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MARCH 1, 2017

8:30-9:00 Registration

Session I – Opening session

9:00-9:45	Welcome address	Georgian Dignitaries and Partner Representatives
9:45-10:00	Country perspective: Georgia's Commitment to Immunization and Vaccines	NCDC Director
10:00-10:15	Welcome address	Dagfinn Høybråten, former Board Chair and current Special Envoy for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
10:15-10:25	Overview of workshop objectives	Brian Davis, Sabin Vaccine Institute
10:25-10:45	Group photo	
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	

Session II – International progress toward country ownership of immunization programs – *Global perspectives*

Moderated by Dagfinn Høybråten, Special Envoy for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

11:00-11:15	EVAP overview: the current state of immunization coverage in the EURO region, and strengthening EPI programs through immunization legislation	Robb Butler, WHO/EUR
11:15-11:30	Country ownership – collective action to protect the long-term success of the immunization program	Dr. Jennifer Gordon, Sabin Vaccine Institute
11:30-12:30	Sub-group discussions: Sustaining the Path of Country Ownership through Political Will - Parliamentary champions of National Immunization Programs - Ministerial champions of National Immunization Programs	All
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	

Session III – International experience in developing and implementing immunization legislation – *Regional perspectives*

Moderated by Dr. Jennifer Gordon, Sabin Vaccine Institute

13:30-13:50	Provisions of an ideal immunization law – Lessons learned from Latin American countries	Pierce Trumbo, Sabin consultant and former PAHO staff
13:50-14:10	Current legislation in SIF EU countries and how they apply to the key provisions of an immunization law	Dr. Eka Paatashvili, Sabin Vaccine Institute
14:10-14:30	Discussion	All
14:30-14:45	COFFEE BREAK	

Session IV – Case studies

Moderated by Dana Silver, Sabin Vaccine Institute

14:45-14:55	Legislative provisions overview	Pierce Trumbo, Sabin consultant and former PAHO staff
14:55-15:05	Finland country experience	Pierce Trumbo, Sabin consultant and former PAHO staff
15:05-15:25	Latvia country experience	Ilona Liskova, Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia
15:25-15:45	UK country experience	David Green, National Infection Service, Public Health England
15:45-16:45	Roundtable discussion	Session and Expert Speakers

Session V – Break-out session #1: Overcoming obstacles to achieving sustainable immunization programs

16:45-17:25	Country teams: Guided group work - Outcome: Prioritization of Country Challenges to Sustainable Immunization	All
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Session VI – Wrap up

17:25-17:30	Closing summary
17:30	End of day one
19:00	COCKTAIL RECEPTION

MARCH 2, 2017

8:30-9:00	Registration
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Session VII – Welcome

9:00-9:15	Welcome and overview of day two objectives	Dr. Jennifer Gordon, Sabin Vaccine Institute
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Session VIII – Report on day one country discussions

9:15-10:15	Presentation of key country challenges to sustainable immunization	Country rapporteurs
10:15-10:30	COFFEE BREAK	

Session IX – Break-out session #2: Discussion of best practices for achieving sustainable immunization programs through legislation

10:30-11:30	Mixed group discussion - Outcome: Prioritization of best practices for achieving sustainable immunization programs	All
11:30-12:30	Presentation of group findings on best practices for achieving sustainable immunization programs	Small group rapporteurs
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	

Session X – Break-out session #3: Developing country plans of action

13:30-15:00	Each country convenes individually to develop country action plan - Outcome: Country action plans for achieving sustainable immunization financing	All
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15:00-15:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session XI – Country presentation of action plans and next steps

15:15-16:15	Presentation by each country to whole group on action plan and next steps	Country delegates
16:15-16:45	Discussion	All

Session XII – Summary and closing remarks

16:45-17:00	Summary and closing remarks	Brian Davis, Sabin Vaccine Institute
17:00	End of day two	

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