



European Partnership for
Pandemic Preparedness

PREPARING EUROPE

FOR FUTURE HEALTH CRISES

BE READY, the **European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness**, strengthens the EU's capacity to prevent and respond to infectious disease threats.

It enhances coordination, accelerates knowledge acquisition, supports the development of medical countermeasures and builds a research infrastructure ecosystem that includes an EU-wide network of clinical research sites.

The 10-year partnership began in **January 2026**, with €118 million allocated to its first three-year phase.

OUR MISSION

To establish a European Research and Innovation ecosystem that is optimally prepared for future health crises caused by infectious diseases, which can respond to them swiftly and efficiently and that is fully integrated in the wider European institutional Health Security framework.

EXPECTED IMPACT

- Long-term coordination and alignment in Research and Innovation for Pandemic Preparedness
- Maintain an active research ecosystem including an EU-wide Network of Clinical Research Sites, which is always ready if a new outbreak occurs
- The Partnership strengthens Europe's collective ability to predict, prevent and respond to future health threats
- Reduce the health burden of emerging infectious diseases

What should Europe research before the next pandemic?

The SRIA (see next page) sets the shared priorities guiding national and EU funding.

VIEW the SRIA



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WHAT WE DO

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Pillars

Aligning research priorities – the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) is the guiding document for pandemic preparedness research priorities in Europe.



STRATEGIC RESEARCH & INNOVATION AGENDA

2

Boosting research – by launching Joint Transnational Calls (JTC) for research projects, encouraging international teams from different countries to work together on common priorities.



JOINT TRANS-NATIONAL CALLS

3

Strengthening the research ecosystem – by supporting ever-warm networks and infrastructures in basic, preclinical, clinical and public health research.



EVER-WARM RESEARCH NETWORKS

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Fostering research and innovation skills – through transversal activities, ensuring that preparedness is not only about scientific discovery but also about practical implementation, communication and long-term resilience.



TRANSVERSAL ACTIVITIES

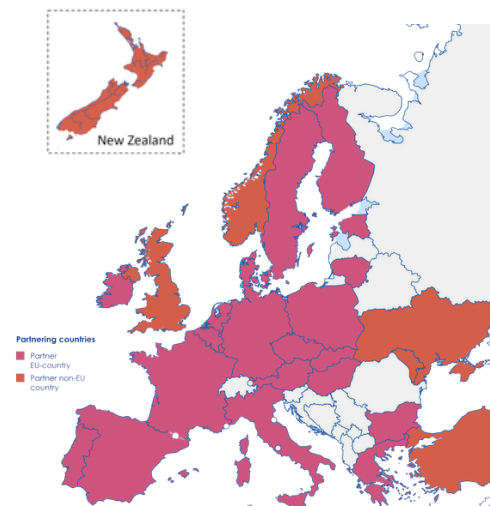
PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

BE READY brings together **public funding agencies, research and health ministries, public health institutes, universities, clinical networks, and research infrastructures**, leveraging their capacities for a comprehensive research response to pandemic threats.

81 institutions
from 27 countries

21/27
EU Member States

Firmly anchored in the European Health Union package, BE READY works in close synergy with the **European Commission**, including DG Research and Innovation, DG SANTE, and the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), and is a key enabler of the EU's Global Health Strategy.



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