

**HPV prevention board Kick-off meeting
1-2 December 2015,
Antwerp, Belgium.**

*Objective of the HPV prevention and control board:
to contribute to the control of human papillomavirus
infection and prevention of HPV related cancers by
providing evidence based guidance on key technical
and strategic issues, and by monitoring the progress of
HPV control programs at the country and regional
levels.*

The purpose of the meeting is to fine tune the strategy of the HPV prevention and control board.

Specific objectives of the meeting are:

- To learn from the 20 years Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board activities
- To get from major stakeholders an overview of past and ongoing initiative/activities in the HPV field. (focus WHO/EURO region)
 - at the level of epidemiology
 - at the level of screening
 - at the level of prevention
 - at the level of treatment
 - at the level of policy/implementation/integration
- To define topics and activities that are complementary and synergistic with ongoing initiatives
- To discuss and prioritize topics for technical meetings
- To discuss and prioritize regions/countries for country meetings
- To draft a work plan of the HPV prevention board for the coming year