# Preliminary Agenda

📅 Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

📍 Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Bordeaux, France

💡 Summit Focus: Advancing global vaccine interoperability through the International Vaccine Codes Initiative (IVC) and the Unified Nomenclature of Vaccines (NUVA)

## Morning Sessions: Foundations & Global Perspectives

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| 8:30 AM | Registration & Welcome |
| 9:00 AM | Opening & Introduction   * Welcome & Goals of the Meeting * The Importance of Standardized Vaccine Coding |
| 9:30 AM | Understanding NUVA & Its Global Role   * NUVA: What It Is and Why It Matters * NUVA as a SNOMED-CT Extension: Implications & Opportunities * How NUVA Uses Valences to Standardize Vaccine Codes |
| 10:15 AM | The Role of Vaccine Manufacturers in Coding   * Integrating Manufacturer Data into Vaccine Coding (GTIN, NTIN, ePIL) |

☕ 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Break

## Mid-Morning Sessions: Real-World Use Cases – Global & Europe

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| 11:00 AM | International Perspectives on Vaccine Coding & Interoperability   * WHO’s Role in Advancing Global Vaccine Interoperability * EU’s Strategy for Cross-Border Vaccination Records & Data Integration |
| 11:45 AM | Experiences with Vaccine Coding in Europe   * Luxembourg’s Experience: National Vaccination Card Service (CVE) * The EUVABECO EVC Project: Lessons from Latvia, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, and Germany |

🍽️ 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Networking Lunch

## Afternoon Sessions: Real-World Use Cases - Americas

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| 1:30 PM | Latin American Experiences in Vaccine Coding   * Vaccine Codes in Latin America (PAHO & Uppsala Monitoring Centre) |
| 2:15 PM | North America Experiences in Vaccine Coding   * CDC’s Approach to Vaccine Coding & Its Influence on Global Standards |

☕ 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break

## Closing Sessions: Next Steps & Capacity Building

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| 3:15 PM | Implementing NUVA & Interoperability Across Systems   * Mapping Across Vaccine Code Systems: Challenges & Solutions * Ensuring Code Quality: Metrics & Best Practices |
| 4:00 PM | Charting the Future of IVC & NUVA   * Defining Next Actions for the Community * Alignment with Global Standards & Long-Term Goals |
| 4:30 PM | Closing Remarks & Call to Action   * Final Takeaways & Commitment to Collaboration |

🏁 5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

## Optional Vaccine Code Set Training

Pre-Meeting Training on SNOMED, NUVA, and Other Code Systems

* May be included provided there is enough interest
* Two hours of training content
* Certificate of participation