

## Country Meeting (Hybrid)

### Prevention and control of HPV and HPV related cancers in France: the current landscape and way forward

2-3 December, 2021  
VEYRIER-DU-LAC, ANNECY, FRANCE

#### **Preliminary Meeting objectives:**

- **Discuss the healthcare system and prevention and control measures in France**
  - Review how prevention and control programs are organised within the French healthcare system
  - Provide a summary of the epidemiology, burden of disease and surveillance related to HPV and HPV related cancers in France.
- **Cervical cancer screening and treatment in France**
  - Give an overview of the current control measures in France
  - Discuss successes, topical issues and challenges related to HPV screening and treatment
  - Review the possible implementation of alternative screening methods and strategies such as self-sampling
- **HPV vaccination in France**
  - Give an overview of the current HPV vaccination program
  - Discuss successes, topical issues and challenges related to HPV vaccination
  - Discussing the state of vaccine confidence, associated challenges and possible solutions to increase vaccine coverage rate.
  - Discuss the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on vaccine confidence and reviewing change of perception, beliefs and opinions towards vaccination
  - Discussing the efforts and stakeholders' involvement in social mobilisation and creating awareness.
- **Gain insight in the various stakeholder perspectives.**
- **Review country examples from other regions to learn from their successes and challenges.**
- **Discuss propositions regarding the way forward.**

#### **Target audience (± 60 participants):**

With a clear goal of touching ground the HPV Prevention & Control Board brings together the immunization, screening, clinical, health economics and academic key experts, as well as patient/advocacy groups and government officials in countries/regions so that they could present their data and discuss programs, strategies, successes and problems. Board members will use their experience in many countries to give advice on how challenges might be addressed.





## ***Agenda***

**Thursday, 2 December 2021**

### **Session 1: Opening and Objectives**

9:00 – 9:30 Introduction & Welcome  
**Alex Vorsters (University of Antwerp)**

### **Session 2: Setting the Scene: The Health Care system in France**

***Chairs:***

9:30 – 9:45 Organization of prevention and control programs within the French health care system  
**Roman Rouzier**

9:45 – 10:00 Organization of the French Vaccination Technical Committee  
**Agathe Billette de Villemeur**

10:00 – 10:15 History and Impact of Mandatory Infant vaccination in France  
**Catherine Weil-Olivier**

10:15 – 10:30 Surveillance of Cancers in France  
**Anne-Sophie Woronoff**

10:30 – 10:45 HBV vaccination Safety Issues in France. Lessons Learnt  
**TBC**

10:45 – 11:00 Questions & Discussions

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break



### Session 3: HPV Epidemiology and Cervical Cancer Screening in France

*Chairs:*

11:20 – 11:35	Surveillance of HPV in France <b>Jean-Luc Prétet</b>
11:35 – 11:50	Cervical Cancer Screening. The transition from cytology to HPV based screening <b>Christine Clavel</b>
11:50 – 12:05	Practical organization of the French Cervical Cancer Screening system <b>Anne Garnier</b>
12:05 – 12:20	Evaluation of Cervical Cancer Screening Programme in France <b>TBC</b>
12:20 – 12:35	Challenges in cervical cancer screening programme in France <b>Christine Bergeron</b>
12:35 – 12:50	Self-sampling as alternative/additional strategy in France <b>Caroline Lefeuvre</b>
12:50 – 13:10	Questions & discussion
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch

### Session 4: HPV Vaccination in France

*Chairs:*

14:10 – 14:25	HBV and HPV vaccine development and implementation <b>Pierre Coursaget</b>
14:25 – 14:40	HPV vaccination in France <b>Didier Riethmuller</b>
14:40 – 14:55	Role of HCP in HPV vaccine hesitancy in France <b>Pierre Verger</b>
14:55 – 15:10	History of the anti-vax in France <b>Olivier Jourdain</b>





- 15:10 – 15:25      Insights into HPV vaccine confidence in France  
**Emilie Karafillakis**
- 15:25 – 15:45      HPV vaccination in schools Pilot project in Guyana and Grand Est  
France  
**Claire Grenier / & TBC**
- 15:45 – 16:00      Questions & Discussions
- 16:00 – 16:20      Coffee Break

### Session 5: Breakout Session

- 16:20 – 17:10      Breakout Sessions (All participants)  
***Chairs:***
- Topics:**
- ☐ Discuss need for future research and trials
  - ☐ Steps for reinforcing cervical cancer screening
  - ☐ Steps for reinforcing HPV vaccination
- 17:10 – 17:40      Plenary feedback & concluding points





## Friday, 3 December 2021

9:00 – 9:10                      Welcome & Introduction  
**Alex Vorsters (University of Antwerp)**

### **Session 6: Treatment of Cervical and HPV related cancers**

#### ***Chairs:***

9:10 – 9:25                      Treatment of Cervical Cancer in France  
**Jean Levêque**

9:25 – 9:40                      Anal Cancers in France  
**TBC**

9:40 – 9:55                      Use of Radical Trachelectomy in young women  
**Patrice Mathevet**

9:55 – 10:10                      Head and Neck Cancers in France  
**Haitham Mirghani**

10:10 – 10:25                      Question & Discussions

### **Session 7: Important stakeholders in HPV Prevention and Control**

#### ***Chairs:***

10:25 – 10:30                      INFOVAC  
**Catherine Weil-Olivier**

10:30 – 10:35                      Optimising HPV vaccination communication to adolescents  
**Judith Mueller**

10:35 – 10:40                      Role of the media Journalist  
**Paul Benkimoun (Le Monde, France)**

10:40 – 10:55                      Questions & Discussions

10:55 – 11:15                      Coffee Break





## Session 8: Breakout Session

11:15 – 12:05

Breakout session

***Chairs:***

- Lessons learnt from the meeting

12:05 – 12:35

Plenary Feedback

12:35 – 14:05

Lunch

## Session 9: Conclusion

***Chair:***

14:05 – 14:35

Conclusions and Concluding Remarks

