



Mobilising the Emergency Support Instrument (ESI)

Peter Wagner

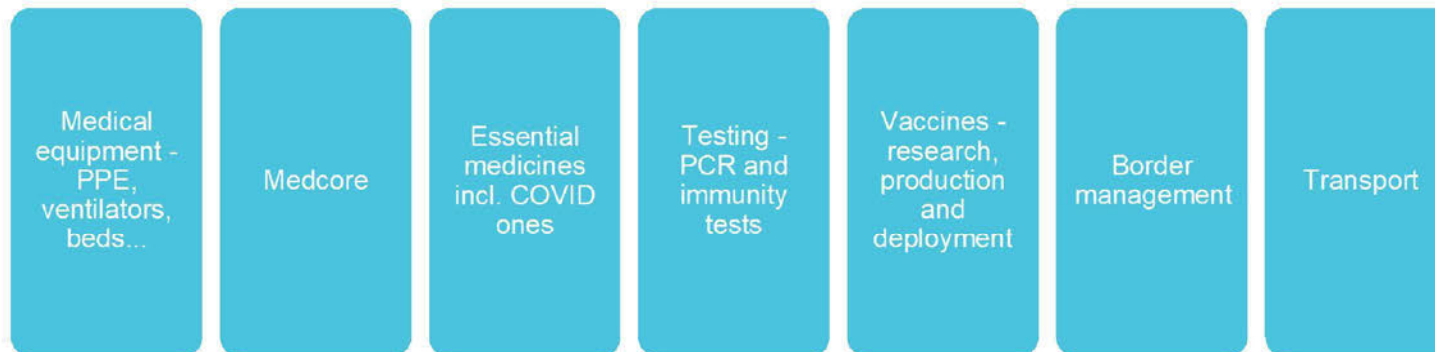
Head of the Clearing house for medical equipment (COVID-19)

Integrated Political Crisis Response High-Level Roundtable

14 April 2020

ESI: actions in seven building blocks...

Emergency Support Instrument (ESI)



...and three phases: acute – exit – recovery

1. Immediate acute phase (examples)

- Temporary reinforcement of the medical workforce, exchange of medical professionals, hosting foreign patients or other type of mutual support;
- Scaling up MedCor and tapping into military frameworks which are normally not engaged in civilian health system.
- Deployment of temporary health care facilities and temporary extension of existing health care facilities to relieve pressure on existing structures and increase overall health care capacity;
- Scaling up production of ICU essential medicines through regulatory instruments
- Stockpiling of essential ICU medicines (anaesthetics, relaxants, antibiotics, etc.)
- Scaling up production of medical equipment such as masks and ventilators and shortening the delivery time to the markets
- Purchasing medical equipment for border control staff
- Consolidating and financing priority air freight cargo shipments

2. Exit phase (examples)

- Setting up temporary quarantine facilities and other appropriate measures at the Union borders
- Launching the European equivalent to the US Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) in order to fund the development and stockpiling of vaccines and treatments
- Scientific validation of medical products, including potential new testing methods
- Establishing an EU stockpile of COVID tests (PCR and rapid tests) in order to accompany the exit strategy
- Organising ad-hoc clinical trials of potential therapies or diagnostics according to trial standards agreed at EU level
- Rolling stock of medical procurements, medicaments and tests
- Continuation of border control and transport activities

3. Recovery phase (examples)

- Using EU equivalent of BARDA to stockpile stimulate production of vaccine and stockpile them for the EU as a whole
- Maintenance of the stock of medical products as referred to in WP2 and their disposal;
- Strengthen over time the capacity of EU pharma industry to develop and produce, for the EU market, pharmaceutical interventions to respond to major cross-border health threats
- Actions to develop appropriate methods to track the development of the epidemic and the results of measures implemented to address it;
- Addressing negative psychological and social effects of the confinement and of the economic consequences of the pandemic (including the scaling up of mental health institutes)
- Rolling stock of medical procurements, medicaments and tests

Implementation in continuous dialogue



Coming soon: Clearing House web-form

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the SANTE Data Collection Platform. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://webgate.acceptance.ec.europa.eu/sante-xmlgate/#/forms>. The page header includes the European Commission logo and the text "SANTE DATA COLLECTION PLATFORM". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Forms", "Administration", "About", and "Help". The user is logged in as "Peter Wagner (wagnepr)". A blue banner below the navigation menu states: "ACCEPTANCE Environment - This is not the production environment and data stored here is not available for analysis or submission." Below this banner, a notice reads: "The Commission is in the process of updating some of the content on this website in light of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. If the site contains content that does not yet reflect the withdrawal of the United Kingdom, it is unintentional and will be addressed." The main content area features a table with two columns: "Collection" and "Description".

Collection	Description
EC COVID-19 Clearing House	Following the rapid development and transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, EU Member States are facing shortages of products. This form collects the needs of Mem
ERN - Application to become a member of a European Reference Network	Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare sets out the objectives, principles and criteria of the ERNs

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text: "1.8.10 SANTE Data Collection Platform - ACCEPTANCE - Help - Data Protection settings - Contact us at SANTE-XMLGATE3@ec.europa.eu". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date "10-04-2020" and time "22:18". The European Commission logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

Thank you