

## CEPI – DCVMN Interactive Discussion

Identify vaccine development and manufacturing facilities to support improving global epidemic/pandemic preparedness and response

### Introduction:

The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) has recently launched a Call For Proposals (CFP) to [Identify vaccine development and manufacturing facilities to support improving global epidemic/pandemic preparedness and response](#).

In brief, CEPI is requesting information from vaccine development and manufacturing facilities with the capabilities and interest to collaborate on vaccine development, manufacture, and innovative solution implementation to support CEPI priority disease pathogen and prototype vaccines to accelerate their delivery against future emerging threats.

Interested vaccine developers and/or manufacturers are requested to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) by the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**To discuss the requirements and specifications of the EOI, CEPI has proposed an interactive session with DCVMN member companies. This provides an important opportunity to learn more about the EOI and obtain clarity for any questions or concerns that may be present.**

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### The Program:

The interactive discussion will be hosted via Zoom on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, from 10:30 – 12:00 CET.

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:30-10:35 (CET)	Introductions	CEPI/DCVMN
10:35-11:00 (CET)	Overview of the EOI	Dr. Matthew Downham & Dr. Diletta Magini, CEPI
11:00-12:00 (CET)	Interactive Q&A	All participants, led by CEPI
12:00 – (CET)	Adjourn	All participants

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### Key resources:

Please read through CEPI’s EOI document [here](#) for further information and details on scope, requirements, and process for submission of information.

The CEPI EOI response template can be downloaded [here](#). Please complete your application in English.

**Background Information:**

CEPI is requesting information from vaccine development and manufacturing facilities (herein “Facilities”) \* with the capabilities and interest to collaborate on vaccine development, manufacture, and innovative solution implementation to support CEPI priority disease pathogen and prototype vaccines to accelerate their delivery against future emerging threats.

Such preparedness will significantly contribute to expeditious supply of vaccines supporting CEPI’s 100-day outbreak response aspiration and priority disease pathogen portfolio in line with CEPI’s \$3.5bn plan to dramatically reduce or eliminate the future risk of epidemic and pandemics.

Additionally, the “Facilities” will complementarily underpin CEPI and global stakeholders (e.g., WHO) objective to establish/expand sustainable vaccine manufacturing in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to improve regional response capacities and capabilities.

Information collected through this Expression of Interest (EOI) will be the basis to identify “Facilities” to form a global network that will undertake a range of activities to support (process) development, manufacture, and supply of vaccines against future epidemic and pandemic threats on a fee-for-service basis.

Services may be funded by e.g., CEPI, public health stakeholders, public-private partnerships &/or financial investors contributing to establish a more robust, agile, effective global vaccine preparedness and response architecture.