



WHO Regional webinar on Preparedness for COVID-19 Vaccination

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Scope and purpose

A WHO Regional webinar on Preparedness for COVID-19 Vaccination for chairs and members of National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs), their secretariats and National Immunization Programme Managers from Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan. The dates of the webinar are to be defined.

The objectives of the webinar are to:

- Present and discuss WHO Regional Office for Europe support to countries in preparing for COVID-19 vaccination
- Update NITAGs on COVID-19 vaccines in pipeline
- Introduce recommendations of Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on COVID-19 vaccination objectives and target groups
- Share experiences from well-functioning NITAGs in identifying target groups for COVID-19 vaccination
- Discuss the role of NITAGs in national preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination and next steps
- Define NITAGs needs for WHO and partners support in developing recommendations on national COVID-19 vaccination strategy

Outcomes and deliverables of the webinar are:

- Increased awareness about COVID-19 vaccines and the process of defining vaccination objectives and target groups
- Improved understanding of NITAG role in the process of country preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination
- Reached agreement on NITAGs next steps and future WHO and partners support