

**Strengthening Immunization Systems
and Introduction of Hep B
in Central and Eastern Europe, NIS**

**VACCINE PROCUREMENT
European Perspectives**

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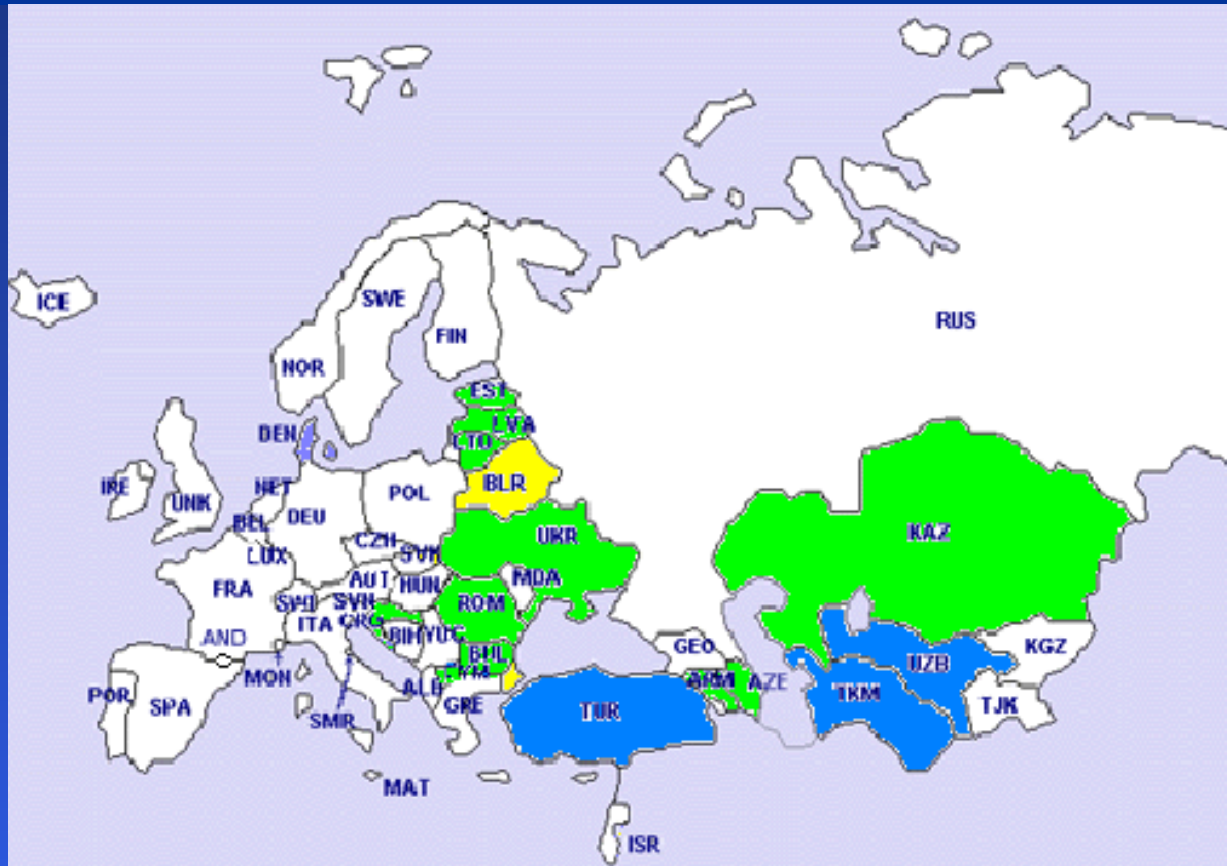
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Immunization Safety

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11 Procurement Assessments



E-Mail Survey End 2002 Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine

Assessments Findings

1. Legal basis

- Provision for vaccines
- Limits competition
- Contracts management overlooked

2. Organisation

- Lack of communication
- Representation at the procurement committee

3. Budgeting and finance

- Budget line for vaccines
- Level of funding

Assessments Findings

4. Forecasting

- Shortage (1/3)
- Changes in schedule not seen in long term
- Wastage and reserve stock

5. Procurement Process

- Competition /preference
- Criteria and method for selection of winner
- Terms of contracts, lot release certificate

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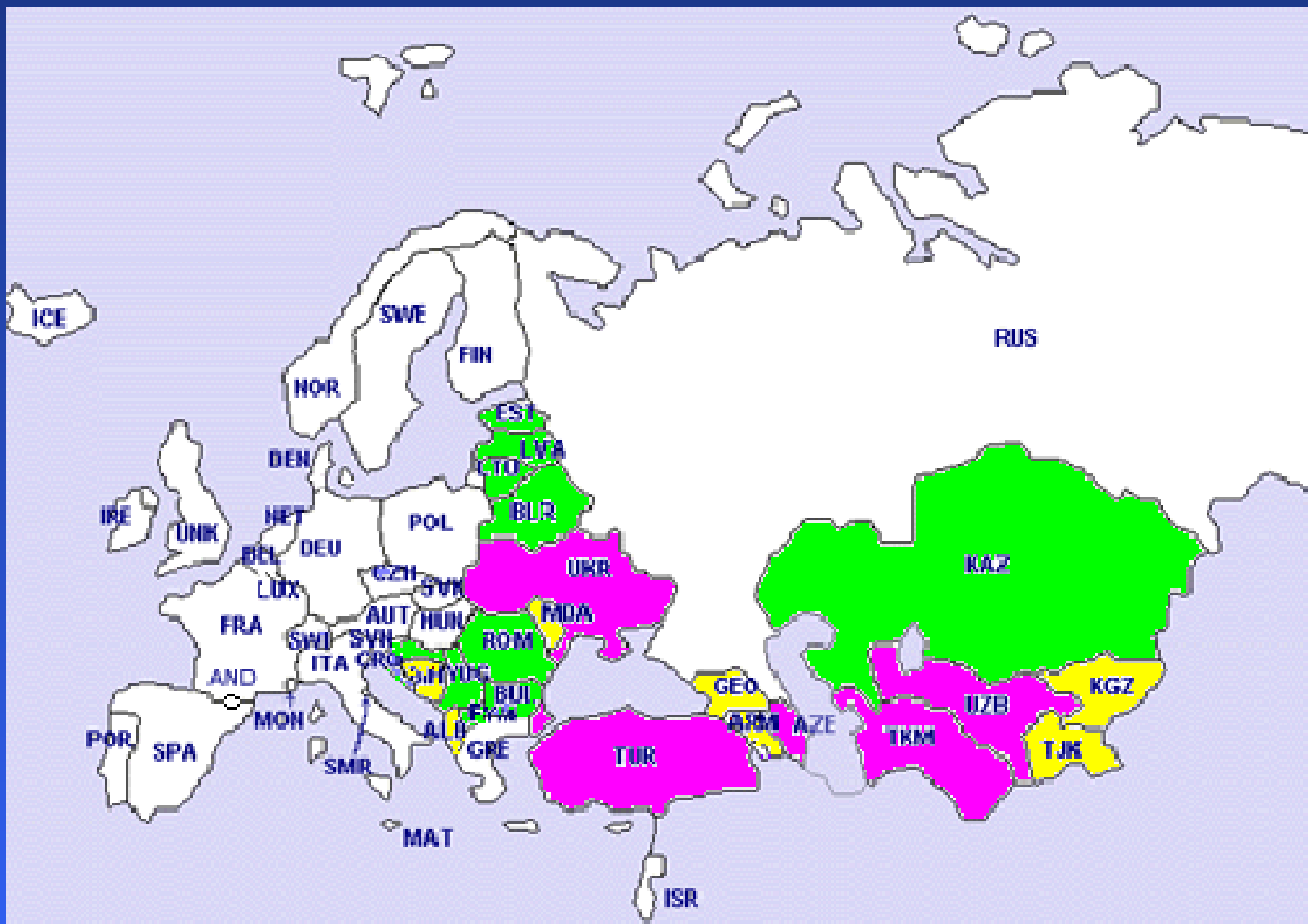
6. Delivery, distribution and cold chain

- Physical inspection, VAR
- Report to procurement office

7. Ensuring quality

- NRA performance to ensure quality
- Licensing
- Post-marketing (AEFI) surveillance

Country Support: GTN Procurement



Conclusion

- More countries self-procuring
- To ensure the provision of quantity and quality
 - ⇒ Strengthening procurement systems
 - Revision of legislations
 - Capacity of NRA
 - Building up procurement structures
 - Ensure funding for vaccines
- Changing market = New challenges
- Bulk procurement to be explored