

# Pharmaceutical Committee

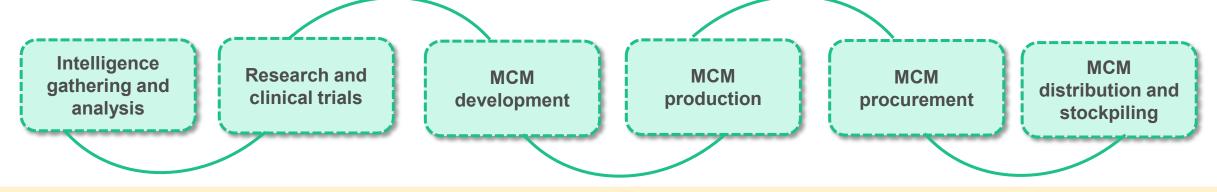
Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

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### **HERA** and its mission

- When? Created on 16 September 2021
- ❖ Budget: EUR 6 billion over 2022-2027
- ❖ Mission: strengthening Europe's ability to prevent, detect, and rapidly respond to cross-border health emergencies, by ensuring the availability of and access to key medical countermeasures (MCM) by looking at the whole value chain





CROSS-SECTOR, MULTI-ACTOR AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



#### HERA and its main tasks

#### PREPAREDNESS MODE





Threat assessments and intelligence



Advanced research and development capacities for MCMs



**Production capacities** for MCMs



Procurement, stockpiling, and distribution capacities for MCMs



Knowledge and skills capacity building

#### INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION







Procurement. purchase and manufacturing of crisis-relevant **MCMs** 



Activation of EU FAB facilities



Activation of emergency research and innovation plans



Establishment of an inventory of crisis- emergency funding relevant MCM production facilities

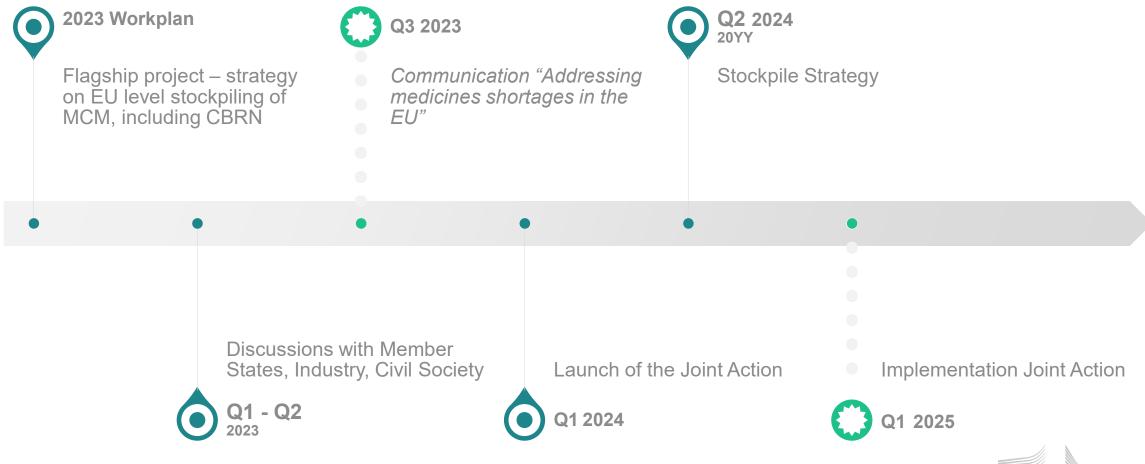


Activation of

**CRISIS MODE** 



# HERA STOCKPILING APPROACH







## **Joint Action**

Support Member States to enhance or improve national stockpiling strategies



# WHY?





## **EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES**

- Discussion on strategies, deployment and distribution
- Methodology for assessing needs
- Exchange of best practices
- Training and networking
- Scenario risk-based approach
- Innovative / cost effective approach to stockpiling
- IT solutions



# Thank you!

