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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Research on 27 November 2020: Agenda

Delegations will find attached the revised agenda of the Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Research on 27 November 2020.



Informal videoconference of the Ministers of Research on 27 November 2020 (10.00 – 13.30)

Revised Agenda

1. Exchange of views on the new Research and Development (R&D) investment targets as proposed by the European Commission in its Communication "A new ERA for Research and Innovation" - next steps following the Council Conclusions on the Future of the European Research Area (ERA)
Policy debate
2. Any other business
 - a) State of play of research and innovation dossiers related to the next Multiannual Financial Framework (in particular Horizon Europe as well as the European Institute of Innovation and Technology)
*Information from the Presidency
(in public session)*
 - b) Recent progress on Open Science: State of play of the European Open Science Cloud and the Open Science Policy Platform
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
 - c) European Institutionalised Partnerships - state of play
Information from the Commission
 - d) Latest joint scientific opinion¹ on "Improving pandemic preparedness and management"
Information from the Commission
 - e) Work Programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Portuguese delegation

¹ Opinion jointly prepared by the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors to the European Commission, the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies and Professor Peter Piot, Special Advisor to Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on the response to COVID-19.