

EU FAB

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HERA and EU FAB

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for Europe **to be better prepared** for future health emergencies.

The **Health Emergency preparedness and Response Authority** (HERA) has been set up to improve Europe's ability to rapidly respond to such crises, and to make vaccines available to European citizens. HERA is therefore supporting Europe's world-leading **industrial capacities** and establishing a **network of vaccine manufacturers** in the EU and EEA to quickly manufacture vaccines when and where needed.

Financed by HERA's annual work plan for 2022, the **Commission**, in cooperation with the **European Health and Digital Executive Agency** (HaDEA), is launching **EU FAB**, with the objective to ensure that sufficient and agile manufacturing capacities for different vaccine types are kept operational and can be activated quickly in case of a public health emergency.

EU FAB call

The dual objective of EU FAB is to:

- Reserve manufacturing capacities
- Obtain a **priority right for manufacturing of vaccines** in case of a future public health emergency

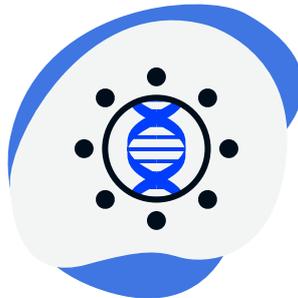
CALL INFORMATION

- The call opens on 27 April
- Requests to participate shall be submitted by **3 June 2022 16.00 CEST**
- Overall budget: **€160 million**
- The call for tenders is available at <https://europa.eu/!gKqqvK>

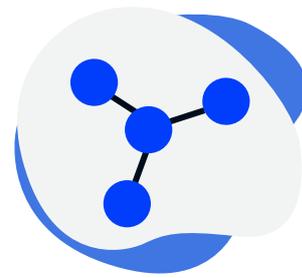
THE CALL COVERS MANUFACTURING CAPACITIES FOR



mRNA-based vaccines



vector-based vaccines



protein-based vaccines

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CALL?

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Contract manufacturing organisations (CMOs) that provide manufacturing services to other companies in the pharmaceutical industry

WHICH

- Are based in the EU or EEA countries
- Have manufacturing sites in the EU or EEA
- Have a sufficient manufacturing capacity to guarantee the number of doses reserved/to be manufactured

SELECTION PROCEDURE

STEP 1

Request to participate

↓ *Only selected candidates*

STEP 2

Submission of tenders, negotiations and evaluation



How will EU FAB work

- **EU FAB – PREPAREDNESS PHASE**
Reservation of manufacturing capacity
- **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**
Decision to activate EU FAB facilities
- **EU FAB – CRISIS PHASE**
Activation of crisis phase and start of manufacturing



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