

Meeting of the EU scientific advice platform on COVID-19 - Agenda

Friday 13/11/2020 at 17:00 CET (WEBEX)

1. Mandate of the group and working modalities

Introduction by President von der Leyen

2. A European Health Union (information point)

The Commission made a series of proposals on a European Health Union to reinforce the EU preparedness and resilience framework. The Chair, Commissioner Kyriakides, will make a short presentation and open the floor for any remarks.

[Background documents](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

[Factsheet – A European Health Union – tackling health crises together](#)

[Factsheet – A European Health Union – the role of agencies](#)

[Communication: Building a European Health Union: preparedness and resilience](#)

[Proposal for a Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health](#)

[Proposal to extend the mandate of the European Medicines Agency](#)

[Proposal to extend the mandate of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control](#)

3. Recommendations on antigen tests and on quarantines

As a follow-up of the [COVID-19 Communication on additional measures](#), the Commission is preparing recommendations on antigen tests and on quarantines for adoption on 18/11 ahead of the EUCO meeting on 19/11. The Chair will make a short presentation and open the floor for any remarks.

Advisers are expected to outline the national approach in these areas and seek a coordinate approach.

[Background documents](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Communication on additional COVID-19 measures](#)

4. COVID-19 vaccines – State of play and deployment (information point)

Outline of the state of play of concluded Advance Purchase Agreements and presentation of the COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment. The Chair will make a short presentation and open the floor for any remarks.

[Background documents](#)

[Press Release](#)

[Communication on preparedness for COVID-19 vaccination strategies and vaccine deployment](#)

5. Conclusion and suggestions for future agenda points