

# WHO Regional Office for Europe Joint Tuberculosis, HIV and Viral Hepatitis Programme (JTH) updates

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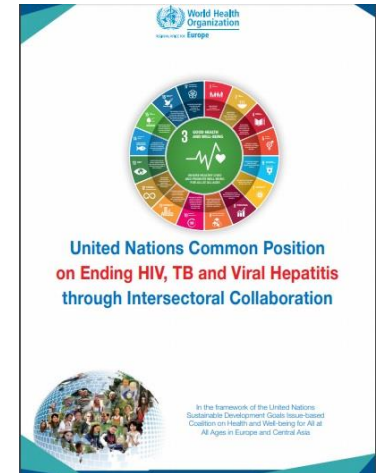
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# WHO/Europe JTH

- Further integration on regional and country level
  - European Laboratory Initiative
  - European Research Initiative (on TB)
  - Cross-cutting issues, incl. key populations
- UN Common Position on Ending HIV, TB and Viral hepatitis through Intersectoral Collaboration

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/communicable-diseases/hiv-aids/publications/2018/united-nations-common-position-on-ending-hiv,-tb-and-viral-hepatitis-through-intersectoral-collaboration-2018>



# Major events June–October 2018

- IAS AIDS 2018, Amsterdam
  - Ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in EECA, 23 July 2018
  - Launch of the Compendium of good practices on HIV
  - Follow-up: county roadmaps to scale-up HIV response
- UNHLM on TB, September 2018, New York
  - Multi-sectoral accountability framework (MSAF)
  - Regional guidance on interpreting and implementing UNHLM resolution and MSAF
- Inter-regional workshop on transitioning towards domestic financing in TB, HIV and Malaria, October 2018, Tbilisi
  - 22 countries and major partners
  - Outcome document in preparation
- 49th UNION meeting, October 2018, the Hague
  - TB in prisons, TB/HIV and MDR-TB in WHO/Europe

# WHO working towards global reporting on hepatitis

1. Prevention indicators are already collected:  
No need to duplicate these systems.
2. Aggregation of testing and treatment data needed to monitor the cascade
3. New system to monitor the cascade and other pieces missing:
  - Policy uptake
  - Cascade of care and cure
  - Sequelae
4. Online data entry using DHIS2 tools on WHO servers

# WHO support in strengthening hepatitis B control and monitoring EVAP goal

- Support in development and implementation of national comprehensive action plans
- Hepatitis B serosurveys to document the impact of immunization: Russian Federation (2018-2019), Kazakhstan (?)
- WHO/Europe questionnaire survey on viral hepatitis prevention through immunization and prevention of perinatal transmission (October-November 2018)

# 2019: EAP (HIV and hepatitis) mid-time report

- To be presented to RC69 (September 2019)
- Progress on policy uptake
- Progress on EAP mile-stones/targets
- Advocacy for response scale-up
- Copmendum on good practices in hepatitis response (by July 2019)

# Validation of the achievement of the regional hepatitis B control targets

- Country initiated
- Documents reviewed by the Working Group, which will provide conclusions and recommendations to ETAGE
- Assessment will be based on the data provided (criteria):
  - Hepatitis B vaccine coverage data for the last three years
  - Evidence on effective measures to prevent perinatal transmission of hepatitis B
  - Representative data on seroprevalence of HBsAg among immunized cohorts
- Letter of appreciation from the Regional Office to the Member State

# Upcoming meetings

- Second EECA Consultation on Expanding Access to Affordable and Quality Assured Medicines and Diagnostic Technologies (HIV, TB and viral hepatitis): **22–22 November 2018, Minsk**
- Regional consultation on HIV (and viral) hepatitis testing and HIV PrEP in countries of WHO European Region: **22–23 January 2019, Berlin**
- Regional consultation on progress review of the European action plan on viral hepatitis implementation: the week of 11–15 February 2019, Copenhagen (TBC)



# Thank you

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