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HERA and EU FAB

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for Europe to be better prepared for future health emergencies.

The Health Emergency preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) has been set up to improve Europe’s ability to rapidly respond to such crises, and to make vaccines available to European citizens. HERA is therefore supporting Europe’s world-leading industrial capacities and establishing a network of vaccine manufacturers in the EU and EEA to quickly manufacture vaccines when and where needed.

Financed by HERA’s annual work plan for 2022, the Commission, in cooperation with the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), is launching EU FAB, with the objective to ensure that sufficient and agile manufacturing capacities for different vaccine types are kept operational and can be activated quickly in case of a public health emergency.
EU FAB call

The dual objective of EU FAB is to:

- Reserve manufacturing capacities
- Obtain a priority right for manufacturing of vaccines in case of a future public health emergency

CALL INFORMATION

- The call opens on 27 April
- Requests to participate shall be submitted by 3 June 2022 16.00 CEST
- Overall budget: €160 million
- The call for tenders is available at https://europa.eu/!gKqqvK

THE CALL COVERS MANUFACTURING CAPACITIES FOR

- mRNA-based vaccines
- Vector-based vaccines
- Protein-based vaccines

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CALL?

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Contract manufacturing organisations (CMOs) that provide manufacturing services to other companies in the pharmaceutical industry

WHICH

- Are based in the EU or EEA countries
- Have manufacturing sites in the EU or EEA
- Have a sufficient manufacturing capacity to guarantee the number of doses reserved/to be manufactured

SELECTION PROCEDURE

STEP 1
- Request to participate

STEP 2
- Submission of tenders, negotiations and evaluation

Only selected candidates
How will EU FAB work

**EU FAB – PREPAREDNESS PHASE**
Reservation of manufacturing capacity

**PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**
Decision to activate EU FAB facilities

**EU FAB – CRISIS PHASE**
Activation of crisis phase and start of manufacturing