

Masterclass Nieuwe Zorg

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Introductie





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(2002) Bluebook stage EC



(2007 – 2017) VWS



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(2017 – 2023) secondment DG SANTE



(2023 onwards) DG HERA





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Why DG HERA?

- Outbreaks of infectious diseases ↑ ↑ worldwide
- Lessons learned COVID-19: better preparation and structured cooperation
- Cooperation makes us stronger!

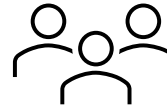


What? DG HERA's mission

- **Prevent, detect and respond** to cross-border health emergencies



- EU Member States and relevant stakeholders



- Reinforce **global health security** with international partners





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European Commission 2024 - 2029



- **Commissioner** equality, preparedness and crisis management
- **EU Preparedness Union Strategy**
- **Medical countermeasures** against public health threats
- **EU stockpiling strategy**



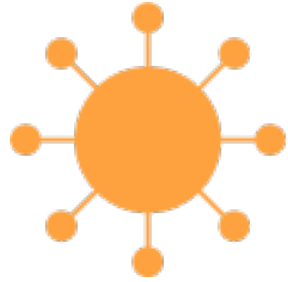
MCM Strategy



*“Building on the work of the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority, we will present a **new strategy to support medical countermeasures against public health threats**, such as those linked to CBRN security, including joint procurement and stockpiling.”*



A threat-based strategy – 4 categories of priority health threats requiring medical countermeasures



Respiratory and contact-based viruses with pandemic potential – i.e. coronaviruses, Ebola, influenza, Disease X.



Vector-borne or animal-reservoir viruses with epidemic potential – i.e. dengue, West Nile virus, chikungunya.



Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) – the emergence and spread of resistant pathogens is intensified by overuse of antibiotics, climate change, conflicts.



Armed conflict related threats and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) threats – both accidental or intentional.

A strategy at the interface of the Niinistö and Draghi reports

The Medical Countermeasures Strategy is one of the first deliverables of the **Preparedness Union Strategy**. With this strategy, the EU aims to **reinforce its preparedness for the next health emergency**, irrespective of its origin, from pandemics to human-made biosecurity threats or conflicts, by ensuring that medical countermeasures are rapidly, sufficiently and equitably available to **protect citizens at all times**.

Stimulating MCM innovation, production and availability in end-to-end approach

Driving EU level cooperation with Member States and collaboration with global partners.

Scaling up public and private partnerships and crosssectoral collaboration including civil-military.



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