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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

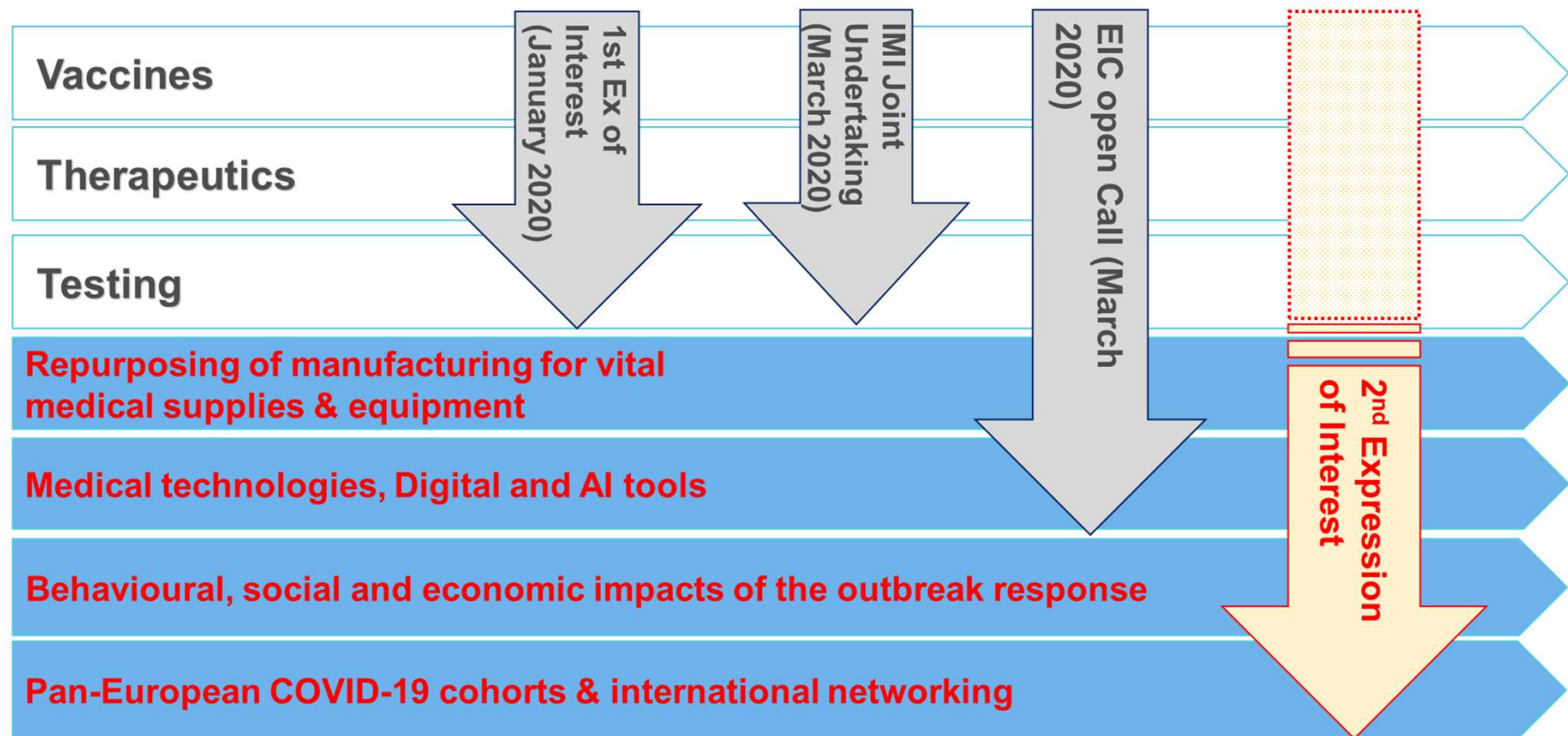
- First action: emergency “request for Expressions of Interest” through emergency budget line (€48.2m).
- 18 projects on diagnostics, treatments and vaccines, as well as on improving preparedness for outbreaks
(7 Third country participations: **China, Côte d’Ivoire, Nepal and USA**)
- IMI fast-track 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



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)

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/covid-firsteravscorona_actions.pdf



Coronavirus Global Response

Policy action (2)

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



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Coronavirus research and innovation

EU supported research and innovation projects and initiatives to tackle the spread of coronavirus and preparedness for other outbreaks.



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The European Commission has been at the forefront of supporting research and innovation and coordinating European and global research efforts, including preparedness for pandemics.

In addition to a number of past and ongoing research actions related to coronaviruses and outbreaks, the Commission launched several special actions in 2020.

These actions address epidemiology, preparedness and response to outbreaks, the development of diagnostics, treatments and vaccines, as well as the infrastructures and resources that enable this research.

The Commission and national ministries have also agreed on the first [ERAvsCorona action plan](#) which lays out 10 priority short-term coordinated actions to tackle coronavirus.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/research-area/health-research-and-innovation/coronavirus-research_en

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European Research Area (ERA) corona platform

mainly for researchers



Funding & tender opportunities

Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)



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Coronavirus-specific projects



Other related projects



National activities

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/covid-19>

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