



International Workshop on Procedures for the Development of Evidence-based Recommendations for Immunization

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| Organization | German Ministry of Health in collaboration with Robert Koch-Institute , Berlin |
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Background

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| Objectives: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To review current procedures and experiences of National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAG's) in developing a framework for evidence-based vaccination recommendations - To discuss the applicability of methods like GRADE - To discuss potential benefits of and terms of references for international working groups to facilitate the development of evidence-based recommendations for NITAG's |
| Outcomes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of appropriate procedures to develop a framework for evidence-based vaccination recommendations - Publication of an edited, peer-reviewed meeting report in a scientific journal |

Scientific Programme

| Monday 22 November 2010 | | |
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| 9.00 - 9.30 | Registration | |
| 9.30 - 9.45 | Welcome | K. Knufmann-Happe (MOH) Gérard Krause (RKI) |
| 9.45 – 10.00 | Introduction: The need for a framework for evidence-based recommendations for immunization | Ole Wichmann |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Introduction to the development of evidence-based public health decisions (including GRADE) | Yngve Falck-Ytter |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Current methodological procedures of the German Standing Committee on Vaccination (STIKO) to develop vaccination recommendations | Thomas Mertens |
| 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break | | |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Evidence-based criteria for inclusion of vaccinations in public programmes in the Netherlands | Hans Houweling |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization: Current methods and experiences in developing evidence-based recommendations | Joanne Langley |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Strategies of the US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in developing evidence-based recommendations | Jonathan Temte |
| 12.45 – 13.45 Lunch Break | | |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE): Approach to international evidence-based recommendations | Philippe Duclos |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Evidence-based guidance for immunisation. An European perspective of the European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC) | Piotr Kramarz |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | GRADE for the development of evidence-based recommendations for immunization | Holger Schünemann |
| 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break | | |
| 15.30 – 17.30 1.: Auditorium 2.: Library 3.: Gallery | Group work on: - <u>Group 1</u> : Which evidence do we need for the development of evidence-based vaccination recommendations? - <u>Group 2</u> : Which methodologies are suitable for the development of evidence-based vaccination recommendations? - <u>Group 3</u> : Overall need and processes for international collaboration in developing evidence-based vaccination recommendations | <u>Facilitator/Rapporteur:</u> Frode Forland Yngve Falck-Ytter Faruque Ahmed Philippe Duclos Kamel Senouci Piotr Kramarz |
| 18.00 Welcome reception and dinner | | |

| Tuesday 23 November 2010 | | |
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| 9.00 - 9.30 Warm up Coffee | | |
| 9.30 – 11. 00 | Group work (contd.) Task: Summarize yesterdays group discussions, refine key messages, and prepare 10 min presentation | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break | | |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Presentations and Plenary Discussion - Group 1, 2 & 3 | Rapporteur Group 1, 2 & 3 |
| 13.00 – 13.30 | Résumé and closing discussions to identify main key messages and further conceivable procedures | Gérard Krause |
| 13.30 Closing Lunch | | |