



*The Network for the control of cross-border health threats in the
Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea*

Workshop on

**Vaccine Preventable Diseases in the
Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea:
immunization strategies and vaccination coverage in the general
population and newly arrived migrants
ProVacMed network**

16-17 June 2016

Aula Rossi – Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)
Via Giano della Bella 34
Rome (Italy)

(Ver. 14 June)

16 June – 1st day

12:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Vaccine Preventable Diseases in the Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea:
immunization strategies and vaccination coverage**

12:00-12:30 am - Participants' registration

12:30 am - 1:30 pm – Lunch and Networking

1:30 pm - Openings and Workshop's aims

- Angela Spinelli (National Center for Epidemiology, Surveillance and Health Promotion- CNESPS, ISS)
- Maria Grazia Pompa (DG Communication and International relations - Italian Ministry of Health)
- Silvia Declich (Communicable Disease Epidemiology Unit – CNESPS, ISS)

1:50 pm - The Network for the control of cross-border health threats in the Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea

- Networking among countries: sharing for building – Germain Thinus (Consultant, on behalf of DG SANTE, European Commission)
- The ProVacMed project aims and activities - Silvia Declich (CNESPS/ISS)

2:15 pm – Vaccine Preventable Diseases: strategies to attain and sustain immunization goals

- Poliomyelitis: successful and critical issues in the eradication process - Gaetano Maria Fara, Anna Maria Patti (Dept Public Health & Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University of Rome)
- The State of Measles and Rubella in the WHO European Region – Mark Muscat (WHO Regional Office for Europe)
- Vaccine hesitancy: a widespread problem - Karam Adel Ali (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - ECDC)

3:30 pm – Working session: immunization strategies and vaccine coverage in the Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea

- Report from the ProVacMed network: introduction -Cristina Giambi (CNESPS/ISS)
- Validation of countries' profiles and discussing possible integrations and amendments (countries and facilitators)

4:15 pm - Discussion and conclusions of the day - Silvia Declich (CNESPS/ISS)

4:30-10:00 pm Network consolidation activities (see related programme)

17 June – 2nd day

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Immunization strategies among the newly arrived migrants

9:00 am - General principles, challenges and opportunities for immunization of newly arrived migrants

- General principles of vaccination of refugees, asylum-seekers and migrants in the WHO European Region: WHO-UNICEF-UNHCR guidelines - Mark Muscat (WHO Regional Office for Europe)
- Challenges and options to address vaccination needs of irregular migrants, refugees or asylum seekers in the EU - Karam Adel Ali (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control - ECDC)
- Promote immunizations among migrant populations in Europe: Promovax project – Maria Grazia Dente (CNESPS/ISS)

10:00 – 10:30 am - Coffee break

10:30 am - Vaccination strategies targeting newly arrived migrants in the Mediterranean Basin and Black Sea

- Immunization strategies targeting newly arrived migrants: results from the ProVacMed network - Cristina Giambi – (CNESPS/ISS)
- Experiences from countries: barriers and good practices (moderators Mark Muscat & Silvia Declich)

Albania	Italy	Slovenia
Armenia	Croatia	Spain
Israel	Greece	
Jordan	Portugal	

12:45 - 1:15 pm - Conclusions of the Workshop and the way forward - Silvia Declich (CNESPS/ISS)

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch