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Message from the Interim CEPI CEO

Dear CEPI friends. The upcoming week is a really exciting week for us. CEPI is arranging its first scientific conference in Paris in collaboration with INSERM. Focussing on our first call for proposals, the program concentrates on CEPI's initial target diseases MERS, Nipah, Lassa as well as Ebola and Zika. We will also discuss how to prepare for clinical trials during emergencies and utilize platform technologies to improve epidemic response. CEPI's scientific advisory committee will then have its second face to face meeting in Paris hosted at Institute Pasteur right after the conference. I will unfortunately be travelling to Berlin and Rome for meetings relevant to G20 and G7 discussions. Monday in a week the CEPI Interim Board are meeting in Oslo, where the plan is that they will appoint the permanent CEO of CEPI. I wish us all a busy and good week.

John-Arne Røttingen, Interim CEPI CEO



The President of France, François Hollande, addressing the first CEPI Scientific Conference in Paris today 21 February. "Even if you build a high wall, viruses and emerging infections will still get through", the president said.

CEPI policies

The CEPI policies on equitable access, shared risks/shared benefits and management of intellectual property are now published on our website. Over the last few months, the CEPI Secretariat has finalized these policies under direction of the CEPI Interim Board to reflect CEPI's operating principles and provide guidance for potential awardees during the call for proposal process.

You find the policies here:

<http://cepi.net/sites/default/files/CEPI%20Policy%20Documentation.pdf>

Call for Proposals - Updated FAQ

In January, CEPI launched its first call for proposals. The deadline is upcoming shortly, 8 March, and we have received many questions regarding the call. An updated version of the question and answers document is now available on the website:

<http://cepi.net/CfP#Application-guidelines-and-FAQ>.

If you have any further questions about the content, how to apply or any other issues related to the call, please send your questions to cfp@cepi.net before 27 February.

CEPI 2 pager in French

The 2-pager presenting a high level summary of CEPI's scope and activities is now available in French. You can download the French leaflet here: <http://cepi.net/mission>

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