Wrap up groups discussion

Key priorities in the Romanian elimination efforts of viral hepatitis

Group I
• What is the plan/programme/strategy?
• What elements of hepatitis response are already funded?
• Will there be a budget for the plan?
• Hepatitis is already identified as priority in the National Health Strategy
• Ministry of Finance approves funds allocation
5 priorities

• Who is the official person in charge – preferably from MoH – who should be recognized and respected by all groups
• Define the responsibilities / who will be part of which technical committee
• Update epidemiological data on the burden of chronic hepatitis
  • Change surveillance system to report also chronic hepatitis?
  • Link the data from infectious disease hospital / between hospitals
• Include hepatitis diagnostics into minimal package (to be accessible to people without health insurance)
• Screening of pregnant women for hepatitis B
• Prevent vaccine shortages
• Case finding / screening
  • Development of the national screening strategy
  • Education and training of general practitioners
  • Awareness among general population