



Mobilising the Emergency Support Instrument (ESI)

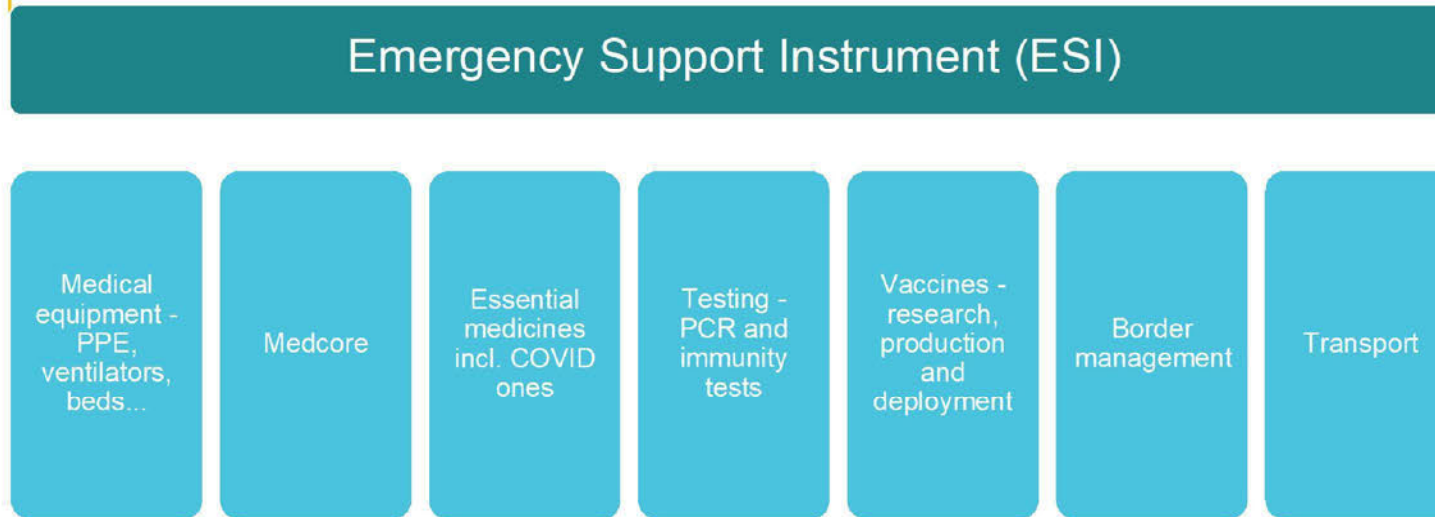
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ESI: actions in seven building blocks...



...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 features the European Commission logo and the title "SANTE DATA COLLECTION PLATFORM". A navigation bar includes links for Home, Forms, Administration, About, and Help, along with a user profile for Peter Wagner (wagnepr). A blue banner states: "ACCEPTANCE Environment - This is not the production environment and data stored here is not available for analysis or submission." Below this, a notice mentions updates due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union. A table lists two collections:

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

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