

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