

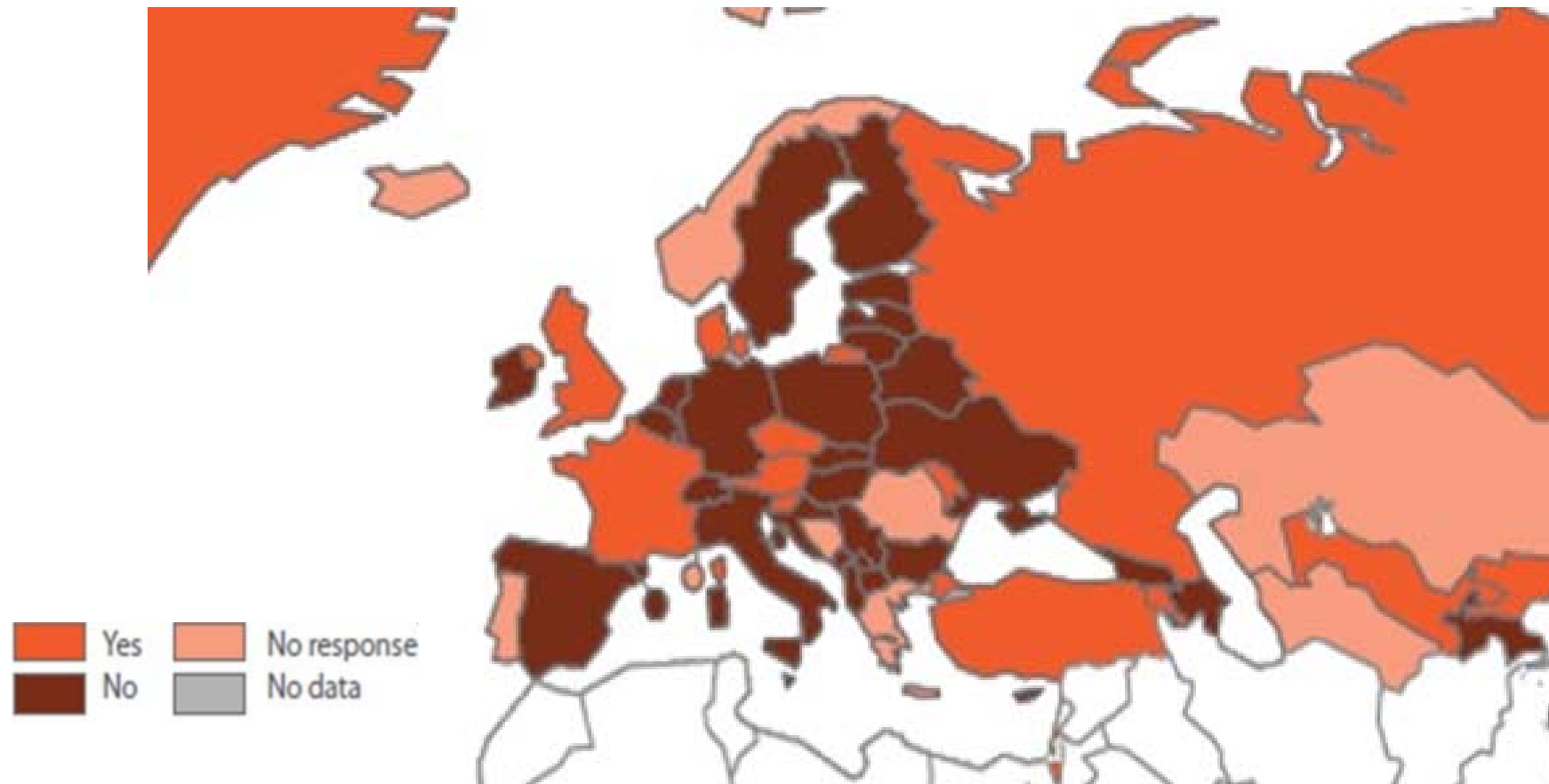
Hepatitis Control Plan

**Where will we make the difference
in the next 5 years?**

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VHPB meeting
5th June 2015, London

National policy: MS reporting national strategy or plan on prevention and control of viral hepatitis (2013)



National policy: developments in 2015

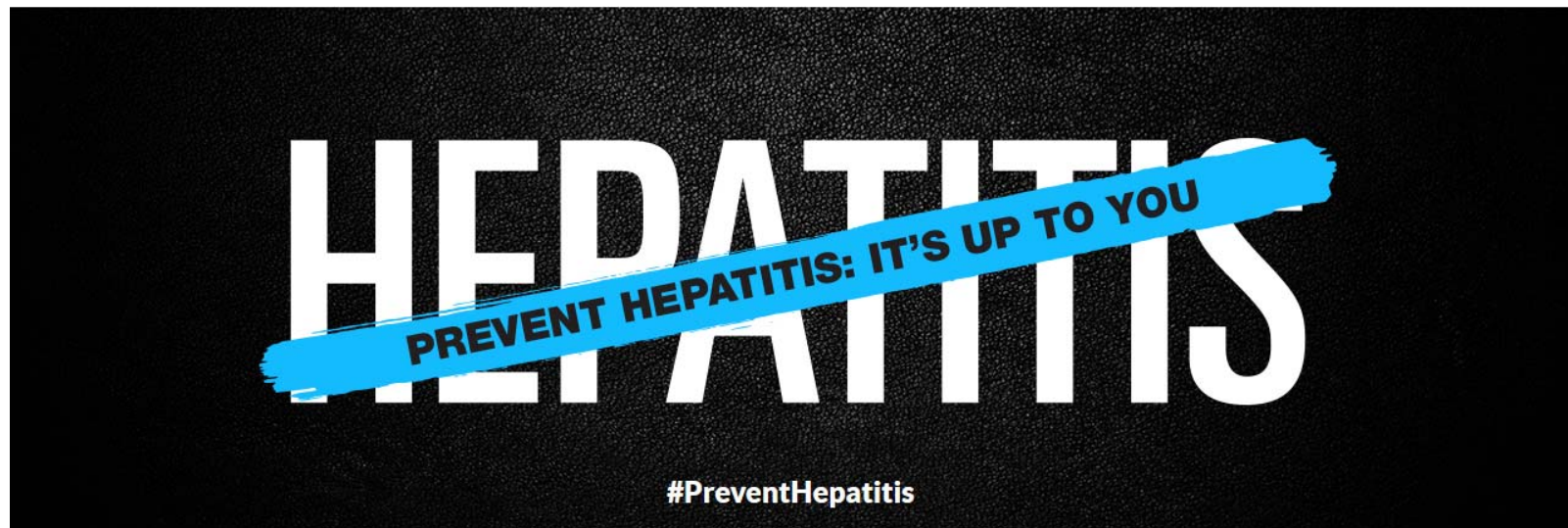
- WHO Consolidated Review of the National Hepatitis Plan for Turkey, March 2015
- WHO-GHP and WHO-EURO joint assistance on Georgia National Hepatitis C Elimination Plan – ongoing
- Support for National Hepatitis Strategies planned for Albania, Lithuania
- More to come...

Future directions

- Increase political commitment (RC) →
- Development of national policies →
- Sustainable changes – fully integrated into Health Systems – principles of Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
- Access to
 - Prevention
 - Diagnosis
 - Treatment } Integrated with relevant programmes (HIV/AIDS, etc.)
- Facilitate a broad network of partners at global, regional and national levels

Awareness and advocacy

- Recognising the World Hepatitis Day, July 28th



World Hepatitis
Alliance

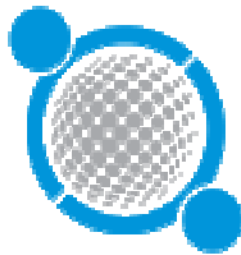


Partnerships

- Strengthening partnership with European Commission, ECDC, EMCDDA
- Collaboration with civil society partners
 - Partnership with World Hepatitis Alliance, ELPA and other civil society organisations
 - Civil Society Reference Group?

First World Hepatitis Summit

- September 2–4, 2015, Glasgow
- Organised by WHO, World Hepatitis Alliance and the Scottish Government
- Bringing together policy-makers with civil society
- 14 European focus countries funded participation, all WHO Member States invited and encouraged to participate
- WHO-EURO and US CDC parallel sessions on Strategic Information for Planning



**World Hepatitis
Summit 2015**

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND 2-4 SEPTEMBER



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Data for policy and action

- “Strengthening viral hepatitis B and C surveillance in Europe: results from the two global hepatitis policy surveys (2013 and 2014)” – ready for publication
- Harmonising case definitions and reporting
- Collaboration with ECDC enhanced viral hepatitis surveillance network
- WHO guidance on viral hepatitis surveillance
- Prevalence estimation studies and seroprevalence survey in collaboration with ECDC?

Care and treatment

- Determination of national hepatitis screening, care and treatment cascades
- Improving treatment access and equality
 - Report “Access to new medicines in Europe: technical review of policy initiatives”
 - WHO Essential Medicines List 2015

Lessons learned from HIV/AIDS response

- European Action Plan for HIV/AIDS 2012–2015
- Strong standardised surveillance (jointly with ECDC)
- Awareness of the problem (general population, risk groups, health care authorities and providers)
- Advocacy, activism, lobbying from patient led organizations
- Public health approach to treatment