



## Memorandum of Understanding

Made on the 1st October 2012 between and by the European Vaccine Initiative (EVI) Heidelberg, Germany and the Sclavo Vaccines Association (SVA) not-for-profit organisation, Siena, Italy.

In recognition of the mutual objectives to:

- a. Enhance European research and training by developing internationally recognised curricula designed to foster throughout Europe specialised knowledge in the field of translational immunology and vaccinology impacting the next generation of European researchers,
- b. Support and accelerate the development of safer and more effective immunisation technologies with the aim of developing new preventive and therapeutic vaccine,
- c. Build a collaborative infrastructure among stakeholders of vaccine research and development.

SVA and EVI have agreed, within the framework of the statutes of each entity:

1. To collaborate within the context of the TRANSVAC and ADITEC programmes on the development of training programs and workshops,
2. To exchange information to address common challenges.

For the period from the effective date of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), until the conclusion of one of the above mentioned programs, each party, their affiliates, employees and agents shall safeguard and treat as confidential all information which may be in or come into the possession relating to the business of another party, and unless such information comes into the public domain (without the breach by either of the party of this clause) the parties will not at any time disclose or permit such information to be disclosed to any person in any manner detrimental to the interested parties.

EVI and SVA agree and understand that this MOU shall not create or give rise to any legally binding obligations upon either party and all agreements and obligations contemplated by the MOU are subject to entering into separate written agreement.

In witness whereof the duly authorised signatories of SVA and EVI have signed this MOU on the day and year of the year first written above.

For SVA

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Rino Rappuoli  
President, SVA

For EVI

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Odile Leroy  
Executive Director