

EECA INTERACT 2023 PROGRAMME

December 14th, 2023

12:00-14:00 CET

Welcome Remarks

by **Ellen Roskam**, PhD, MPH, Coordinator, International Geneva Global Health Platform,
Global Health Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute

12:00-12:05 CET

PANEL 1

Session on Impact of the war on Ukraine and beyond Ukraine across the EECA region.

Chairs: **Michel Kazatchkine**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
(Switzerland), and **Maksut Kulzhanov**, Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University
(Kazakhstan)

12:05-12:45 CET

Topics and speakers:

1. **Social, political and economic impact of the war on the whole region - Timur Abdullaev**, Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board of AFEW International, Board Member of TBpeople Global, Uzbekistan
2. **Resilience of Ukraine in the time of war – Olga Gvozdetska (pre-recording)**, Acting Deputy General Director, Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine
3. **Perspective from the largest Ukrainian refugee-hosting country – Justyna Kowalska**, MD, PhD, Senior Consultant, Hospital for Infectious Diseases in Warsaw; Professor of Medicine, Department of Adults' Infectious Diseases, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

PANEL 2

Session on Prevention in the EECA region and PreP.

Chairs: **Anda Kīvīte-Urtāne**, Rīga Stradiņš University, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology
(Latvia) and **Stefan Baral**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

12:45-13:30 CET

Topics and speakers:

1. **Status of the HIV epidemic and highlights on the status of prevention in the region - Stela Bivol**, Unit Lead (Joint Infectious Diseases) at WHO Regional Office for Europe
2. **Update from MPP about countries with regulatory approval - Mila Maistat**, Policy and Advocacy Manager at Medicines Patent Pool (MPP)

3. Discussion on PrEP in EECA countries with different PrEP situations

- a. **Andrii Bogoslavets**, PrEP.com.ua and ALLIANCE.GLOBAL (Ukraine)
- b. **Veaceslav Mulear**, LGBT Health and GENDERDOC-M (Moldova)
- c. **Iason Shishniashvili**, Equality Movement (Georgia)

PANEL 3

Session on (In)visible community: HIV and health disparities among MSM and Trans* people in EECA.

Chairs: **Catherine Hankins**, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD) (The Netherlands / Canada) and **Vera Ilienikova** (UNAIDS).

13:30-13:55 CET

Topics and speakers:

1. **Sex, drugs and HIV: results of the cross-sectional study in 4 countries of EECA - Nikolay Lunchenkov**, Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)
2. **Comparative Analysis of Legal Environments and Rights Violations related to SOGI and HIV in 11 countries of EECA - Nadira Masiumova**, Eurasian Coalition on Health, Rights, Gender and Sexual Diversity (ECOM)
3. Q&A

Concluding Remarks

by **Anda Kīvīte-Urtāne**, Rīga Stradiņš University, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology (Latvia), **Catherine Hankins**, Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD) (The Netherlands / Canada) and **Michel Kazatchkine**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Switzerland)

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