



NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the VAX-TRUST newsletter! This letter aims to communicate to you any actualities, novelties, and research results regarding the project. In this newsletter, you may find highlights of the hybrid project meeting in Rome, updates on the work conducted in the past months, and news on conferences and events relating to the consortium. We hope you enjoy this newsletter!

HYBRID MEETING IN ROME

The consortium met in person for the third time in the project's lifespan. This time, the meeting was held in the breath-taking city of Rome, Italy, where colleagues from the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (UNICLAM) hosted us. A total of 28 members from nine out of ten partner organisations were able to travel on-site, with one partner without on-site representation participating remotely.

It was once more extremely valuable and fruitful for the international consortium to meet many members face-to-face. The work of two days concentrated on the preparation of WP5 and WP6 work. To read more about the meeting, go ahead and click [this link](#).

OTHER UPDATES ON THE YEAR 2022

2022 has proven to be an eventful year in the VAX-TRUST project, with the gathering of ethnographic data and its analysis for WP4 proving to be every bit as rewarding as expected. To help with the research, the consortium also welcomed an intern. You can read more about her experiences [here](#).

Apart from the intensive research work, the consortium has also participated in several events and conferences, one of these being the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) Conference. The VAX-TRUST consortium was well represented, as several consortium members held presentations there. More details about the event can be read [here](#).

Additionally, the consortium has organised a webinar featuring Canadian professor Maya Goldenberg, a prominent and internationally acclaimed researcher on the topic of vaccine hesitancy. The webinar will be held on December 12 and is open to all interested participants. Details on the event can be found [here](#).

As we reach the end of the year 2022, we are glad to say that the research work in the project runs well and all of the partners are fully committed to taking on the next tasks of the project. In the upcoming months, VAX-TRUST partners in each target region will prepare and tailor interventions to best meet the demands of their local contexts, while working within a shared framework designed to ensure evaluability and optimal balance between universality and specificity.

THE PROJECT

Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy in Europe (VAX-TRUST) examines vaccine hesitancy as a broad societal phenomenon with the primary aim to provide tools and support for healthcare professionals in encountering vaccine hesitant individuals.

VAX-TRUST is a H2020 funded project that started at the beginning of March 2021 and is to last until the end of February 2024.

Please visit our website for more information: <https://vax-trust.eu>



A LOOK AT 2023

2023 is looking to be an exciting year for the VAX-TRUST project, as the long-term goal of the project, effective, evaluable, and reproducible interventions will be implemented in all target regions. This phase and its results are awaited with eager anticipation within the consortium. Stay tuned for updates in the coming year!



Group picture from Rome in November 2022



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