

CEPI Newsletter

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Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

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Message from the Interim CEPI CEO

"We have a new year ahead of us. The end of last year provided a gift for all of us – the Ebola vaccine that has been tried out in Guinea during the outbreak in 2015 has proven to be highly protective against Ebola virus disease. CEPI grew out of both the good and bad experiences from the Ebola outbreak; the global mechanisms did not work as intended, but a tremendous collaborative effort made them work. The confirmation of the protectiveness of the vaccine, as documented in the Lancet, demonstrates that we are able to achieve great things when we work together across borders. Let us all celebrate this as an inspiration for our future work through CEPI.

A new year is ahead of us, and important milestones are right around the corner. Already on 19 January CEPI will launch officially at the World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year! It is going to be an important and exciting year for CEPI and for all of us."

John-Arne Røttingen, Interim CEPI CEO

Partners Forum

In an earlier newsletter, news about the establishment of a CEPI Partners Forum was shared. We are now pleased to announce that the Partners Forum is officially open for sign-on. To become a member of the Partners Forum, kindly follow this link and sign on to the online "Partners Statement". Here you will also find more information about the forum and its envisioned functions.

CEPI - CEO recruitment

This is a reminder that CEPI, in partnership with Carmichael Fisher, are now seeking to find a visionary Chief Executive Officer who can lead the coalition through this phase of growth and maximise the positive impact that CEPI can make in the years ahead.

This is an exceptionally rare opportunity to be at the forefront of positive change and combine the best qualities of the public, private and philanthropic sectors to deliver new vaccines for a safer world.

If you are interested in applying, please take a look at the full announcement including additional information on the application process. The job advertisement has also been published in the Economist.

CEPI Independent Experts Database

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the CEPI Secretariat is developing this database of prospective independent experts to assist CEPI with tasks related to Calls for Proposals (CfPs).

More information on the CEPI Independent Experts Database and how you can apply can be found here.

If you are interested, please send your CV and a short cover letter to apply@cepi.net by COB 10 January 2017.

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