

CEPI Newsletter

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CEPI | New vaccines for a safer world

Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

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Message from the Interim CEPI CEO

After the successful launch in Davos in January, we continue advocating for CEPI's mission. Next week I will meet key US stakeholders in New York, Washington DC and Boston to broaden the already good collaboration between US actors and CEPI.

Earlier this week the nodes of the CEPI secretariat had a planning meeting in Oslo to prepare for the next phase of the interim secretariat leading up to the permanent organization towards end of year. Colleagues from India, Wellcome Trust and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation participated in person and via phone. This was a great way to start CEPI's new phase after the official launch earlier this year. Finding the best ways of collaborating and playing off each other's strengths is key to CEPI's success whether we are talking about partners of the secretariat or of the wider coalition.

It is great having you all on board. It is going to be a busy spring for CEPI. The secretariat is looking forward to seeing you at the CEPI scientific conference and partners' forum in Paris hosted by INSERM.

John-Arne Røttingen, Interim CEPI CEO



CEPI at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, CEPI was officially launched at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos on 19 January. The launch consisted of a press conference and panel discussion on “CEPI – a global initiative to fight epidemics”. These sessions are now available online:

[Press conference](#)

[Panel discussion](#)

Call for Proposals

CEPI is pleased to announce its first funding opportunity for the development of vaccines against epidemic infectious diseases. This CEPI grant is open to all types of organizations able to advance vaccine candidates from the late pre-clinical stage through to Phase II for MERS, Lassa fever and Nipah viruses.

We invite all interested organizations to submit their proposals until 8 March 2017.

More information on the first CEPI funding opportunity can be found on our website:

<http://cepi.net/CfP>. For questions, please contact the CEPI secretariat at cfp@cepi.net.

Independent expert database

Related to the first call for proposals, the CEPI secretariat is in the process of establishing an independent expert database to review the proposals. We have received numerous applications so far and would like to invite interested people to send their CV with a short cover letter to apply@cepi.net before 14 February 2017.



Vaccines against Emerging Infections - a Global Insurance

Vaccines against Emerging Infections – a Global Insurance – is the title for CEPI's first scientific community meeting in cooperating with INSERM. 21-22 February 2017 at Institut Imagine in Paris

This meeting will provide an update on vaccine development for priority pathogens and platform technologies. It aims to launch CEPI in the scientific community and facilitate discussions between potential collaborators.

To read more and register, please visit our website: <http://cepi.net/scientific-community-meeting>

CEPI Governing documents posted on the website

CEPI governing documents have now been posted on the website. Here you will find documents like Articles of Association, Conflict of Interest, Delegation of Authority, Guidelines for Board Members, Transparency and Confidentiality and the Travel Policy. Find them here: <http://cepi.net/governance#Governing-documents>
