

## Valneva to Participate in Multiple Events at the 26<sup>th</sup> World Vaccine Congress in Washington DC

**Lyon (France), March 26, 2026** – Valneva SE (Nasdaq: VALN; Euronext Paris: VLA), a specialty vaccine company, today announced its participation in the upcoming 26th World Vaccine Congress, which will take place from March 31 to April 2, 2026 at the Walter E. convention center in Washington, D.C. Led by the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Thomas Lingelbach, a team of Valneva's senior executives will participate in multiple events throughout the conference.

On April 1, 2026, at 9:40 am EST, Susanne Eder-Lingelbach, Vice President Clinical Development at Valneva, will present "Vaccine Development updates for chikungunya – Phase IV and real-world evidence studies".

Valneva and its partner Instituto Butantan recently announced the launch of a pilot vaccination campaign with Valneva's single shot chikungunya vaccine IXCHIQ<sup>®</sup> in Brazil, which will serve as the basis for post-marketing commitment studies. Over 12,000 people have already been vaccinated as part of this campaign which evaluates the effectiveness and safety of IXCHIQ<sup>®</sup> in a real-world setting.

On the same day at 9:55 am EST, Valneva's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Juan Carlos Jaramillo, will take part in the "chikungunya and mosquito-borne vaccines: bridging outbreak response, manufacturing and market creation" panel discussion alongside Dr Mandeep Singh Dhingra, Head of R&D Programs at the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Mary Magubo, Head of Advocacy Communication at the Ministry of Health Kenya, and moderated by Sushant Sahastrabudde, Deputy Director General, International Vaccine Institute.

The Company will also use the event as an opportunity to meet with current and potential partners. It will have a presence in the exhibition area at booth #538.

### About Chikungunya

Chikungunya virus (CHIKV) is a mosquito-borne viral disease spread by the bites of infected *Aedes* mosquitoes which causes fever, severe joint and muscle pain, headache, nausea, fatigue and rash. Joint pain is often debilitating and can persist for weeks to years<sup>1</sup>. In 2004, the disease began to spread quickly, causing large-scale outbreaks around the world. Since the re-emergence of the virus, CHIKV has now been identified in over 110 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas<sup>2</sup>. Between 2013 and 2023, more than 3.7 million cases were reported in the Americas<sup>3</sup> and the economic impact is considered to be significant. The medical and economic burden is expected to grow with climate change as the mosquito vectors that transmit the disease continue to spread geographically. As such, the World Health Organization (WHO) has highlighted chikungunya as a major public health problem.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://jvi.asm.org/content/jvi/88/20/11644.full.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://cmr.asm.org/content/31/1/e00104-16>

<sup>3</sup> PAHO/WHO data: Number of reported cases of chikungunya fever in the Americas (Cumulative Cases 2018-2023 and Cases per year 2013-2017). <https://www.paho.org/data/index.php/en/mnu-topics/chikv-en/550-chikv-weekly-en.html>. Last accessed 01 Aug 2023.

<sup>4</sup> [Geographical expansion of cases of dengue and chikungunya beyond the historical areas of transmission in the Region of the Americas \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/chikungunya)



## **About Valneva SE**

We are a specialty vaccine company that develops, manufactures, and commercializes prophylactic vaccines for infectious diseases addressing unmet medical needs. We take a highly specialized and targeted approach, applying our deep expertise across multiple vaccine modalities, focused on providing either first-, best- or only-in-class vaccine solutions.

We have a strong track record, having advanced multiple vaccines from early R&D to approvals, and currently market three proprietary travel vaccines.

Revenues from our growing commercial business help fuel the continued advancement of our vaccine pipeline. This includes the only Lyme disease vaccine candidate in advanced clinical development, which is partnered with Pfizer, the world's most clinically advanced Shigella vaccine candidate, as well as vaccine candidates against other global public health threats. More information is available at [www.valneva.com](http://www.valneva.com).

## **About CEPI**

CEPI was launched in 2017 as an innovative partnership between public, private, philanthropic and civil organizations. Its mission is to accelerate the development of vaccines and other biologic countermeasures against epidemic and pandemic disease threats and enable equitable access to them. CEPI has supported the development of more than 70 vaccine candidates or platform technologies against multiple known high-risk pathogens and is advancing the development of rapid response platforms for vaccines against a future Disease X. Central to CEPI's pandemic-beating five-year plan for 2022-2026 is the '100 Days Mission' to compress the time taken to develop safe, effective, globally accessible vaccines against new threats to just 100 days.

## **About Horizon Europe**

Horizon Europe — #HorizonEU — is the European Union's flagship Research and Innovation programme, part of the EU-long-term Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) with a budget of €95.5 billion to spend over a seven-year period (2021-2027). Under Horizon Europe, health research will be supported with the aim of finding new ways to keep people healthy, prevent diseases, develop better diagnostics and more effective therapies, use personalized medicine approaches to improve healthcare and wellbeing, and take up innovative health technologies, such as digital ones.

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