



European Partnership for
Pandemic Preparedness

PREPARING EUROPE FOR FUTURE HEALTH CRISES

The **European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness – BE READY** aims to strengthen the EU's capacity to prevent and respond to infectious disease threats. It will enhance coordination, accelerate knowledge acquisition, support the development of medical countermeasures and build a research infrastructures ecosystem including an EU-wide network of clinical research. Spanning 10 years, the partnership will begin in **January 2026**, with a budget of €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.



"The Partnership on Pandemic Preparedness is the central piece of European research coordination in emergency preparedness and response. We view it as a valuable contribution to the implementation of the vision outlined in the European Preparedness Union Strategy, helping to strengthen Europe's collective ability to respond to future health crises and enhance overall preparedness."



*-Irene Norstedt, Director Health and Society,
DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*

EXPECTED IMPACTS

- 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 the Europe's collective ability to predict, prevent and respond to future health threats
- Reduce the health burden of emerging infectious diseases

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WHAT WE'LL DO

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1

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



STRATEGIC
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA

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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
TRANSNATIONAL CALLS

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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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4

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.



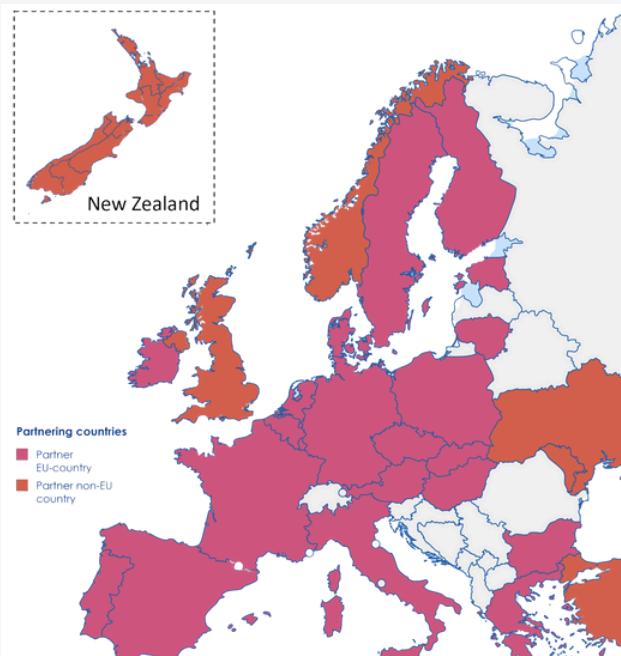
TRANSVERAL
ACTIVITIES

PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

21/27 EU-Member States

81 institutions from 27 countries

BE READY brings together **public funding agencies, Ministries of Research, Ministries of Health, public health institutes, Universities, clinical networks and research infrastructures** active in pandemic preparedness and aims at leveraging their capacities to conduct a comprehensive research response.



Firmly anchored in the European Health Union package, the Partnership will operate in close synergy with the **European Commission**, DG Research and Innovation, the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA), DG SANTE and will serve as a key enabler of the EU's Global Health Strategy.



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