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**Subject:** RE: [Epic-SC] Join Us for EPIC GO TO WEBINAR meeting to discuss Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19  
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Fijn, ik had het even gemist dat ie vrijdag was, en was ook vrij die dag,  
 Groet, (10)(2e)

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**Subject:** Re: [Epic-SC] Join Us for EPIC GO TO WEBINAR meeting to discuss Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19

Hoi,  
 Uk sluit morgen aan (10)(2e)

Sent from mobile device so please excuse brevity and typos

On 21 May 2020, at 21:51, (10)(2e) (10)(2e) <(10)(2e)@umcutrecht.nl> wrote:

Hoi (10)(2e) en (10)(2e)

Ik neem aan dat jullie hier bij aansluiten?  
 Groet, (10)(2e)

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**Van:** (10)(2e) @imperial.ac.uk (10)(2e) @imperial.ac.uk Namens (10)(2e)  
**Verzonden:** donderdag 21 mei 2020 20:29  
**Aan:** EPIC Admin; epic-sc  
**Onderwerp:** Re: [Epic-SC] Join Us for EPIC GO TO WEBINAR meeting to discuss Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19

Dear all,  
 Ahead of tomorrow EPIC-SC t/c, I would like to highlight a few points for discussion. Perhaps the key question is how the different EPIC cohorts could be used to investigate the medium and longer term consequences of the COVID-19 epidemic.  
 Different possibilities, not in alternative, are being considered for use of existing cohorts:

1. To collect of additional data via email or phone calls on the impact of the epidemic on health indicators, including physical activity, anthropometry, blood pressure, slip patterns, mood etc
2. Accelerated record linkage to hospital diagnoses/admission/ discharge systems to monitor hospitalizations, new diagnoses, and conduct studies that takes advantage of the already available personal information and biomarkers..
3. Accelerated record linkage to local/regional/national mortality registries to investigate predictors of mortality during the epidemic
4. Link cohort data with patient databases/cohorts to study the epidemic impact on different diseases/health conditions

In addition, there is the growing problem reported in several countries of the negative impact that the repurposing of the national health systems is having on the normal process of diagnoses and treatment of cancer and CVDs. In UK it is estimated that cancer diagnoses has been dramatically reduced and that there is a growing number of undiagnosed cancer cases that may have their chances of being treated seriously reduced by the time they will eventually be diagnoses. (attached paper submitted on covid-19 and colorectal cancer). To address this problem, we are starting in London a pilot intervention, in collaboration with NHS General Practitioners and hospital based specialists, designed to test ways to accelerate the identification of undiagnosed cancer and CVD cases. It would be interesting to know if there are similar initiatives in your EPIC centres that could be linked together and form a potential cluster of

population cohorts of patients identified and diagnosed during the epidemic (attached).

Looking forward to our meeting tomorrow,  
All the best,

(10)(2e)

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**From:** (10)(2e) @imperial.ac.uk <(10)(2e)@imperial.ac.uk> **On Behalf Of** EPIC Admin  
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**To:** epic-sc <(10)(2e)@imperial.ac.uk>  
**Subject:** [Epic-SC] Join Us for EPIC GO TO WEBINAR meeting to discuss Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19

Dear all,

Further to (10)(2e) email yesterday, thank you to those who have expressed an interest in joining the call tomorrow morning at 10 am UK time (11 am CET).

Please register as usual via the blue button below. I have reattached the call that (10)(2e) sent around and the info in his email. As pointed out, the deadline is 11 June, 17:00:00 Brussels time:

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Best wishes

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*Dear EPIC colleagues,*

*First of all, we hope that this message finds you well.*

*We have been informed that there will be an Horizon2020 call (attached) on COVID-19, with a specific request to establish a Pan-European COVID-19 cohort consortium.*

*The information we have is that the call should be published within days. The expected deadline for submitting the proposals should be one month after publication.*

*As many of you already know, there is widespread interest in the potential of using existing cohort for studying the health and social impacts of COVID-19 epidemic.*

*Some of us, have been working on the "collateral damages" of the epidemic, particularly the impact on delayed diagnoses and treatment of cancer and CVD, while others have been planning to collect additional information on covid-19 from cohort members.*

*(10)(2e) and I have also been approached by colleagues who run two H2020 funded consortia (<http://athloproject.eu/>; <https://synchros.eu/>) and have proposed that EPIC collaborates in a joint proposal.*

*Based on our understanding of the motivations of the call and the interest of other cohorts to collaborate, we think that this may be an interesting possibility for EPIC to take part and contribute to public health in these exceptional circumstances.*

*Therefore, we propose to hold an extraordinary EPIC-SC t/c early next week, tentatively on Tuesday 26 or Wednesday 27 May and Sherry will be in touch to help us to find a suitable time.*

*Best wishes,*

(10)(2e) and (10)(2e)



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### EPIC meeting to discuss Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19

Join us for a webinar on May 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM BST.

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Hello everybody,

We hope you are able to join us for a special EPIC meeting to discuss a Horizon 2020 call on COVID-19. You will need to register your attendance prior to the meeting. GoToWebinar will then send you a unique link to use when you sign into the teleconference. Please get in touch with me if you have any issues. Look forward to speaking to you on the call.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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