

COVID-19 lessons learned and looking ahead to ensure a stronger EU Health Security Framework

Health Security in the EU

Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority

An end-to-end solution to improve EU preparedness and response

OUR MISSIONS

HERA enables the European Union and its Member States to prevent, detect, and rapidly respond to health emergencies by promoting research, development, production, procurement, stockpiling and distribution of medical countermeasures (MCMs)



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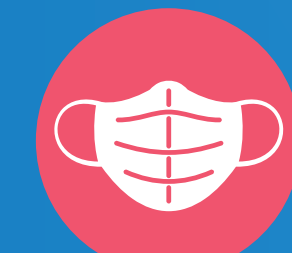
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WHY DO WE NEED HERA

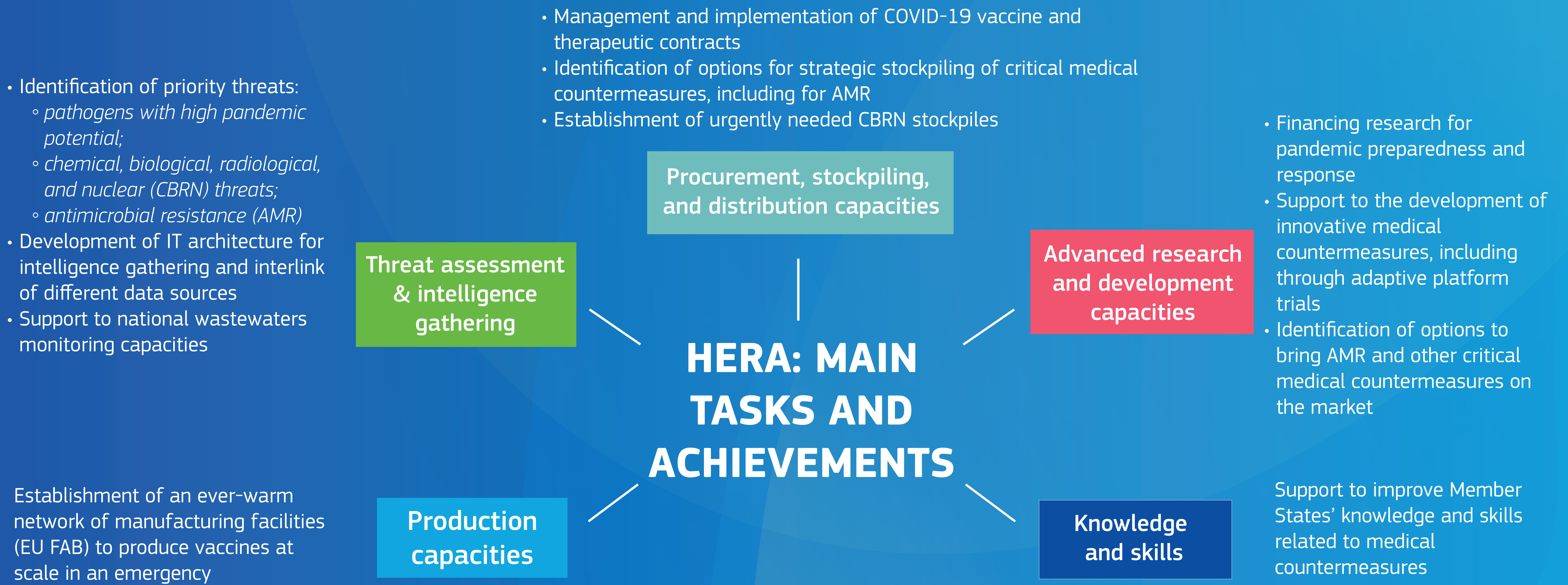
Outbreaks of infectious diseases are on the rise worldwide. A lesson learned from COVID-19 shows that cooperation makes us stronger, we need to be better prepared, and respond quickly to health crises and future pandemics



What kind of medical countermeasures?



Products that can be used to diagnose, prevent, protect from or treat conditions associated with any kind of serious cross-border health threat. Examples are vaccines, antibiotics, medical equipment, chemical antidotes, therapeutics, diagnostic tests and personal protective equipment, such as gloves and masks



HERA: WHAT'S NEXT?

R&D Agenda for Pandemic Preparedness

Consolidation of R&D agenda for pandemic preparedness to increase the knowledge of cross-border health threats and to support the development of advanced MCMs, including vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics

Intelligence Function

Establishment & operationalisation of a state-of-art IT system for intelligence gathering, threat assessment and MCM mapping to support the response

HERA Labs

Establishment of a network of laboratories to identify emergent pathogens and ensure MCM availability

EU stockpiling strategy

Establishment of strategic stockpiling of CBRN medical countermeasures and other critical medical items

HERA Fund

Leverage private investment for the development of critical medical countermeasures

COLLABORATIONS WITH PARTNERS

