



European Commission launches the Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal

On 23 June 2021, the European Commission launched the **Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal**, a dedicated online platform inviting researchers from Europe and across the world, to contribute to addressing the socio-economic challenges of the Coronavirus pandemic.

The **Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal** was launched during the European Research & Innovation days, the European Commission's annual flagship Research and Innovation event. Commissioner Gabriel welcomed the launch of the portal, saying:

“Collaboration on a global scale through sharing scientific and societal research data can help us find solutions to the coronavirus pandemic. As we emerge from this crisis, the Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal will be a valuable tool to help us understand the socio-economic aspect and how best to respond.”

The newly launched EU Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal was created to centralise the European and global R&I efforts. In the form of specific actions, this portal allows researchers from Europe and across the world, to share and exchange their ideas and views in support of **finding solutions to global socio-economic challenges**.

Collaborative efforts are deemed crucial to tackling the challenges of the COVID-19 outbreak **rapidly and effectively** as well as responding to the socio-economic challenges that have arisen at a global level. Research organisations and individual researchers are invited to **connect, coordinate, and collaborate on research projects** related to the socio-economic aspects of the pandemic.

The Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal is designed to increase the impact of research activities, enable sharing of information and to foster the work synergies that enable the sharing of scientific and societal research data.

Research organisations and individual researchers are encouraged to review the list of **registered R&I members**, covering broader research fields such as natural and life sciences.

To become a member of the global R&I community, researchers are invited to **register on the portal as the R&I member**. Researchers are further invited to look for **collaboration opportunities** among a network of global R&I members.

We encourage you to **share the tweet** from DG Research and Innovation to help increase awareness surrounding the launch of the Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal.

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For further information about the Coronavirus R&I collaboration opportunities please feel free to **contact us**.

Background

The Commission has been at the forefront of supporting research and innovation and coordinating European and global research efforts, including preparedness for pandemics. These efforts address epidemiology, preparedness and response to outbreaks, the development of diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines, as well as the infrastructures and resources that enable this research. Under Horizon Europe programme, the EU research & innovation programme (2021-2027), will continue to invest in research and innovation to tackle infectious diseases including poverty-related and neglected diseases. The first emergency funding of €123 million announced on 7th April, for urgent research into coronavirus variants, is one of a range of actions helping to contribute to the Commission's overall action to prevent, mitigate and respond to the impact of coronavirus variants, in line with the new European bio-defence preparedness plan HERA Incubator.

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