

Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe

Consensus report launch event

21 March 2024, 9:00 – 11:00 CET

Room SPINELLI 1G369, European Parliament

Agenda

9:00 – 9:10	<i>Speakers and guests arrival</i>
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome MEP Alessandra Moretti (Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, Italy)
9:20 – 9:25	Introduction Walter Ricciardi , Chair, Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe, Full Professor of Hygiene and Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and Chair of the EU Mission Board on Cancer
9:25 – 9:35	The case for investing in immunisation: an economic perspective Michele Cecchini , Head of the Public Health Unit, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
9:35 – 9:45	From pandemic preparedness to vaccine confidence: vaccination challenges confronting EU Member States Pierre Van Damme , Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU, Chair, Vaccine & Infectious Disease Institute, and Full Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Antwerp
9:45 – 10:15	A ‘mission approach’ to vaccination: Recommendations of the Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maarten Postma, Professor of Global Health Economics, University of Groningen • Emilie Karafillakis, European Director, The Vaccine Confidence Project and Researcher, University of Antwerp • João Paulo Magalhães, Executive Member, National Association of Public Health Doctors, Portugal • George Griffin, Past President, Federation of European Academies of Medicine and Emeritus Professor of Infectious Diseases and Medicine at St George's, University of London

<p>10:15 – 10:40</p>	<p>Roundtable discussion with all participants, chaired by Prof. Walter Ricciardi, MBVE Chair</p> <p><i>Including interventions by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jose Navarro Alonso, Former Head of Immunisation Programme, Region of Murcia Department of Health and Honorary Consultant in Immunisation/Vaccination, Spanish Ministry of Health • Sandra Evans, Acting Executive Director, Coalition for Life-Course Immunisation (CLCI) • Mariano Votta, Director, Active Citizenship Network • Anca Toma, Executive Director, European Patients’ Forum
<p>10:40 – 10:45</p>	<p>Next steps of the Mission Board on Vaccination in Europe</p> <p>Walter Ricciardi, Chair</p>
<p>10:45 – 10:55</p>	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>MEP Stelios Kypouropoulos (European People's Party, Greece)</p>

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