BE READY European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness

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Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

The **Strategic Research and Innovation Agendas (SRIA)** are key components of European Partnerships. Built collectively with all stakeholders in the field, they represent a roadmap for future research within their respective Partnerships. The BE READY SRIA was developed in 2022-2024, following a thorough process ensuring its pertinence and comprehensiveness.

Centred around three main axes and five strategic priorities (see Figure beside), the SRIA guides the scientific work of the European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness throughout its first phase (2026-2028).

To ensure words are followed by concrete actions, it is being translated into ambitious research projects funded by Joint Transnational Calls (JTC) and support to cooperative activities aiming to increase European pandemic preparedness.

The R&I landscape changes continuously, and public health threats are numerous and unpredictable. The SRIA was therefore conceived as a living document, and can be updated at the time of a crisis to include outbreak-specific content. It will be reviewed at the end of the Partnership's first phase to usher in its second phase.

Find out more about the SRIA on the BE READY website

Strategic guidance
A reference document for European R&I in pandemic preparedness

Collective work
Built with contributions from BE READY Expert Group, External Advisory Board, national authorities, and key stakeholders

Integrated vision
Covers all critical research areas for pandemic response

Three main axes

Understand & Prepare
Increase scientific knowledge on pandemic-relevant matters and contribute to a better prepared European research ecosystem

Prevent & Anticipate
Improve infrastructures, processes and workflows to establish an ever-warm research system of coordinated networks, covering all aspects of research

Respond & Control
At the time of a crisis, provide guidance on the use of research resources for the rapid development of countermeasures

Five priorities

1. **Accelerate knowledge** on infectious diseases in a coordinated and integrative manner
2. **Boost health innovation** and early development of innovation
3. **Train, educate and communicate**
4. **Strengthen research ecosystem readiness**
5. **Conduct research activities** at the time of a crisis to develop, monitor and evaluate interventions aimed at combating pathogens

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