

Workshop on improving early access to HIV and STI services and referral to treatment service for key-populations

16.00–16.05	Welcome and introduction (Elfriede Steffan, SPI Forschung)
16.05–16.25	BORDERNETwork: Highly Active Prevention Nexus between HIV/STI prevention, diagnosis, and therapy in practice (Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung)
16.25–16.45	BORDERNETwork: Early Access to HIV and STI services for most at risk groups: assessment, achievements, challenges (Kristi Rüütel, NIHD)
16.45–17.00	Latvian experience of HIV rapid testing for risk groups in LTCs (Inga Upmace, LIC)
17.00–17.45	Points of Discussion (Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann, SPI Forschung)
17.45–18.00	Coffee break
18.00–18.25	ECDC guidance on HIV testing (Dr Mika Salminen, ECDC)
18.25–18.50	WHO recommendations for HIV testing (Dr Lali Khotenashvili , WHO Euro)
18.50–19.15	Delivering HIV testing in community based organizations (Professor Dirk Avonts ,Ghent University)
19.15–19.30	Overview of Project HIV-COBATEST (HIV community-based testing practices in Europe) (Dr Jordi Casabona, Center for Epidemiological Studies on HIV/AIDS/STI in Catalonia)
19.30–19.45	Overview of Project “Imp.Ac.T. – Improving Access to HIV/TB testing for marginalized groups” (Dr Philippe Garcia, Fondazione Villa Maraini Onlus)
19.45–20.00	General discussion and wrap-up (Kristi Rüütel, NIHD, Elfriede Steffan, SPI Forschung)