



MALTA EU 2017

Fast-track the end of AIDS in the EU
practical evidence-based interventions



**HIV Conference organised
in collaboration with the ECDC**

Hotel Corinthia San Gorg, St. Julians, 30-31 January 2017

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Monday 30 January

08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION (Fortress Suite)
Session 1: Opening Chairs: Charmaine Gauci and Andrew Amato-Gauci Session objective: To provide the setting for the meeting, update on the most recent data and list some of the areas where we need to work hardest to make a difference	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and objectives of the meeting (<i>Charmaine Gauci, MoH, Malta</i>)
09:15 – 09:30	HIV prevention and control - the EU is up to the challenge. (<i>John Ryan, DG-SANTE</i>)
09:30 – 09:45	Monitoring the EU's response to the HIV epidemic (<i>Andrea Ammon, ECDC</i>)
09:45 – 10:00	Priorities for fast tracking the end of AIDS in Europe: Community perspective (<i>Sini Pasanen, CSF/AIDS Action Europe</i>)
10:00 – 10:15	'HIV drugs and risk behaviours - what have we learnt and what are the challenges for the future'. (<i>Alexis Goosdeel, EMCDDA</i>)
10:15 – 10:30	Questions and discussion
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE
Session 2: Scaling up HIV Prevention Chairs: Anders Tegnell and Lella Cosmaro Session objective: To share good practices on prevention of HIV in key populations in Europe	
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote presentation 1: What Works? – more than 30 years of prevention and control of HIV (<i>Annette Verster, WHO</i>)
11:30 – 11:45	MSM: How can HIV be prevented in MSM in Europe?: Evidence-based interventions (<i>Anastasia Pharris, ECDC</i>)
11:45 – 12:00	MSM: Experience with the implementation of PrEP in France (<i>Jean-Michel Molina, Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris</i>)
12:00 – 12:15	Migrants: HIV among migrants, what do we know? (<i>Julia del Amo, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Madrid</i>)
12:15 – 12:30	PWID: Scaling-up harm reduction services to prevention HIV among people who inject drugs (<i>Mika Salminen, European HA-REACT project</i>)

12:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion on main achievements and remaining challenges in HIV prevention
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
Session 3: Scaling up HIV Testing and Linkage to Care	
Chairs: Masoud Dara and Chris Barbara	
Session objective: To share good practices on HIV testing and linkage to care in Europe	
14:30 – 15:00	Keynote presentation 2: Importance of testing and linkage to care (<i>Valerie Delpech, PHE</i>)
15:00 – 15:15	Community-based testing (<i>Sophocles Chanos, Checkpoint Athens</i>)
15:15 – 15:30	Facilitating testing and linkage to care – the UK experience (<i>Cary James, THT</i>)
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE
16:00 – 16:15	Scaling up testing – the role of self-testing (<i>Karen Champenois, Maison Blanche Hospital, Paris</i>)
16:15 – 16:45	Panel discussion on main achievements and remaining challenges in HIV testing and linkage to care
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Cultural item: historical overview of Malta</i>
18:30	Coach pick-up from hotel lobby for social event hosted by Malta Presidency

Tuesday 31 January

09:00 – 09:15	Conference address by the Minister for Health (<i>Hon. Chris Fearne, Minister for Health, Malta</i>)
Session 4: Scaling up HIV Treatment	
Chairs: Noel Gill and Sini Pasanen	
Session objective: To share good examples of effective scale up of HIV treatment	
09:15 – 09:45	Keynote presentation 3: Importance and implications of starting treatment early (<i>Jens Lundgren, CHIP</i>)
09:45-10:00	Scaling up HIV treatment - the Malta experience (<i>Tonio Piscopo, Mater dei Hospital</i>)
10:00 – 10:15	Continuum of HIV care in Europe: Findings from Dublin monitoring (<i>Teymur Noori, ECDC</i>)
10:15 – 10:30	Reaching the 90-90-90 targets in Europe (<i>Amanda Mocroft, UCL</i>)
10:30 – 11:00	Panel discussion on scaling up treatment and remaining challenges to reaching the 90-90-90 targets in Europe
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE
Session 5: Conclusion and Call for Action	
Chairs: Charmaine Gauci and Andrew Amato-Gauci	
Session objective: To review discussions of the meeting, the political call for action and next steps	
11:30 – 11:45	Keynote presentation 4: Fast-track the end of AIDS (<i>Luis Loures, UNAIDS</i>)
11:45 – 12:00	Fast-tracking the end of AIDS in Europe (<i>Masoud Dara, WHO Europe</i>)
12:00 - 12:30	Concluding panel: So what is needed now? (recommendations)
12:30	Close of meeting and LUNCH