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HPV PREVENTION AND CONTROL: OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES IN THE EU

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Decision making on vaccination programmes is exclusive competence of Member States

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COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION of 22 December 2009 on seasonal influenza vaccination



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Council conclusions on Childhood immunisation: successes and challenges European childhood immunisation and the way forward

3095th EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL POLICY, HEALTH and CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Council meeting
- Health issues -
Luxembourg, 6 June 2011



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Council conclusions on vaccinations as an effective tool in public health

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Role of ECDC

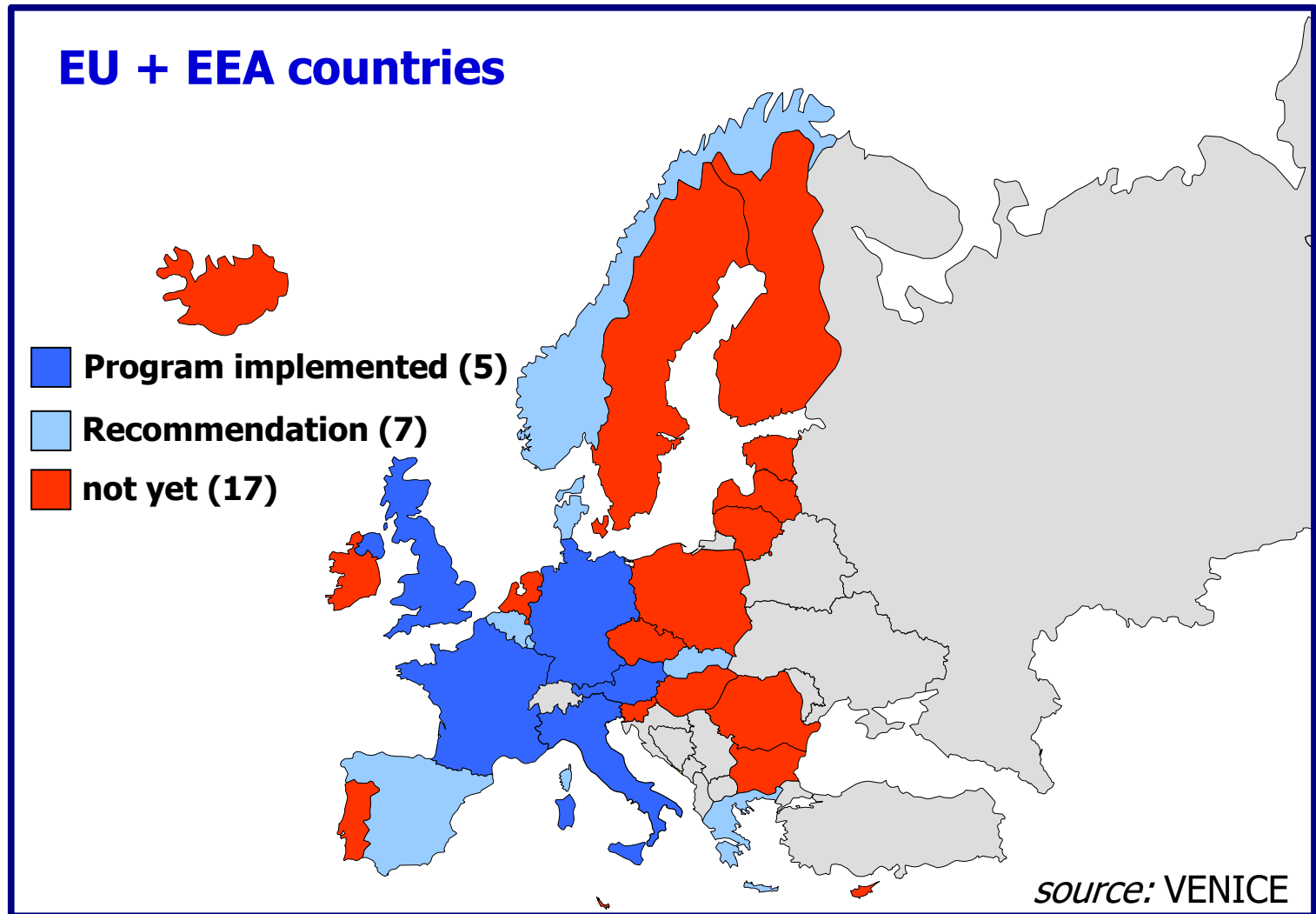


- Technical support
 - Monitoring vaccine introduction and the decision making process
 - Collecting evidence to support decision making
 - Producing guidance on effective communication

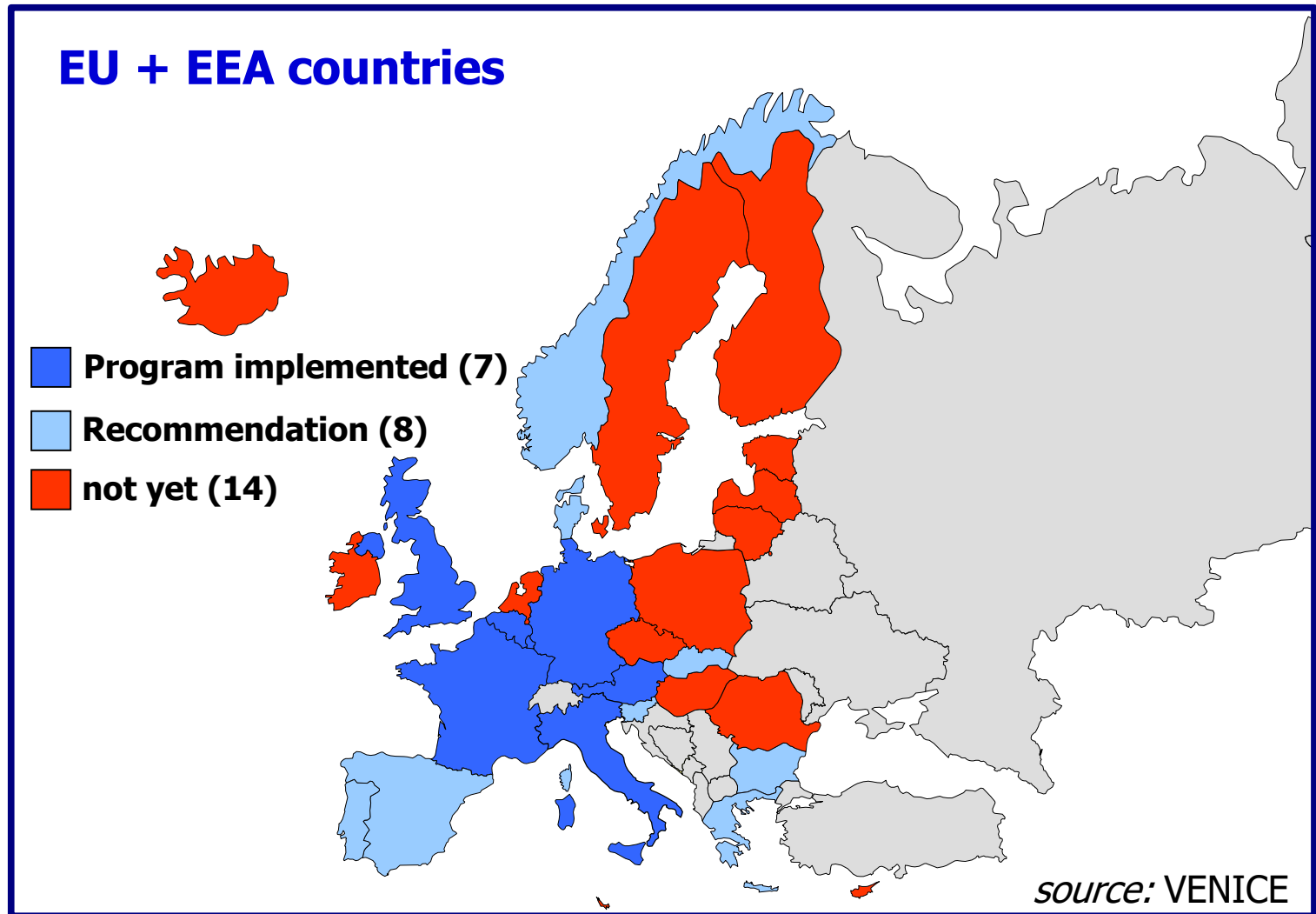
- Advocacy role



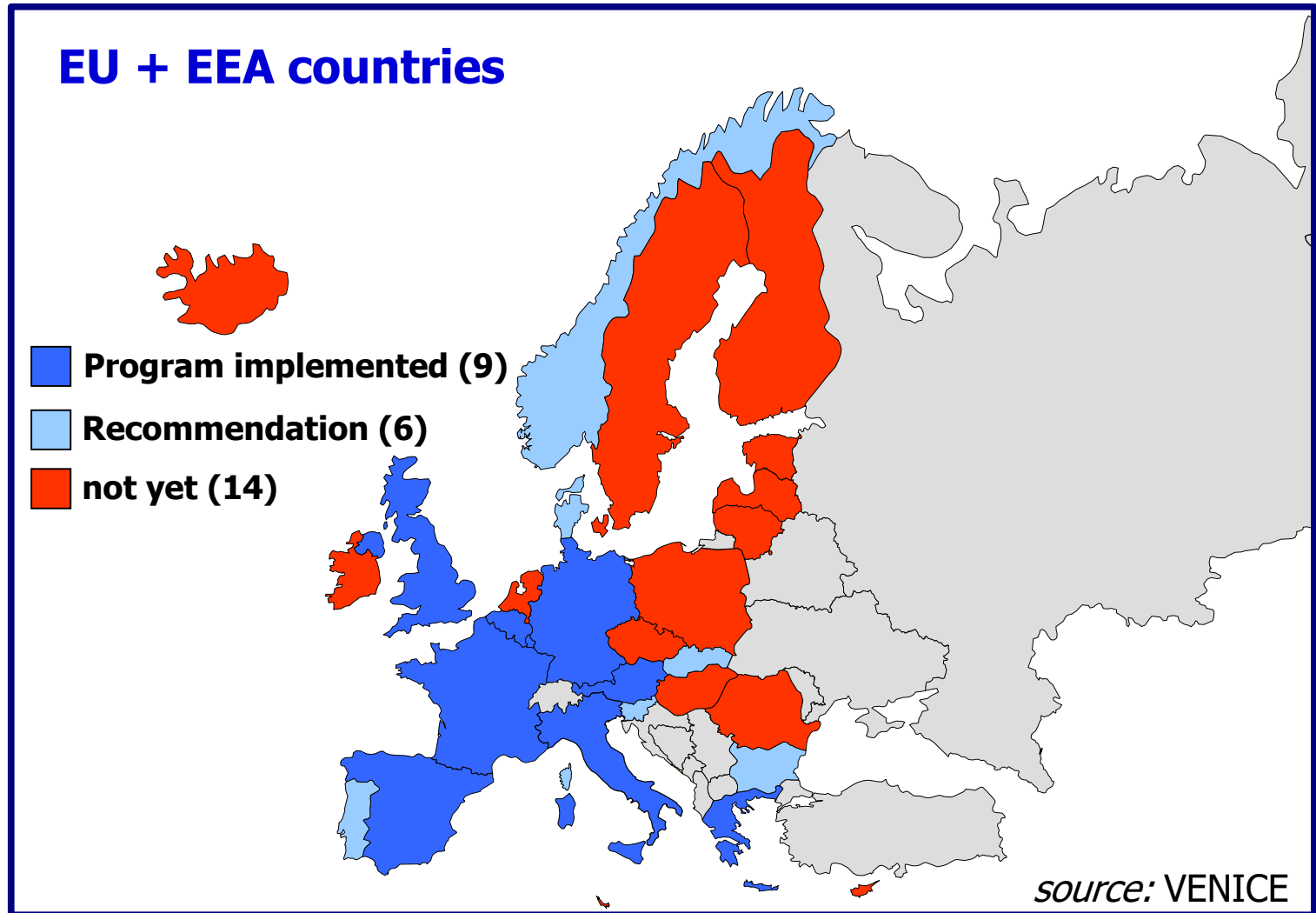
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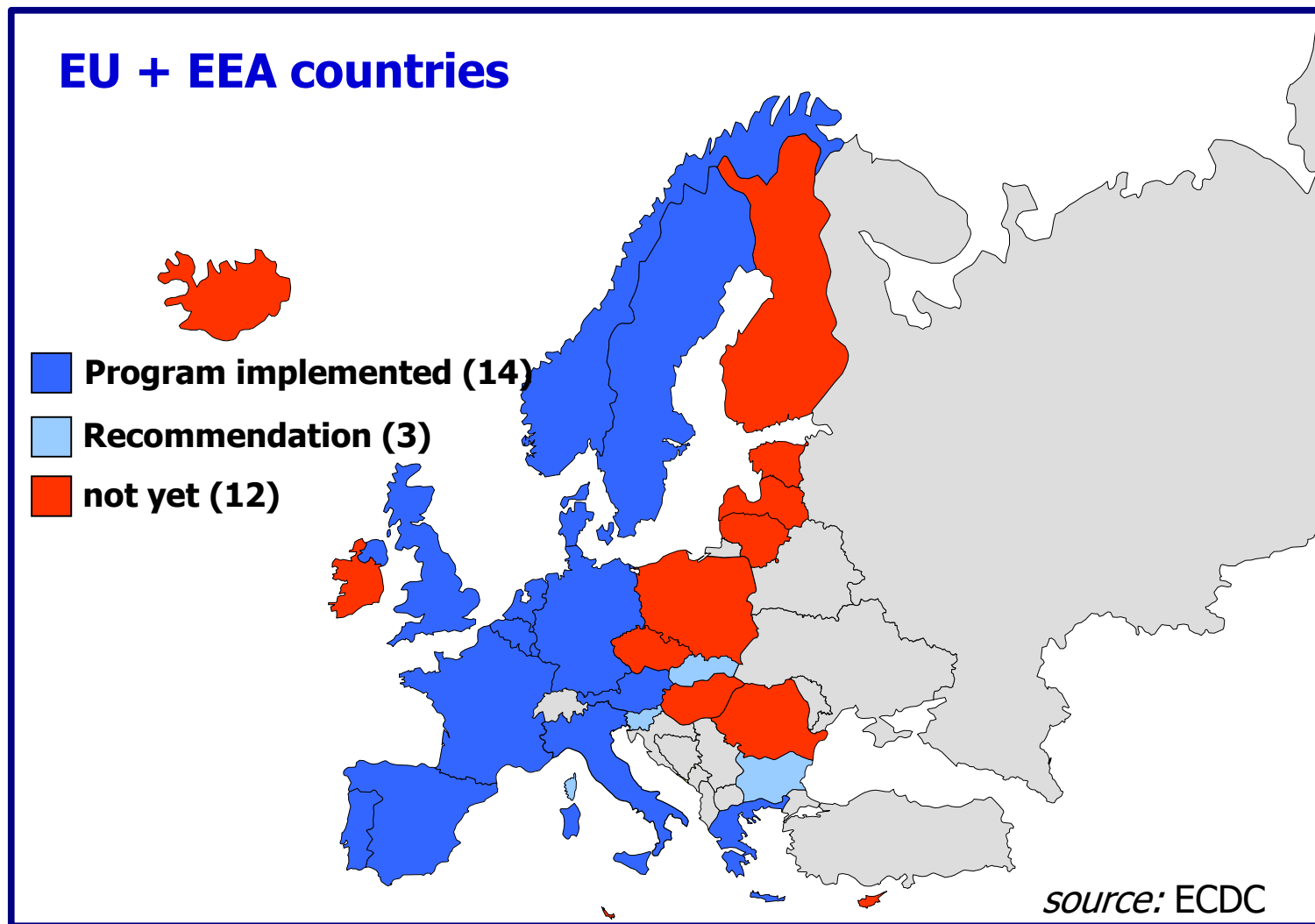
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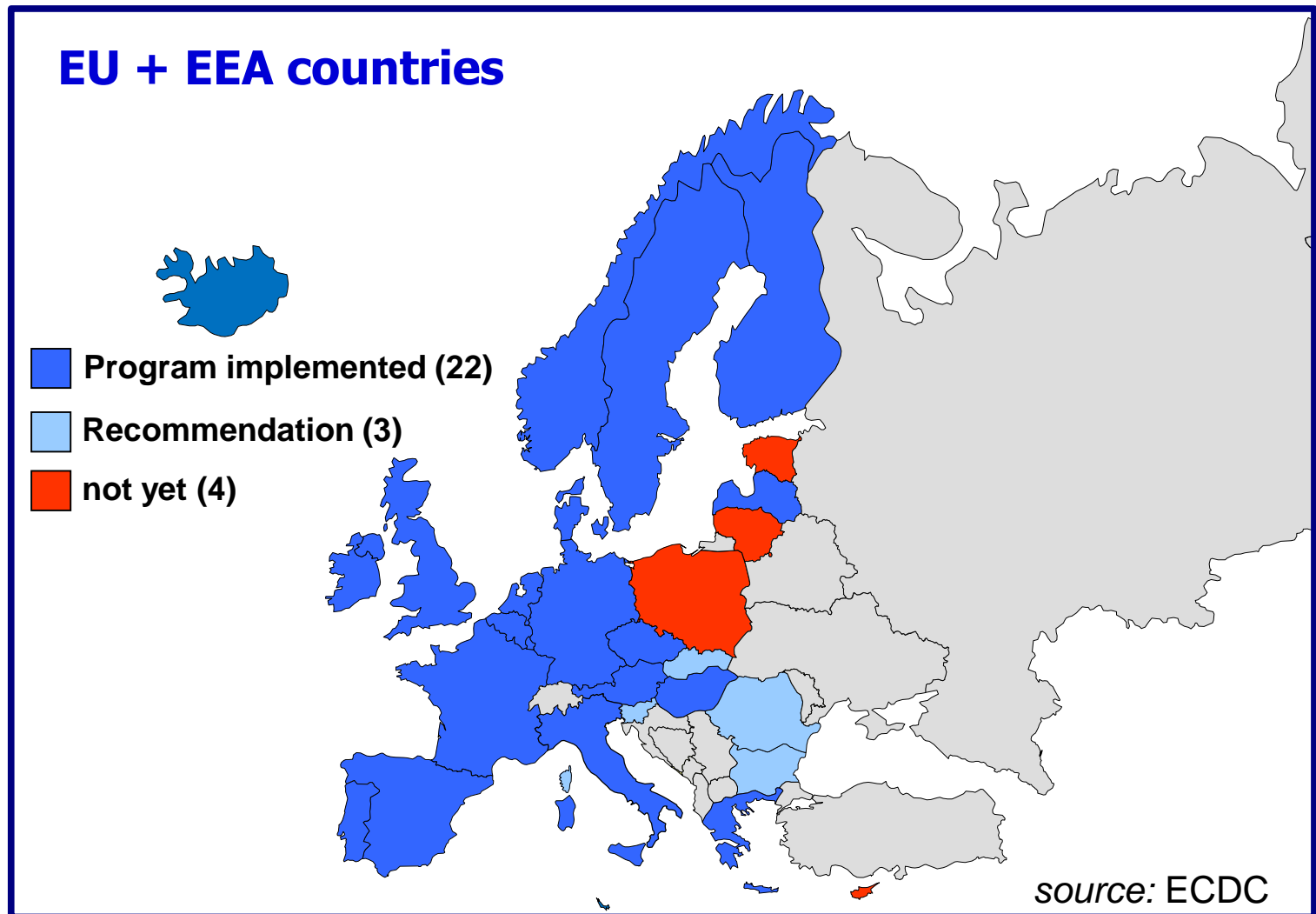
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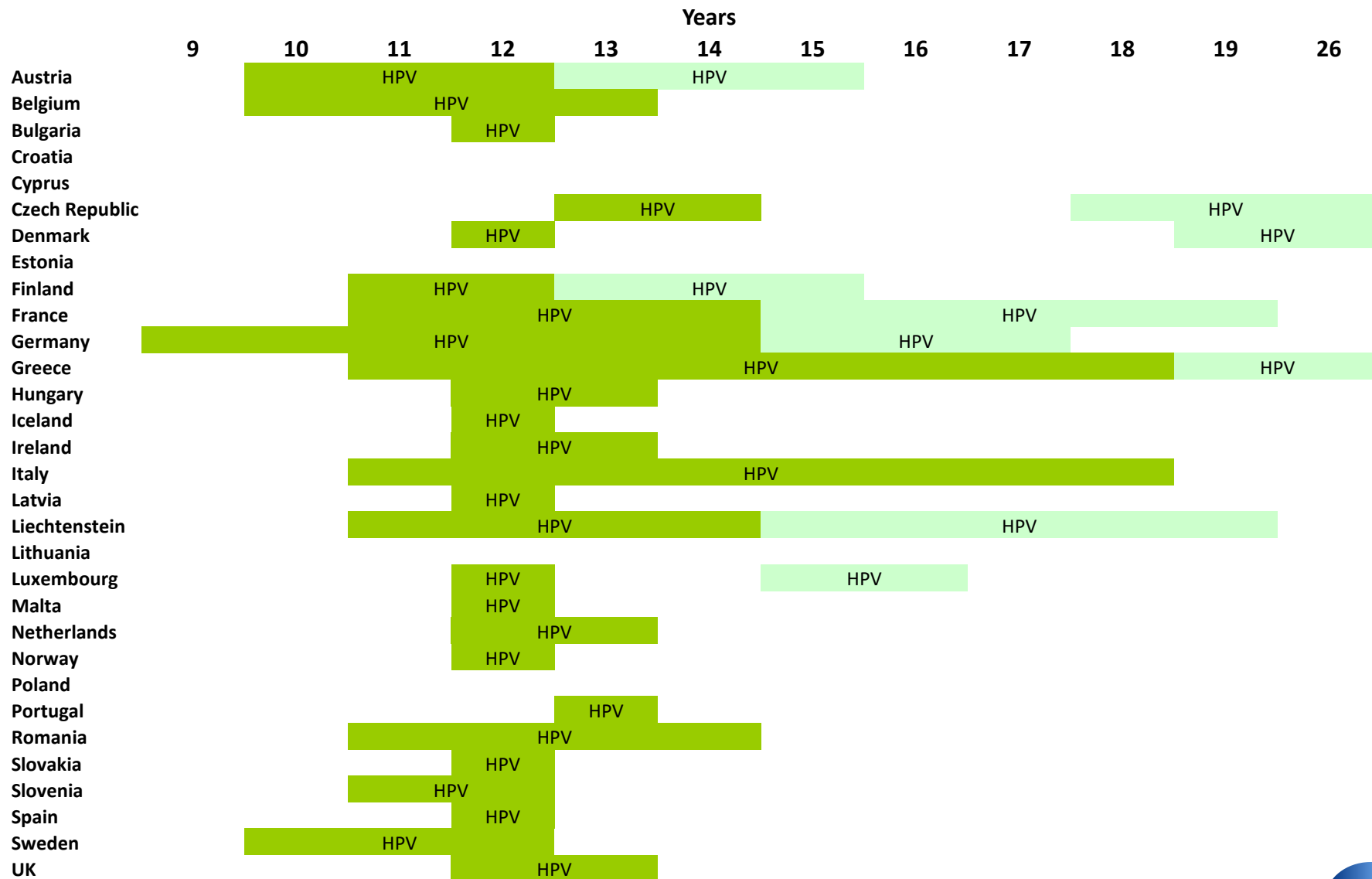
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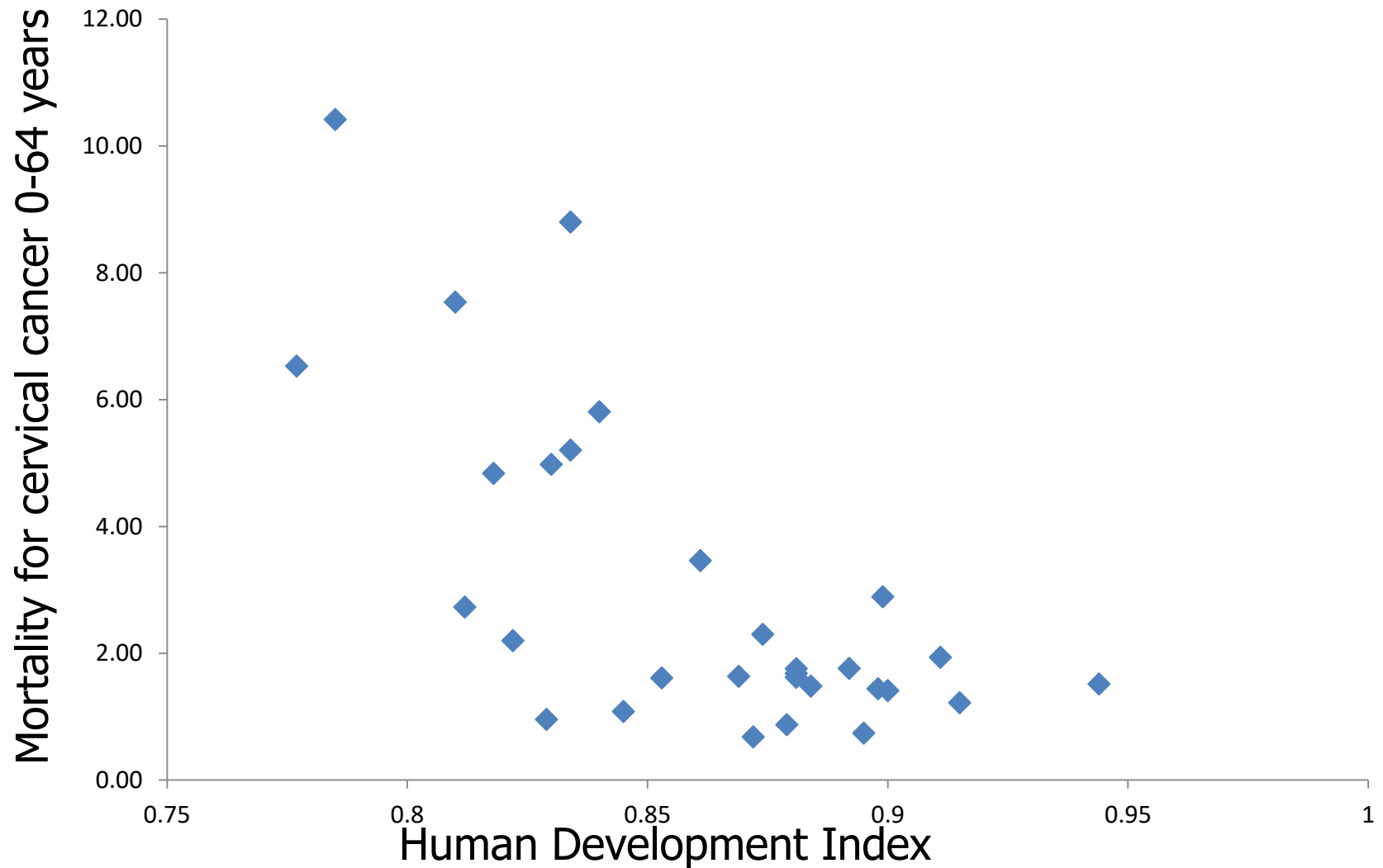


HPV vaccine schedules in the EU

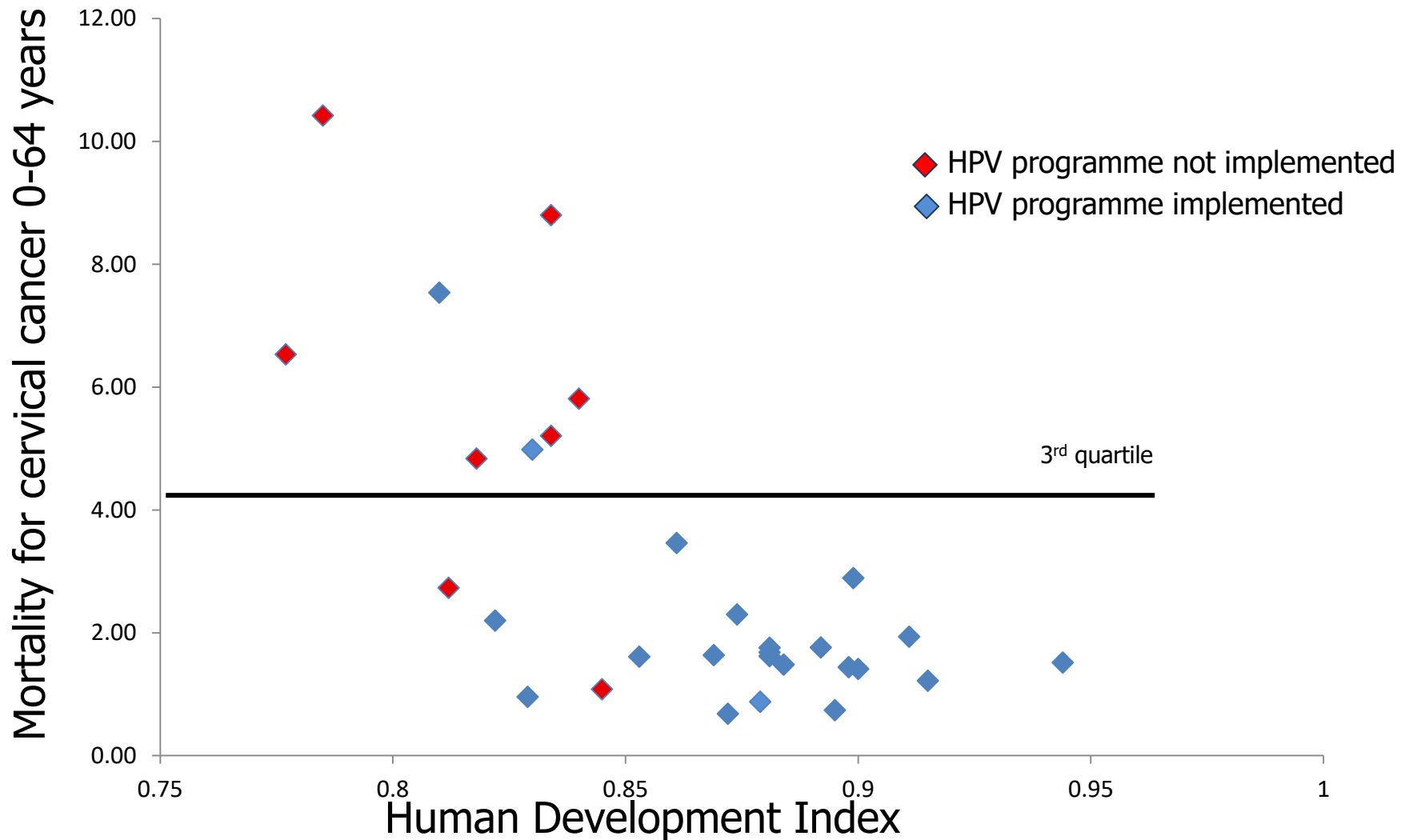


Source: <http://vaccine-schedule.ecdc.europa.eu/Pages/Scheduler.aspx>

HPV and inequalities



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Health Technology Assessment on HPV

VENICE Report, 2012

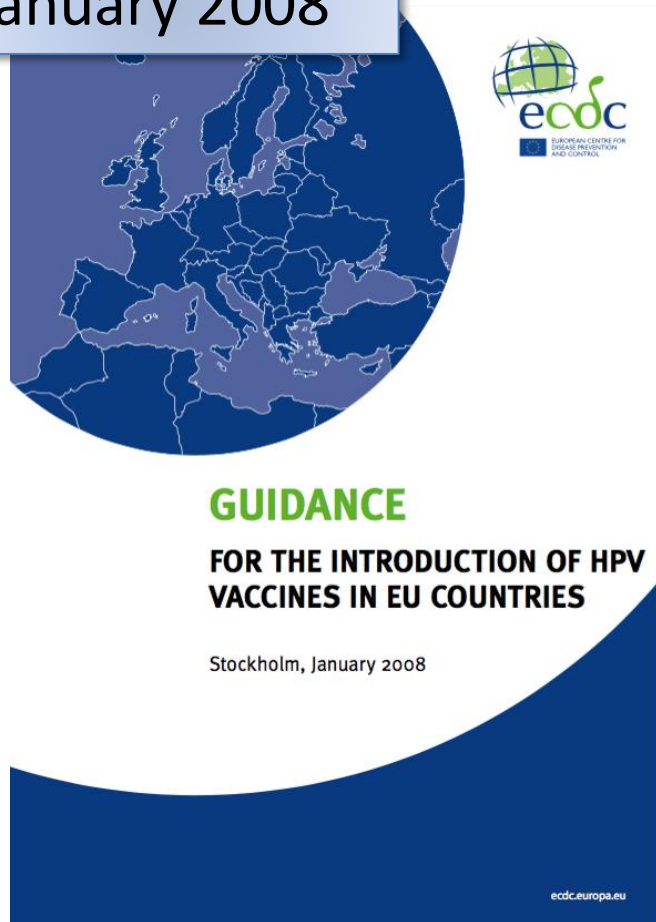
STATUS OF COUNTRIES REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF HPV VACCINATION			
Status regarding HPV vaccination introduction	Countries		
	n	%	
Recommendation made by expert advisory body (N=29)	21	72	AT BE BG CZ DK DE ES FR GR IS IE IT LU LV NL NO PT RO SI SE GB
Decision taken by national health authorities (N=29)	18	62	AT BE DE DK ES FR GR IE IT LV LU NL NO PT RO SI SE GB

STATUS OF COUNTRIES REGARDING HPV HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (N=29)			
Status of HPV health technology assessment	Countries		
	n	%	
Completed	6	20.7	BE DE DK IE IT SE
Ongoing	1	3.4	FI
Planned	2	6.9	AT RO
Not planned	20	69.0	BG CY CZ ES EE FR GR HU IS LT LU LV MT NL NO PL PT SI SK GB

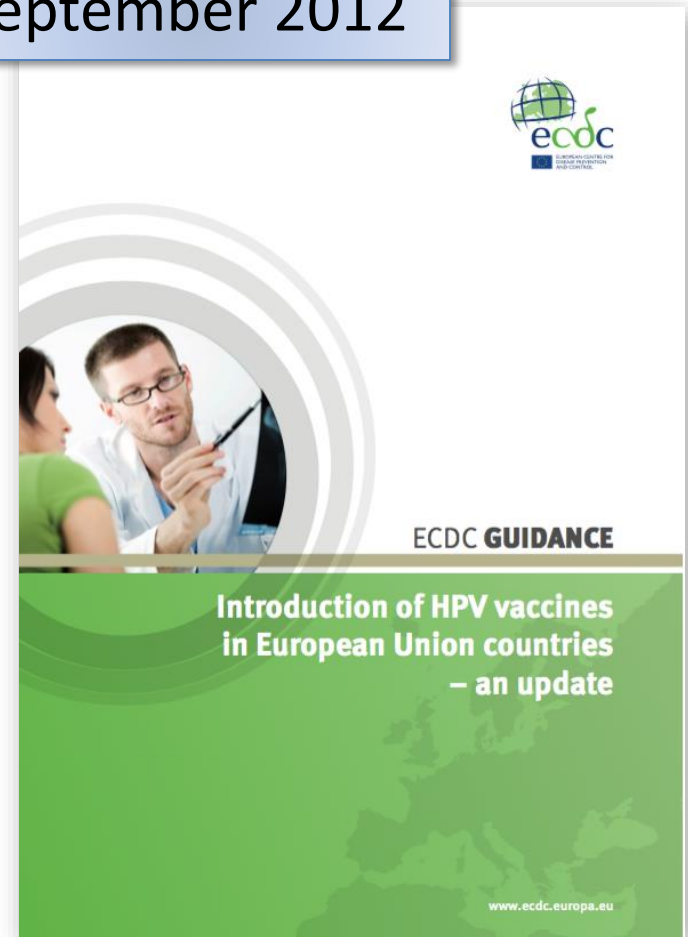
Dorleans F, et al. Health Technology Assessments of human papillomavirus vaccinations in Europe: a survey from VENICE network. Ital J Pub Health, 2012; 12 (1)

Scientific guidance to support decision making

January 2008



September 2012



Replying to safety rumours

News Society Health

Girl who died after cervical cancer injection had tumour in her chest

Death of Natalie Morton due to underlying medical condition, inquest hears

Owen Bowcott
guardian.co.uk, Thursday 1 October 2009 11.36 BST
Article history



Natalie Morton, aged 15

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La vacuna del papiloma no causó los problemas de las niñas de Valencia

- Las conclusiones del grupo de expertos que analiza el caso en España coinciden con éstas
- Ambas sufrieron, probablemente, un cuadro clínico cuyo origen es un estado de ansiedad

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JASMIN SORIAT STARB

HPV-VORSCHÜBE

Angst vor neuer Krebs-Impfung

Zweites Mädchen (15) aus OÖ nach Impfung auf der Intensivstation

Gründe für den Tod der 15-jährigen Jasmin Soriat sind noch unklar. Die Ärzte vermuten, dass es sich um eine Überreaktion auf die Impfung handeln könnte. Die Eltern sind sehr besorgt.

Die Impfung ist ein wichtiger Schritt zur Prävention von Krebs. Die Eltern sollten sich informieren und mit dem Arzt sprechen.

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JASMIN SORIAT STARB

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Krebs-Impfung: Socken acht bedenkliche Fälle

Die 15-jährige Jasmin Soriat ist das zweite Mädchen aus Österreich, das nach einer HPV-Impfung auf der Intensivstation verstarb. Die Eltern sind sehr besorgt und fordern eine Untersuchung der Impfung.

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May 2014, Carmen de Bolivar, Colombia



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Hundreds of girls taken to hospital after mass fainting spell linked to cervical cancer vaccine hits Colombia

- 200 girls have come down with symptoms from faintness to numb hands
- The girls, aged between nine and 16, all injected with vaccine Gardasil
- Parents blame authorities and the drug's American manufacturer, Merck
- But Health Minister says there is no evidence that vaccine is to blame
- Local doctor says symptoms began in May and have increased since

By ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER

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By Mario Lamo-Jiménez



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Safe Affordable Necessary Effective

Colombia: There are already more than 300 cases of girls in Carmen de Bolivar reporting symptoms of fainting, shortness of breath and weakness in the limbs. What do these girls have in common? All received Gardasil, a vaccine that supposedly helps prevent cervical cancer, which they say may be caused by the human papillomavirus.

Support evidence based communication



Different perspectives

1. parent/carer
2. social marketer/health promoter/media specialist
3. provider/expert
4. hard-to-reach population

Challenges in the EU

- No official platform to exchange experiences on decision making (NITAGs coordination)
- HPV infection is NOT included into the EU surveillance scheme
- HPV vaccination coverage data are NOT routinely collected
- AEFI monitoring and managing not sufficient to quickly react to safety rumours