

Next steps

From here to study implementation

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Outcomes from this workshop

- Workshop report
- Consensus / harmonized protocol synopsis: preferred positions mapped
 - Data needs and study objectives
 - Case definition
 - Study designs and methodology
 - Laboratory diagnosis
 - Other elements needing harmonization
- Governance options: willingness to collaborate more – insight in preferred option
- Recommendations:
 - Collate available data and ongoing studies relevant for primary & secondary objectives
 - Map existing sample collections that would be amenable and inform seroepi studies

Next steps – road to Call for proposals

- CEPI to launch Initiative to review existing data
- Engage consortia in synopsis draft development: **Epi Protocol Task force**
 - 1) **Prospective cohort study with follow-up**
 - 2) **Age-specific seroprevalence of LASV across region**
- CEPI Internal develops the call mechanism – with SAC involvement
 - Objectives, scope and conditions - Priorities for funding
 - Shaping the submission requirements*
 - Project description
 - Integrated epidemiology study work plan, with study outlines and work packages
 - Budget, milestones, governance

* Templates will be provided

Selection of proposals

- Review and due diligence of proposals
 - Technical review of submission and proposed study designs
 - External experts
 - Scientific advisory committee members
 - Budget, financial due diligence and resource review
 - Governance discussions
- SAC involvement, Board Investment sub-committee
- Negotiations and contract signing
- Project initiation by partners and Project Steering Committee

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- Thank you for your time and effort!