

# AGENDA

## Annual Forum: Regional Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention

IN EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

DAY 1 28 September 2023	
Time	
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Section 1: Opening remarks</b>	
09.30 – 09.45	<i>Ms Tamar Gabunia</i> <i>First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia</i>  <i>Ms Giulia Vallese</i> <i>Deputy Director, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECARO)</i>  <i>Moderator: Tamar Khomasuridze, SRH Regional Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i>
09.45 – 09.55	<b>Security Briefing</b> Nino Mamulia, Field Security Associate, UNDSS Georgia  <b>Logistics update</b>
<b>Section 2: The EECA Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention</b>	
09.55 – 10.15	<b>Cervical Cancer in EECA: Trends, Opportunities, Regional Cooperation</b> <i>Tamar Khomasuridze</i> <i>SRH Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i>
10.15 – 10.25	<b>Tracking Government Policies on HPV Prevention: European Atlas for HPV Prevention Policy 2023</b> <i>Marina Davidashvili, Head of Policy and Research, European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (EPF)</i>
10.25 – 10.45	<b>Feedback from countries/territories</b> <i>Armenia</i> <i>Azerbaijan</i> <i>Georgia</i> <i>Moldova</i>

	<p>North Macedonia Serbia Tajikistan</p> <p>Moderator: Philip Davies, Director-General, International Cervical Cancer Prevention Association</p>
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break (Group photo)</b>
<b>Section 3: Achievements in the EECA region   HPV Vaccination</b>	
<b>11.15 – 11.30</b>	<p><b>Current recommendations for HPV vaccination, target ages and number of doses</b></p> <p>Liudmila Mosina Technical Specialist, Vaccine-preventable Diseases &amp; Immunization Country Health Programmes, WHO Regional Office for Europe (online presentation)</p>
<b>11.30 – 11.40</b>	<p><b>Current status of HPV Vaccination in EECA region</b></p> <p>Philip Davies Director-General, International Cervical Cancer Prevention Association</p>
<b>11.40 – 12.00</b>	<p><b>Feedback from the HPV Vaccination Committee and Countries</b></p> <p>Veaceslav Gutu HPV Vaccination Committee Chair Head of Department, National Agency for Public Health, Republic of Moldova</p> <p><b>Countries/Territories:</b> North Macedonia BiH Kosovo (UNSCR1244) Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Serbia</p> <p>Moderator: George Mataradze, Programme Analyst, UNFPA Georgia</p>
<b>Section 4: Achievements in the the EECA Region   Cervical screening</b>	
<b>12.00 – 12.15</b>	<p><b>Current status of HPV primary screening in the EECA region</b></p> <p>Philip Davies Director-General, International Cervical Cancer Prevention Association</p>
<b>12.15 – 12.30</b>	<p><b>HPV primary screening - approaches that could work in the EECA region</b></p> <p>Alma Zhylkaidarova, Kazakhstan</p>
<b>12.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Feedback from the Cervical Screening and HPV Screening Committee</b>

	<p><b>and Countries</b>  <i>Alban Ylli</i>  <i>Chair of the HPV Primary Screening Committee,</i>  <i>Head, NCDs and Health Sector Research, Institute of Public Health,</i>  <i>Albania</i></p> <p><b>Countries/Territories:</b>  <i>Albania</i>  <i>Belarus</i>  <i>Georgia</i>  <i>Moldova</i>  <i>Turkiye</i>  <i>Turkmenistan</i>  <i>Uzbekistan</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jovanka Brajovic Grigorijevic, Programme Analyst, UNFPA</i>  <i>North Macedonia</i></p>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Section 5: Private Sector Round Table</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>Access and affordability of cervical cancer supplies and technologies: the role of the private sector to support cervical cancer prevention in the EECA region.</b></p> <p>Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mark Reiff, Director, Global Vaccines Policy Strategy and Partnerships, Merck (MSD)</li> <li>2. Dr Assel Sarsenbayeva, Medical Science Liaison, Roche Diagnostics</li> <li>3. Leon Boston, CEO, MobileODT</li> <li>4. Smiljka de Lussigny, Programme Manager, Diagnostics and cervical cancer, UNITAID (online presentation)</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A and comments from the floor</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr Louise Dann, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i></p>
<b>Section 6: National screening programmes: achievements and challenges</b>	
<b>15.00 – 15.45</b>	<p><b>Cervical screening programme in Georgia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Ani Beraia, Health Specialist, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health</li> <li>- Dr. Tamar Skhirtladze, Head of Health Service Department, National Screening Center</li> <li>- Gela Chiviashvili, Head of Municipal Department of Healthcare and Social Services</li> <li>- Ana Mazanishvili, President of Europa Donna Georgia, Founder of</li> </ul>

	<p>Caucasus Cancer Society HOPE</p> <p>Q&amp;A and comments from the floor</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tamar Khomasuridze, SRH Regional Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i></p>
<b>15.45 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>Departure to the Screening center</b>
<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Visit to the Tbilisi Screening Center</b>
<b>19.00 – 21.00</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>

<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>29 September 2023</b>	
<b>Time</b>	
<b>09.00 – 09.05</b>	<b>Recap of Day 1 :</b> Philip Davies, <i>Director-General, International Cervical Cancer Prevention Association</i>
<b>Section 1: Addressing the Priorities of the EECA countries</b>	
<b>09.05 – 09.55</b>	<p><b>Sourcing of quality assured Cervical Cancer Products and supply opportunities with UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU) - presentation by UNFPA SCMU</b></p> <p><i>Maria Ruiz, Strategic Sourcing Team, UNFPA SCMU</i> <i>Natasa Moravcevic, Product Quality Team, UNFPA SCMU</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
<b>09.55 – 10.05</b>	<p><b>Role of the Alliance in moving forward</b></p> <p><i>Tamar Khomasuridze</i> <i>SRH Regional Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i></p>
<b>10.05 – 10.45</b>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dorina Tocaj, Programme Analyst, UNFPA Albania</i></p>
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>Section 2: Thematic Committees' Break-Out Sessions</b>	
<b>11.15 – 12.30</b>	<p><b>Priorities and Plans for 2024 and 2025</b></p> <p><b>Group work led by the Committees:</b></p> <p>HPV Vaccination Committee</p>

	<p>Cervical Screening Committee</p> <p>HPV Primary Screening Committee</p> <p><i>Moderators and rapporteurs assigned for each group</i></p>
<b>Section 3: Reports from the Thematic Committees - Priorities and Plans for 2024-2025</b>	
<b>12.30 – 13.00</b>	<p><b>HPV Vaccination Committee (10 min)</b> <i>Veaceslav Gutu, Chair of the HPV Vaccination Committee</i></p> <p><b>Cervical Screening Committee (10 min)</b> <i>Diana Valuta, Chair of the Cervical Screening Committee</i></p> <p><b>HPV Primary Screening Committee (10 min)</b> <i>Alban Ylli, Chair of the HPV Primary Screening Committee</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Philip Davies, Director-General, International Cervical Cancer Prevention Association</i></p>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Business Lunch for Private Sector and UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit</b>
<b>Section 4: Way forward</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b>	<p><b>Discussion: Alliance work planning 2024 and beyond</b> Governance, secretariat, coordination, expansion, cooperation with private sector, technical and financial support, knowledge hubs</p> <p><i>Moderator: Tamar Khomasuridze, SRH Regional Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i></p>
<b>15.00 - 16.00</b>	<b>Parallel segment:</b> <i>One to one meetings, Private Sector with UNFPA Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU)</i>
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>15.30 – 16.30</b>	<p><b>Discussion: Alliance work planning 2024 and beyond</b> Governance, secretariat, coordination, expansion, cooperation with private sector technical and financial support, knowledge hubs</p>
<b>Section 5: Call to Action</b>	
<b>16.00 – 16.20</b>	<p><b>Presentation of key priorities for the Alliance for 2024</b> Voluntary speaking opportunities from members - open floor for members</p>
<b>16.20 – 16.45</b>	<p><b>The Call to Action for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer in the EECA Region</b> <i>Tamar Khomasuridze, SRH Regional Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</i></p>

*The Call to Action to be endorsed by participants.  
Participants are also encouraged to make their own individual commitments.*

*Moderator: Teymur Seyidov, SRH Programme Specialist, UNFPA EECARO*

## **Section 6: Summary and Closing Remarks**

**16.45 – 17.00**

### **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

Giulia Vallese, Deputy Regional Director, UNFPA EECARO

**17.00 – 18.30**

### **1 to 1 Meetings of Country and Company Representatives**