

# Sustainable vaccine policies

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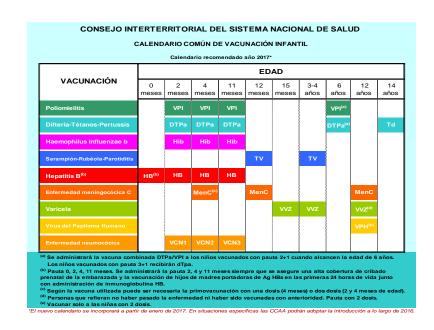
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## Policy and vaccination schedules

- Different schedules in the EU. National traditions and historical vaccine registrations (different health systems)
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- 17 Regions (Autonomous Communities)
- 2 Autonomous Cities (Ceuta and Melilla)



Immunization against 13 VPD

### Policy and vaccination schedules

#### Role of European Commission

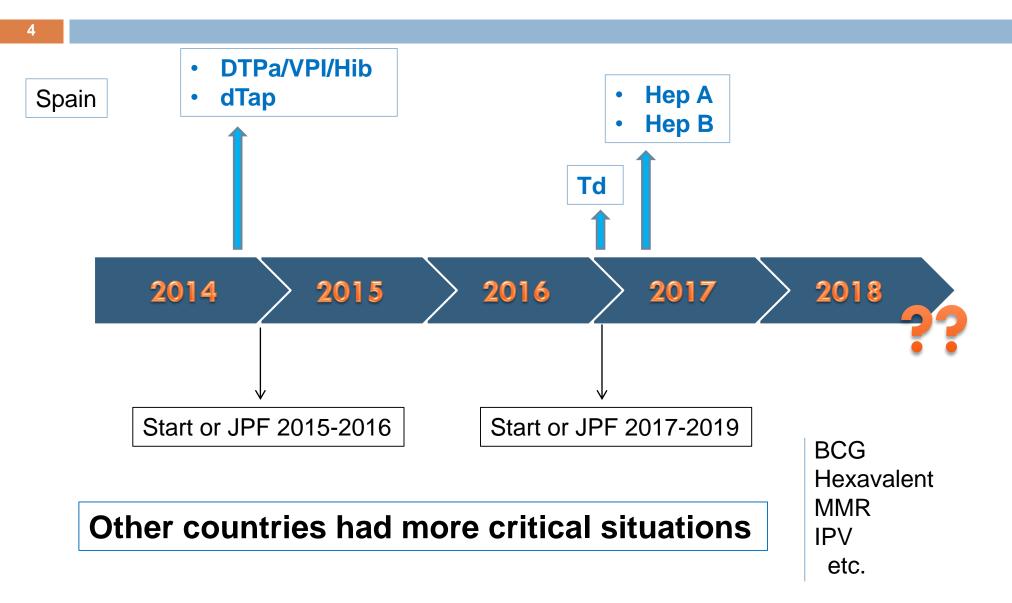
#### To reach a common schedule in the EU

- Benefits
  - No need to adapting schedules when moving to other MS
  - Facilitates studies new vaccines

#### Coordination, exchange of best practices and experiences in MS

- Encorage NITAG colaboration > more efficient process for decisión making
- Framework to standardize definitions: key elements of vaccination schedules, health outcomes and populations
- Strategies to increase coverage
  - communicate benefits of vaccination to fight hesitancy
  - □ improve access to vaccines of certain groups

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#### Role of European Commission

- Find out and inform about reasons of shortage and countries affected
- Timely proposals of measures and alternative schedules to respond to shortage situations

Identify good forecasting procedures

Would it be posible to identify any mechanism to assure enough essential vaccines for the EU?

# Thank you!