

The EUVABECO project Newsletter

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1. About the Project

EUVABECO is a project supported and co-funded by the European Commission under the EU4Health programme. Launched on January 1st, 2024, the project will run for 30 months, bringing together <u>14 partner institutions</u> from nine European countries – Greece, France, Belgium, Germany, Latvia, Poland, Luxembourg, Portugal, and Sweden – along with the guidance of eight Expert Advisory Board members.

The aim of the project is to provide evidence-based and validated implementation plans for five voluntary tools that countries can choose to use to strengthen routine and emergency vaccination efforts.

Project Milestones to Date

EUVABECO has already achieved several key milestones:

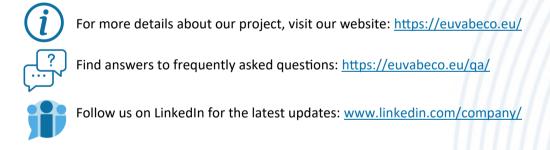
- Held two face-to-face meetings to <u>launch the project</u> and <u>initiate the pilot</u> <u>phase</u>.
- Mapped public health findings and evidence relevant to large-scale vaccination practice.
- Developed draft implementation plans for the pilot phase, with their public release scheduled for the end of October 2024.

2. What Are the Next Steps?

In October 2024, the EUVABECO project officially launched its Pilot Implementation Phase, aimed at testing and refining the draft implementation plans based on real-world feedback. The final implementation plans will be released in 2026. During the pilot phase, five tools will be introduced, each aimed at enhancing vaccination efforts:

- **Medical Tool:** <u>A Clinical Decision Support (CDS) system</u> for healthcare professionals and patients, designed to facilitate informed vaccination choices. The CDS pilots will be implemented in Greece, Belgium, Latvia, Portugal, and Poland.
- **Social Tool:** <u>A data linkage tool</u> to better enable policymakers to address specific public health questions and develop effective policies. This tool will be launched in Greece, Luxembourg, Poland and Portugal.
- Industrial Tool: <u>An electronic leaflet for vaccines (ePIL)</u> to ensure that vaccination information is always up-to-date and streamline vaccine distribution to enable timely crisis response. This will be rolled out in Greece, Belgium, Germany, Latvia and Portugal.
- <u>Modelling and Forecasting Tool</u>: A disease simulator to improve decisionmaking by raising awareness on infection dynamics and the impact of public health interventions. The modelling and forecasting pilots will be implemented in Greece, Luxembourg, Poland and Portugal.
- **Digital Tool:** <u>A cross-border electronic vaccination card (EVC)</u>. The EVC will enable individuals to manage, access, and control their vaccination data, and ensuring lifelong continuity of care. This tool will be piloted in Greece, Belgium, Germany, Latvia and Portugal.

3. Stay Updated on the EUVABECO Piloting Phase and Other Activities



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!



EUVABECO Team Launches Pilot Implementation Phase at Linköping University

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