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Key messages:

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- The pass will permit the generation of certificates with hard-to-reproduce QR codes based on an open platform. To avoid isolated solutions:
 - It is very important and urgent to have a standardised approach across Europe and with the rest of the world for developing vaccination certificates, in particular to have a clear idea on open standards
 - The use of a PKD, using the trust root for verifying the authenticity of the certificate, is desirable (standard would include the mechanism and the format of the QR code)
 - A mechanism for the exchange of public keys is needed to support this
- EC is working to ensure European and global interoperability and this effort will be accelerated in the coming weeks

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