

VENICE II activities (last update on the 1st of April 2012)

Activities and VENICE II Specific Agreement	Year	Status of the activities and outputs
Survey on Seasonal flu 2010/11 (Specific agreement n.9)	2011	A survey on the implementation of the vaccine strategies in EU/EEA countries for seasonal flu season 2010/11 was completed. Report available on the private area of the VENICE website.
EVACO: pilot phase of the new Vaccination Coverage Data Collection System in EU/EEA countries (Specific agreement n.8)	2011	A prototype of the new Vaccination Coverage Data Collection System (EVACO) with the purpose to collect and send European coverage data to ECDC was developed and successfully tested in eight European countries. A confidential report was delivered to ECDC and is available on the private area of the VENICE website.
Improving the knowledge on prevention and control activities performed in Europe to achieve measles and rubella elimination by 2015 (Specific agreement n.7)	2011	On-going (from June 2011 to 31 May 2012) The objectives of this activity are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify barriers associated with achieving high MMR coverage, using evidence from previous studies in Europe and building on recent ECDC VENICE project survey • Identify gaps and deficiencies in monitoring uptake in underserved groups within EU member state based on surveys and reported data • Evaluate other methodologies used to monitor uptake in under-served groups • Collect, apprise and summarise evidence on strategies to reach higher vaccination coverage and list best practices in Europe • Formulate a concept to monitor and evaluate public health prevention and control activities targeting vulnerable groups (e.g. vaccination delivery of services, assessment of the financial burden on these individuals, evaluation of community participation, education and partnership)
Identification of existence of electronic immunization registries in European countries that can be made available free of charge for possible use in current and future EU/EEA/EFTA countries. (Specific agreement n.6)	2011	A survey was performed in all the European countries and only one software was identified. A working demo in English has been implemented as model to show its characteristic in order to be evaluated. Report available on the private area of the VENICE website.
Web Evaluation tool for implementation status of the national programme for measles and rubella elimination (Specific agreement n.5)	2011	MESSAGE (MEaSles and rubella Self Assessment GEnenerating tool), released jointly by WHO/ECDC, is available on the VENICE website in MESSAGE tool section at: http://venice.cineca.org/ecdc_measles.html . It is a self-administered, web-based questionnaire, targeting public health experts responsible for implementing preventive and control actions for measles and rubella, to be used to do a self-assessment of progress made towards eliminating measles and rubella and identify suggested actions to take in your country.
Survey on Vaccination Coverage Assessment (Specific agreement n.4)	2011	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Final_Vaccination_Coverage_Assesment_Survey_2011_1.pdf

		The survey has collected information on methods for coverage assessment and validation, frequency and age at assessment, geographical level of assessment, collection for special risk groups, ways of data dissemination, availability of computerized immunisation registries, implementation of e-health systems, in UE/EEA countries. It is an update of the previous 2007 VENICE survey.
Consensus Document on Vaccination Coverage Data Collection System in EU/EEA countries. (Specific agreement n.4)	2011	The document was delivered to ECDC. It is available on the VENICE private area of the VENICE website. It represents the VENICE proposal of a new European VAccination COverage data Collection system (EVACO), to periodically collect immunisation coverage data from European countries and transmit to ECDC. Results were presented at ESCAIDE 2011 (Abstract Book: page 47) Virtual poster at Eurovaccine 2010: http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/eurovaccine/Pages/virtual_poster_session.aspx
Survey on Seasonal flu 2008/09 and 2009/10 (Specific agreement n.3)	2011	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Final_Seasonal_Influenza_Vaccination_Survey_2010.pdf
Survey on Determinants for low MMR coverage (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/MMR_report_2010_1.0.pdf
Impact of pertussis vaccination (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	In collaboration with Euvac-net. A report that joins data on pertussis surveillance and coverage data from different sources is being to be finalised. Results were presented at ESCAIDE 2011 (Abstract Book: page 66)
Survey on HTA on pneumococcal vaccination and impact of vaccination programmes (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	Report "HTA on pneumococcal vaccines": http://venice.cineca.org/VENICE_2012-02-24_HTApneumo.pdf Report "Impact of childhood pneumococcal vaccination programmes and activities for pneumococcal vaccines in the EU and EEA \EFTA countries": http://venice.cineca.org/VENICE_Survey_PNC_1_2012-02-24.pdf Virtual poster at Eurovaccine 2010: http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/eurovaccine/Pages/virtual_poster_session.aspx http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/eurovaccine/Pages/virtual_poster_session.aspx
HTA on Rotavirus and HPV vaccination (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Venice2_HTA_HPv_rota_Report_v9.pdf Publication: http://www.ijph.it/journal/item/1088/health-technology-assessments-human-papillomavirus.html
Survey on Pandemic flu vaccination (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	In collaboration with WHO. Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Final_Report_VENICE_Pandemic_Influenza_2009.pdf Publication: http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=20064
Survey on Varicella vaccination (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/report_final_varicella.pdf

Survey on Immunisation strategies in adults	2010	The report is available on the private area of the VENICE website. Scientific publication is under evaluation after submission to a scientific paper. Results were presented at ESCAIDE 2010 (Abstract Book: page 24)
Survey on Status of introduction of Rotavirus vaccination (Specific agreement n.2)	2010	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Venice2_WP3_Report_December2010.pdf
Survey on Status of introduction of HPV vaccination (Specific agreement n.1)	2010	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Venice2_WP3_Report_December2010.pdf Publication: http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19730
Survey on Seasonal flu 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 (Specific agreement n.1)	2009	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Final_2009_Seasonal_Influenza_Vaccination_Survey_in_Europe_1.0.pdf Publication: http://www.eurosurveillance.org/ViewArticle.aspx?ArticleId=19700 Results were presented at ESCAIDE 2010 (Abstract Book: page 104) Virtual poster at Eurovaccine 2010: http://ecdc.europa.eu/en/eurovaccine/Pages/virtual_poster_session.aspx
Survey on TBE Vaccination recommendations (Specific agreement n.1)	2009	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/final_report_TBE_19-01-2011.pdf Publication: Vaccine 2011;29:1283–1288 Results were presented at ESCAIDE 2010 (Abstract Book: page 151)
Survey on Hepatitis B Vaccination strategies (Specific agreement n.1)	2009	Report: http://venice.cineca.org/Final_2009_Seasonal_Influenza_Vaccination_Survey_in_Europe_1.0.pdf Publication: Vaccine, 2010;28:4470-4477