

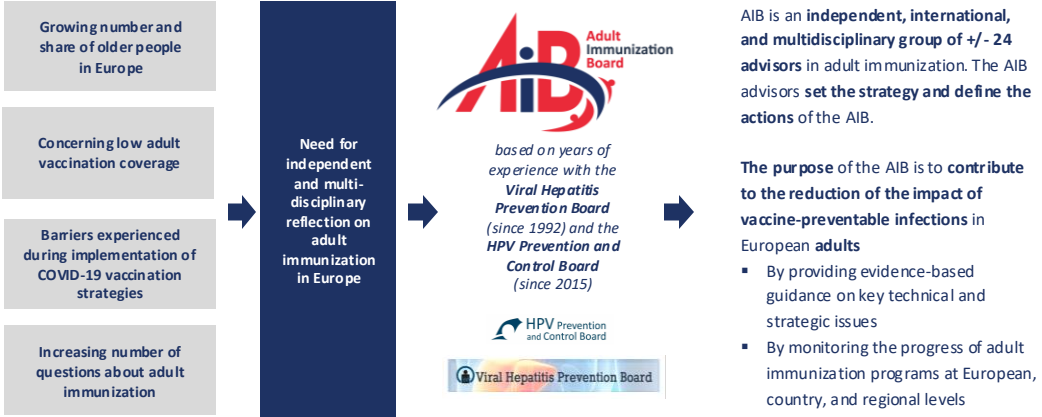
# The Adult Immunization Board (AIB)

A platform to provide multidisciplinary guidelines for the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe

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## Background



## Methods

- The AIB operates by organizing **two live meetings** per year:
  - ✓ **Technical meeting** → to discuss specific topics on adult immunization among advisors of the board together with subject-matter experts (example of potential topics: tailored vaccine services and communication for adults, electronic vaccine registries, adult immunization schedules, vaccine equity, coadministration etc.)
  - ✓ **Country meeting** → to discuss country/region-specific aspects of a adult immunization together with local experts
- The AIB has a **permanent executive secretariat** jointly based at the University of Antwerp and University of Florence.



## Results

### Kick-off meeting (Nov 2022):

- The AIB secretariat organized a preliminary “Proto-board” meeting with potential advisors 8 November 2022 in Antwerp to establish the basic structure and functions of the Board and to plan the agendas of future meetings. The meeting was a unique gathering of international experts on adult vaccination in Europe

### Technical meeting (April 2023)

- Topic: Assessing the health burden of vaccine-preventable infections in European adults: challenges and opportunities

### Country meeting (Dec 2023)

- Topic: Adult Immunization in Italy: successes, lessons learned and the way forward

### Technical meeting (April 2024)

- Topic: Strategies for introducing and implementing vaccines for adults into National Immunization Programs in Europe: Exemplary Approaches and Key Insights

A country meeting and a technical meeting are scheduled in December 2024 and May 2025

All meeting presentations and reports are / will be available on our website: <https://www.adultimmunizationboard.org/meetings>

## Conclusion

AIB is a platform that **brings together different key European stakeholders** on adult immunization in order to effectively contribute towards the implementation and optimization of adult immunization in Europe.

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