

PROVISIONAL MEETING AGENDA

“Management of Covid-19 Vaccination Process – Challenges, Threats & Best Practices”

30 JUNE 2021

TIME: 14:00 – 16:00

Introduction

COVID -19 vaccine rollout has started in all South East European (SEE) countries. All countries had their deployment plans prepared and are addressing the challenges and complexities related to mass vaccination trying to speed up the vaccination process.

The data shows the level of vaccination is increasing every week in all countries of the region amidst limited vaccine supply and unpredictable timing of deliveries in most of the countries.

Most of the countries are using more than two COVID -19 vaccines adding further challenges to the vaccination process management. The expected increase of different vaccine deliveries will bring more complexities and challenges for COVID -19 mass vaccination scale up.

The aim of this meeting is to bring together SEE countries to identify key challenges of COVID -19 vaccination process management, threats they bring for the mass vaccination and share good practices and lessons learned during the rollout.

The objectives of the meeting are:

1. Identify the key challenges and lessons learned on using different vaccines and different supply and delivery timing for COVID - 19 *vaccination process management*;
2. Evaluate the role of logistics and infrastructure to mitigate the complexities, challenges and threats of COVID – 19 *multiple vaccines rollout process*;
3. Identify other key challenges related to workforce, training, organization and communication for the COVID – 19 *multiple vaccines rollout process*

Agenda

1. **Opening – SEHHN (Mira Dasic) and SECID (Silvia Bino)**

2. **Country presentation on key challenges, threats of COVID – 19 multiple vaccines rollout process and good mitigation practices – Albania (Erida Nelaj); Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanjin Musa & Jela Acimovic), Kosovo*ⁱ (Edita Haxhiu), Montenegro, North Macedonia (Branka Velicvoska) and Serbia (Verica Jovanovic). – 1 hour.**

Discussions from Bulgaria (Angel Kunchev), Croatia (Bernard Kaic), Israel, Romania and Slovenia (Dunja Gruntar)

3. **ECDC experience on challenges and lessons learned during rollout process in Eu countries / Vaccine deployment reports for EU/EEA countries, including the 5th edition. - Kate Olsson / VPI Disease Programme - 15 minutes**

4. **CDC and WHO interventions on challenges and lessons learned during rollout process - Discussions– 20 minutes**

5. **Open discussion moderated by SECID, WHO and CDC – 25 minutes**

6. **Closure of the meeting**

ⁱ*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.