EU EU-JAV consortium member countries.

WP5 - IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO STRENGTHEN SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS OF VACCINE COVERAGE

This WP will strengthen the interaction of Immunization Information Systems (IIS) in Europe in order to increase vaccine surveillance capabilities at the national and regional levels.

WP6 - VACCINE SUPPLY AND PREPAREDNESS

WP6 will define common basic principles for vaccine demand level of risks and develop a concept for how a data-warehouse for an EU-wide central repository for all consortium members (EU and non-EU) on vaccine supply and demand data can be designed.



WP7 - VACCINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY-SETTING FRAMEWORK

WP7 will define tools and methods for priority-setting and identify mechanisms to increase collaboration and cooperation in vaccine and vaccination research and research funding programmes among MS.

WP8 - INCREASING VACCINE ACCEPTANCE

How do vaccines work? How vaccines have saved millions of lives since they were invented. Vaccine hesitancy is a growing global public threat. Thorough analysis about the underlying factors behind vaccine hesitancy as perceived by the institutions responsible for the National Immunization programmes in the different countries, and collection of the most efficient practices and lessons learnt that help overcoming it. Report on the barriers and enablers behind suboptimal vaccination coverage. E-learning platform for vaccine uptake & public health responses to hesitancy. Understanding opinions and sentiments on vaccines in the social media. The vaccine hesitancy and uptake Network. Opinions and sentiments about vaccines in the social media.

For more information please visit eu-jav.com



WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR

A number of new steps were taken within the EU-JAV project during these last few months:

1. Extension of the project

Considering the pandemic situation in which all we are all today, the partners of the project have decided earlier in 2021 to ask for an extension of 8 months to the European Commission. This extension has been granted this summer and will allow us to integrate the Covid-19 research, recommendations and questions to be added in our work. It will benefit all to have access to such data and to disseminate it overall. The official end of the project is now due on March 31st 2022.

2. Deliverables

Since it began, the EU-JAV have continuously publicized its work in the form of deliverables. Several deliverables were submitted by the partners during these last months, which are the prime results of our project. You will find below the list of them.

INPUT FROM WORK PACKAGE LEADERS

WP5 – IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO STRENGTHEN SURVEILLANCE AND INCREASE VACCINATION COVERAGE

“The Croatian and Danish teams are working to introduce standardized vaccination coverage estimation methods based on immunization information systems and to show comparable and real time coverage estimates on a common platform. The purpose is to identify immunity gaps. The Swedish team is exploring through a feasibility study what can be gained by working across borders on campaigns to address vaccination gaps”

Hanne-Dorthe Emborg, Senior Scientist



WP7 - VACCINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY-SETTING FRAMEWORK

“The research funding system in Europe is very complex and involves many actors. With the great diversity of possible topics and funding bodies, in a context of limited resources, prioritizing research questions and ensuring that the most important are funded, becomes a necessity. In the specific context of the EU Joint Action on Vaccination (EU-JAV), WP7 designed as transparent, evidence-based research topics selection process and explored promising and diverse avenues for their appropriate financial resourcing, including a review of joint and collaborative EU funding mechanism”

Dr. Marie-Paule Kieny, Director of Research at Inserm

WP8 - INCREASING VACCINE ACCEPTANCE

“Jonas Sivelä, senior researcher, PhD, at the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, is the co-leader of EU-JAV WP8 Vaccine hesitancy and uptake. In this part of the work, led by Dr. Sivelä, the Finnish team has mapped the current situation of activities related to vaccine hesitancy and uptake in the Member States and among stakeholders. Having identified good practices to strengthen vaccine uptake, WP8 aims to increase the possibilities to capitalize on the work done in the field in Europe. Results are presented on the EU Health Policy Platform”

Jonas Sivelä, Senior Researcher

“I am Antonietta Filia public health physician and researcher at the Italian National Health Institute (ISS) in Rome, and I am co-leading Work Package 8. In detail the ISS is leading the WP8 task on monitoring public vaccine confidence through social media and the web, in collaboration with experts from the Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital in Rome. We have developed a vaccine confidence monitoring platform that systematically analyses and presents real-time data from social media and other web sources to monitor population sentiment and opinions towards vaccines and to identify the most influential on-line players on vaccine-related topics”

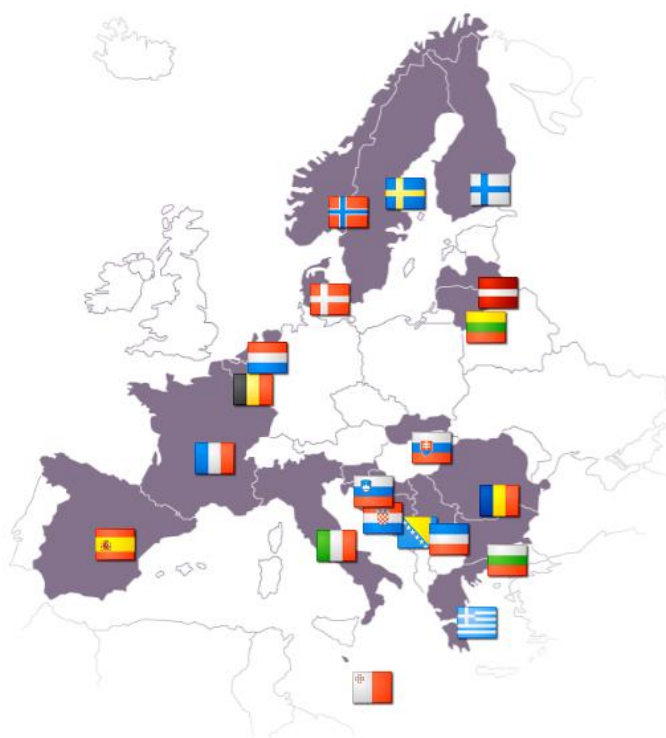
Antonietta Filia, MD, PhD, Public Health Physician and Researcher













THE EU JAV INFO DAY ORGANIZER: NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION (NPHO / EODY) – GREECE

The National Public Health Organization (NPHO/EODY) of Greece, is leading WP2 – Dissemination of the EU JAV results. National Public Health Organization of Greece is participating with its Press Office and Communication department to ensure the promotion of tools progress, reports and results of the JA through high quality information made accessible to the widest possible audience, including policy makers, health professionals and scientists, and the civil society.

THE TEAM



20 COUNTRIES

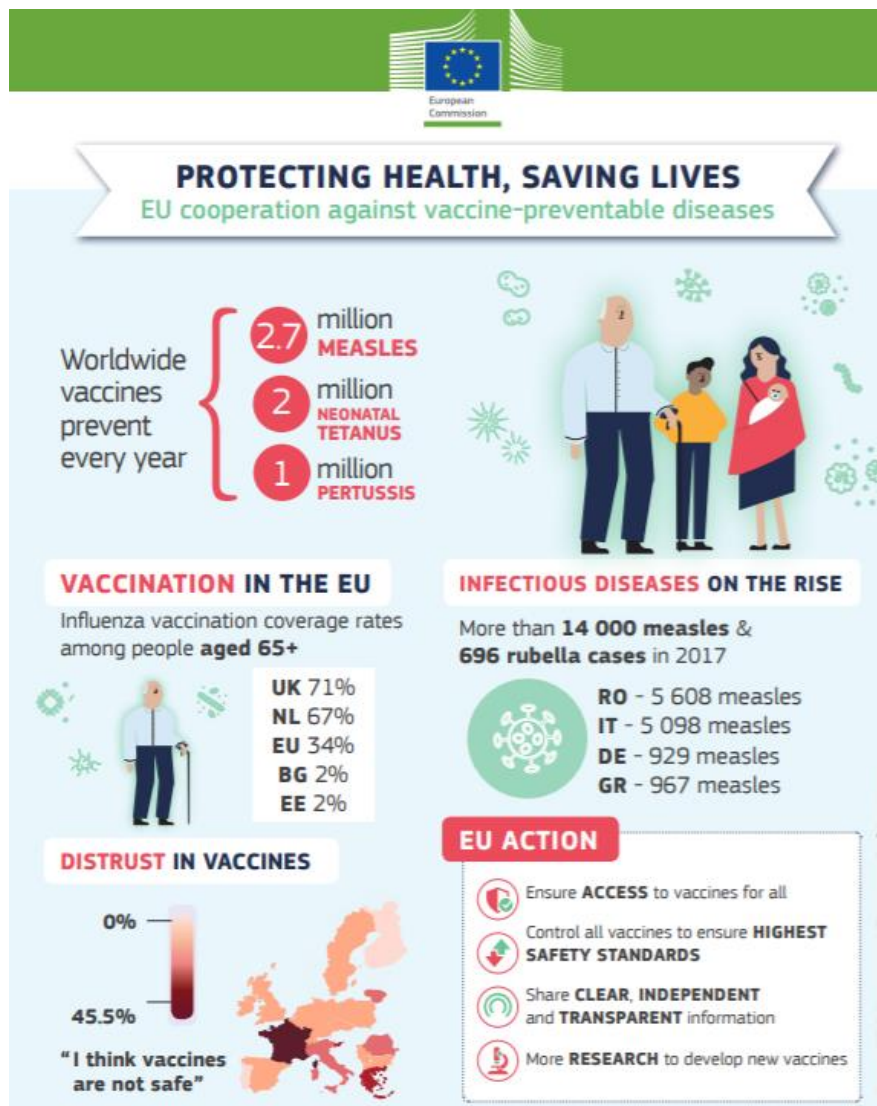
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European Commission: ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination/overview_en
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: ecdc.europa.eu
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Athens, 12th of October 2021

European Joint Action on Vaccination

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Strengthening European Cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases

Dear Journalist,

We are a consortium of researchers of Scientific & Public Health Organizations operating within the EU/EEA, brought to work together three years ago, under the Joint Action on Vaccination, a European programme co-funded by the Health Programme of the European Union and the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), to strengthen European national cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases.

After three-years of close collaboration targeting:

- accurate vaccination coverage,
- research and vaccination development prioritization,
- systems for the prevention of shortages and the improvement of forecasting of vaccine stocks,
- EU public access to and improve of European confidence in vaccination

we are going to present our surveys, conclusions and recommendations produced through the EU-JAV, up to now.

The meeting **European Joint Action on Vaccination (EU JAV), One Europe on Vaccination, Strengthening European Cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases**, will be hosted online on October 15 (09:00 EEST) at <https://www.eventora.com/en/Events/eu-jav/WebApp/Live/home> and will go live for you to visit and explore the work of the EU-JAV Team, from October, 14th, 2021.





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If you want to ask a question to a WP Leader, you can submit your question to the respective work package mailbox. Each of the WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP8 and WP1 will have a mailbox available on meeting's workspace for the journalists to submit their question(s). As a prerequisite, journalists have to be registered to **2021 EU JAV meeting**. The questions the WP Leaders will choose to answer on their own responsibility and within a reasonable time of their own convenience, will have to be concentrated in the WP respective mailbox.

On the [meeting's workspace](#) as well as on [EU JAV official website](#) you can find the informative material and presentations to read and prepare the questions for a later answer by the WP Leaders.

EU-JAV final results and recommendations are going to be publicized at the end of the programme on March 2022. The EU-JAV closing event will be hosting a special corner for the Press and all interested parties, to interact, network, get informed and get educated on the outcomes of the European Joint Action on Vaccination.

Do not forget to visit the meeting's; [2021 EU JAV. One Europe on Vaccination. Strengthening European Cooperation to fight vaccine-preventable diseases](#) workspace.

Also, for more information you can visit eu-jav.com

*On behalf of
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