Delegations will find attached PPT presentation given during the informal videoconference of the members of SFIC on 27 May 2020.
Current International Cooperation R&I activities related to fighting COVID-19

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Before the COVID-19 pandemic

- **€4 billion** for research on infectious diseases (2007-2019) through FP7 and Horizon 2020, including IMI and EDCTP
- Basic and applied research, preparedness & research infrastructures
- Emergency funding for outbreaks: Ebola, Zika and now COVID-19
- **GLoPID-R network** to facilitate “Global research collaboration for infectious disease preparedness” brings together 29 research funding organisations across the world
When the epidemic was declared

- First action: emergency “request for Expressions of Interest” through emergency budget line (€48.2m).

- 18 projects on diagnostics, treatments and vaccines, as well as on improving preparedness for outbreaks (7 Third country participations: China, Côte d’Ivoire, Nepal and USA)

- IMI fast-track call for treatments and diagnostics. EC contributing with €72m, plus industry €45m => €117m
  8 projects have just been selected
  (6 participations from China and USA)

- EDCTP calls (with Sub-Saharan countries)
What is currently happening

- **Regular exchanges with Third countries** on on-going calls; participation in workshops, webinars, other meetings
- **Networking event** planned on 12 June
- Launch of second expression of interest COVID-19 on 19 May, with deadline on 11 June 2020, including areas not covered in previous call and increased budget: €122m
- **Wide dissemination to Third countries**, with a Webinar on 20 May: info available @ https://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?pg=events&eventcode=BCCAC8CD-C425-DC04-60CB217E492CC7BA
Comparison of R&I areas so far

Vaccines
1st Ex of Interest (January 2020)

Therapeutics
IMI Joint Undertaking (March 2020)

Testing
EIC open call (March 2020)

- Repurposing of manufacturing for vital medical supplies & equipment
- Medical technologies, Digital and AI tools
- Behavioural, social and economic impacts of the outbreak response
- Pan-European COVID-19 cohorts & international networking

In addition: support for data sharing and infrastructures and for EU-wide clinical trials
Policy action (1)

**ERAvsCORONA Action Plan**: EC + Member States

- 10 actions - several of already implemented:
  - 1st & 2nd COVID-19 calls; EIC call; one-stop shop, data sharing platform; Pan-EU Hackathon

- Other actions to be implemented (High Level R&I Task Force)

- Actions to be implemented on constant basis (Coordination of R&I funding against the Coronavirus)

Coronavirus Global Response launched on 4th May:
EC + 8 countries as co-chairs; 10 partner organisations and foundations

- Recipients include:
  - Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation (CEPI)
  - Vaccine Alliance for vaccine deployment (Gavi)
  - World Health Organization (WHO)

- Target of € 7.5 billion almost reached
- The EC is contributing with € 1 billion from Horizon 2020 and €400 million via EIB

https://global-response.europa.eu/index_en
Dedicated website on Europa for general public
