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Plenary panel

**Shaping the future of vaccines: progress,
challenges, and innovation**

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Eight Emerging Infectious Diseases In 40 Years

Three Pandemics

*Climate change, 8 billion people, Deforestation,
Urbanization, Travel, accelerate their frequency*

HIV 43 million deaths



HIV

1981

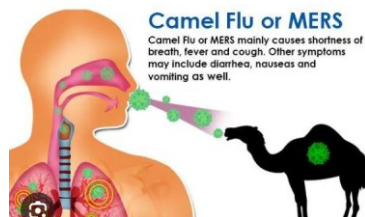


SARS

H1N1



MERS

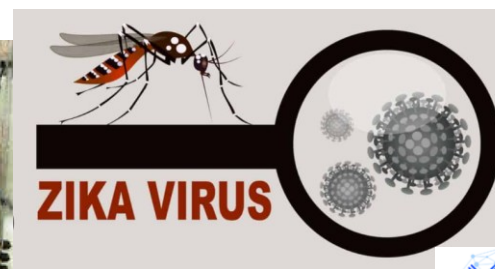


Camel Flu or MERS
Camel Flu or MERS mainly causes shortness of breath, fever and cough. Other symptoms may include diarrhea, nausea and vomiting as well.

Ebola



Zika



Covid 7 million deaths

SARS-CoV-2



2019

Mpox



Impact on Health
Economy
National Security



CEPI, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, a global partnership

Established after Ebola 2014

Mission supported by G7, G20, NIH, WHO

Negotiating Pandemic Treaty

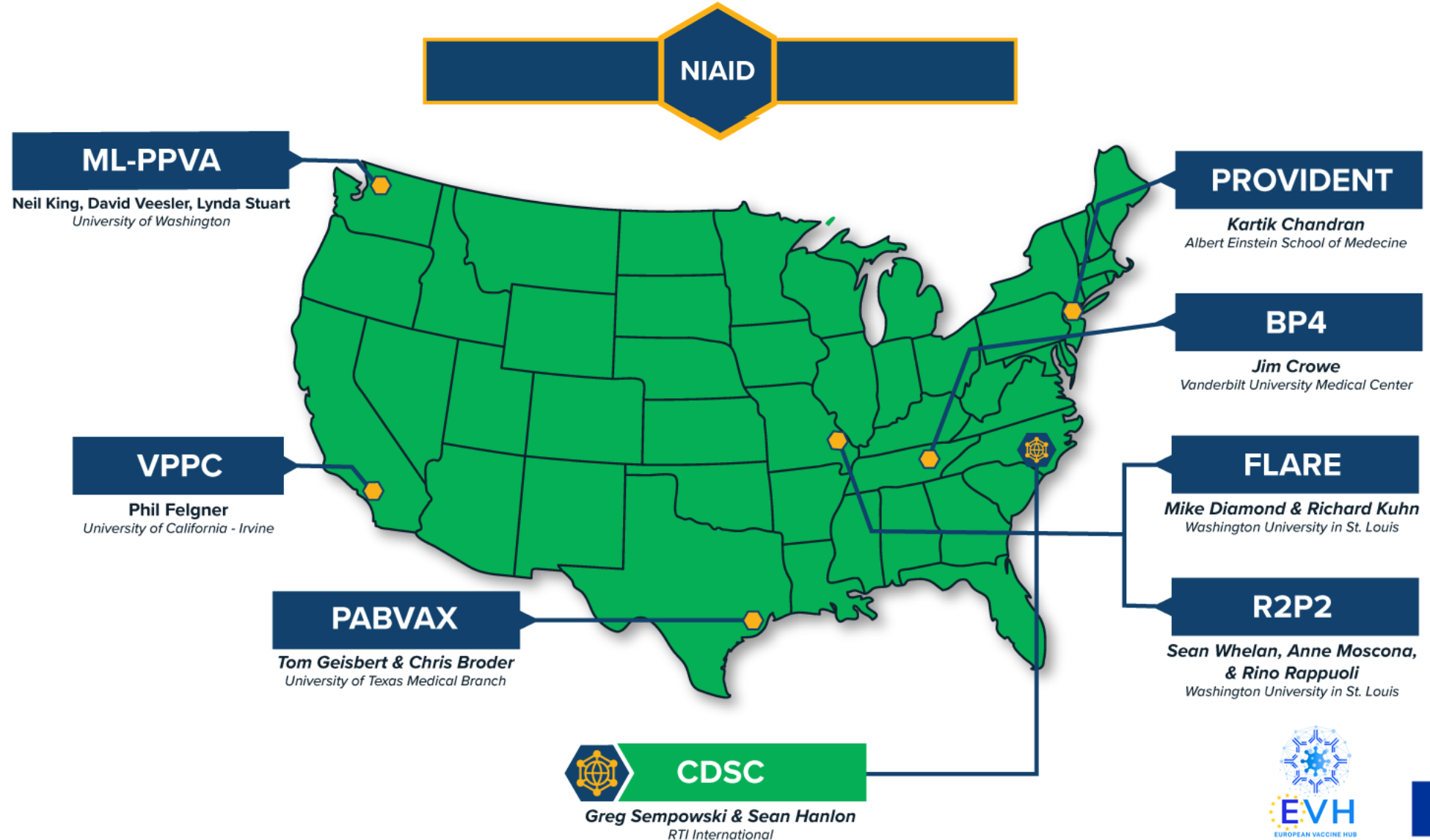
Prioritize pathogens with pandemic potential ..

Develop vaccines in 100 days

Equity

ReVAMPP

350 million \$ for a Network of 7 Research Centers

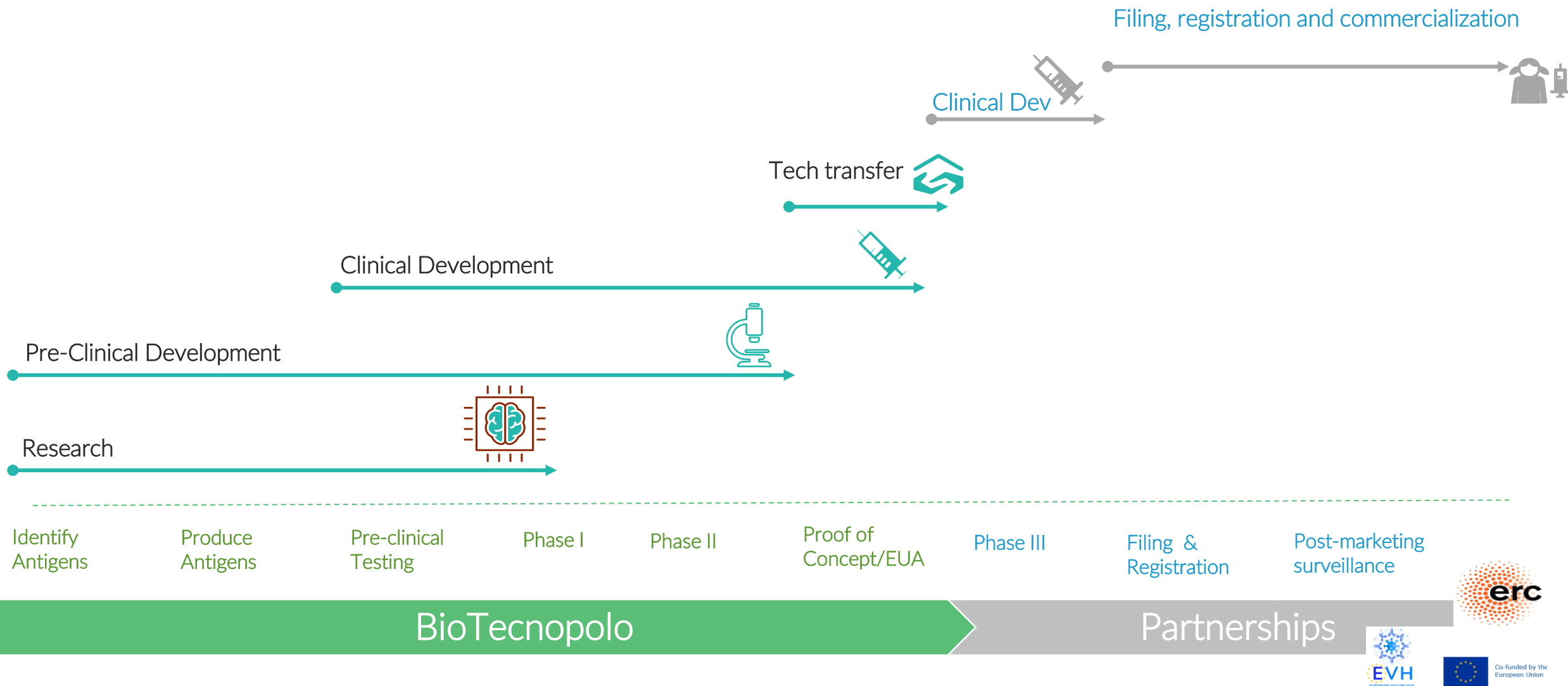


An Italian Center for Pandemic Preparedness

- A National Center, funded by the Italian Government
- The ambition to be a resource for Europe and for the world
- To be part of a global network of Institutes preparing the world for new pandemics
(collaborate with CEPI, HERA, NIH, CARBX, BMGF, Wellcome Trust, IVI, Pasteur Network, etc..)
- Focus on **Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies**
- Target: **Emerging Viruses and Antibiotic Resistant bacteria (AMR)**
- Discovery, GMP up to phase 2B, for emergency approval

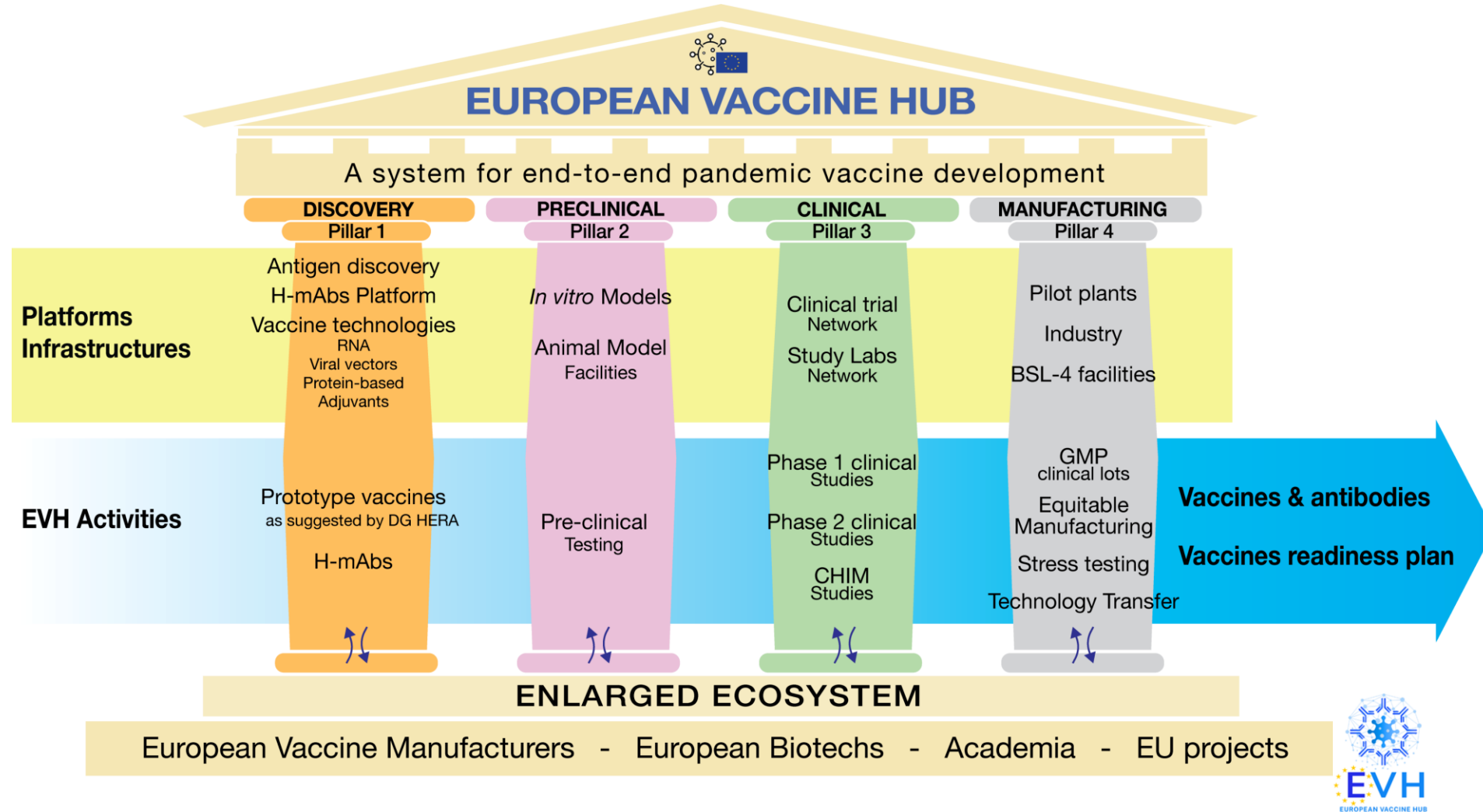
From discovery to phase 2b

Sustainable vaccine development model

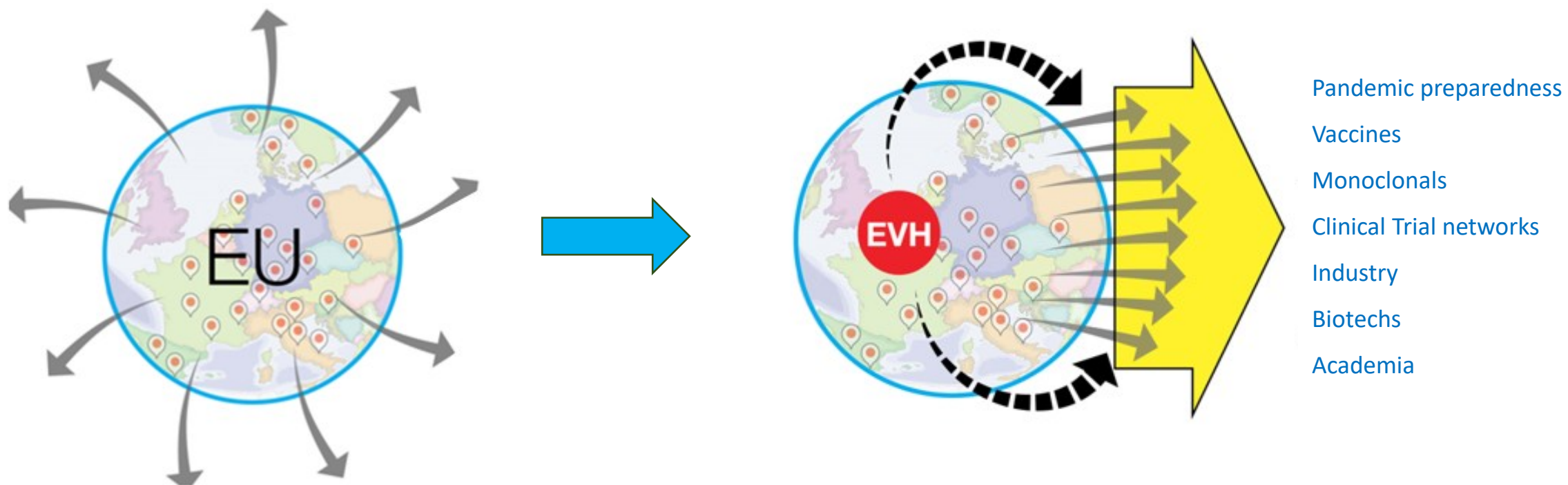


European Vaccine Hub (EVH)

Provide EU with a self sustainable and independent ability to discover, develop and manufacture vaccines and monoclonal antibodies against infectious diseases of epidemic and pandemic potential



A Unique opportunity to create a leading network



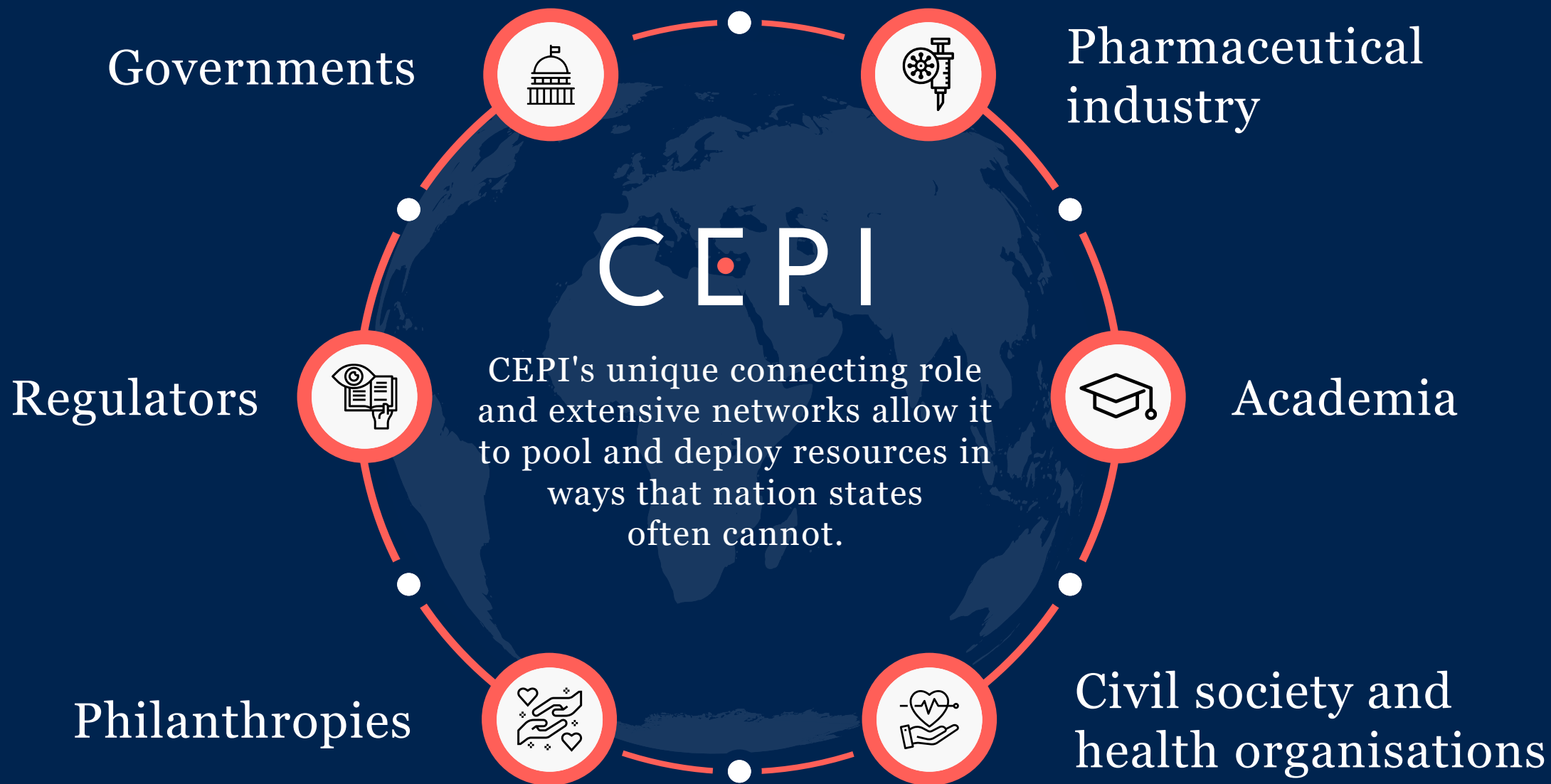
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CEPI, vaccine development and the 100 Day Mission

Aurélia Nguyen
Deputy CEO, CEPI

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2 June 2025



CEPI's 100 Days Mission

Coupled with improved surveillance, and swift use of non-pharmaceutical interventions, a vaccine in 100 days could defuse the threat of a new pathogen with pandemic potential.

Definition:

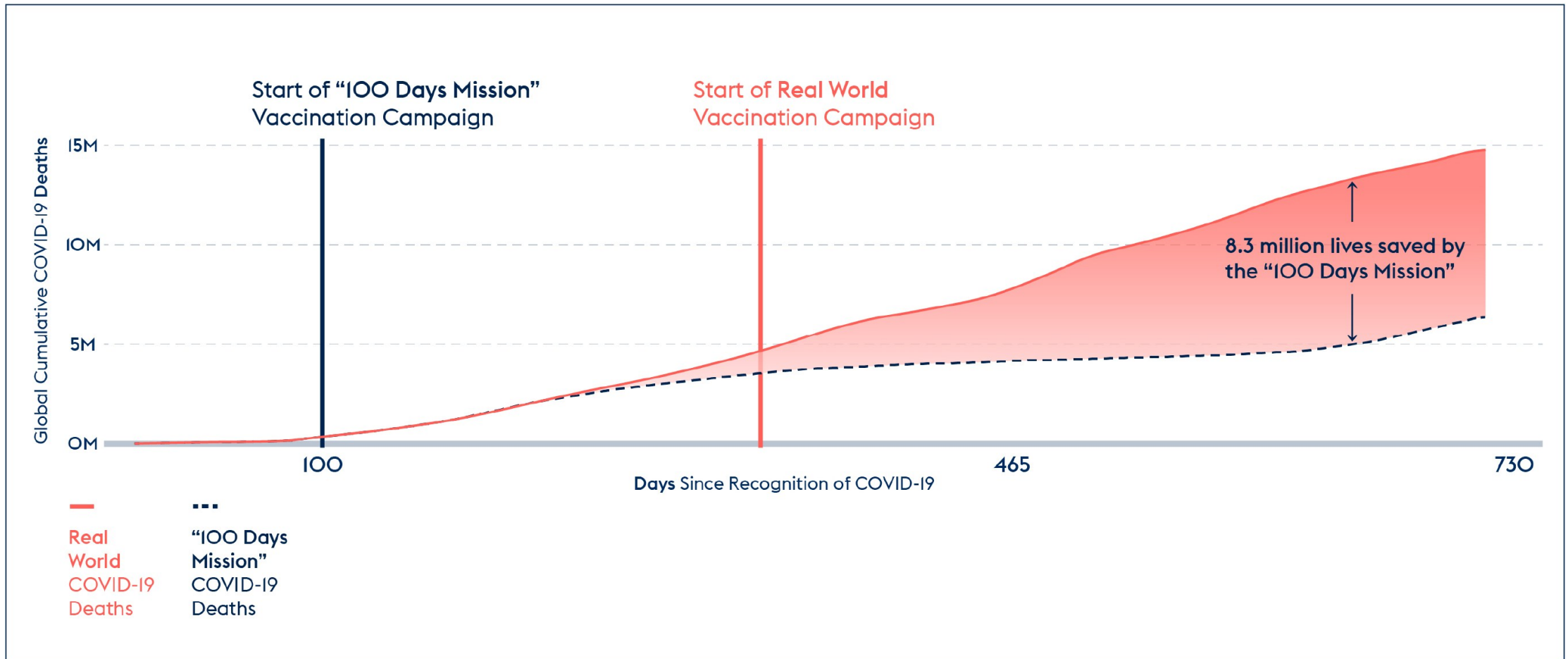
‘Vaccines should be ready for initial authorisation and manufacturing at scale within 100 days of recognition of a pandemic pathogen, when appropriate.’



#100DaysMission

100 Days to save 8 million lives

Cumulative COVID-19 deaths through 2021



CEPI'S MAJOR PROGRAMMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2017 to present

ENABLING PROJECTS

Centralised lab network



Established a global network of **17 laboratories** to support priority pathogen vaccine R&D

Preclinical models network



Established a global network of **16 facilities**

Manufacturing network



Established a network of **5 Global South** manufacturing partners

Epidemiology study



Launched ENABLE, the **largest-ever** Lassa fever epidemiology study

CEPI FIRSTS

Rift Valley fever



Advanced RVF vaccine into **Phase 1** trials

Nipah



Advanced the **first ever** Nipah vaccine into **Phase 1** trials

MERS



Advanced the **first ever** MERS vaccine into **Phase 2** trials

Lassa fever



Advanced the **first ever** Lassa virus vaccine into **Phase 2** trials

Chikungunya



First **licensed** Chikungunya vaccine

Innovations



Supported the **first medical product designed using AI** to be approved for any indication anywhere in the world.

CORONAVIRUSES

COVID-19



Supported **14** COVID-19 vaccine candidates

4 granted EUL
3 approved for domestic use

BPCV



World's leading funder of vaccine R&D, investing in **13** broadly protective coronavirus vaccine candidates

COVAX launched and co-led by CEPI



Nearly **2 billion** vaccines



shipped to **146 countries**



2.7 million deaths averted in lower-income countries

FILOVIRUSES

Ebola



Supported generation of data to support expanded access and licensed vaccines

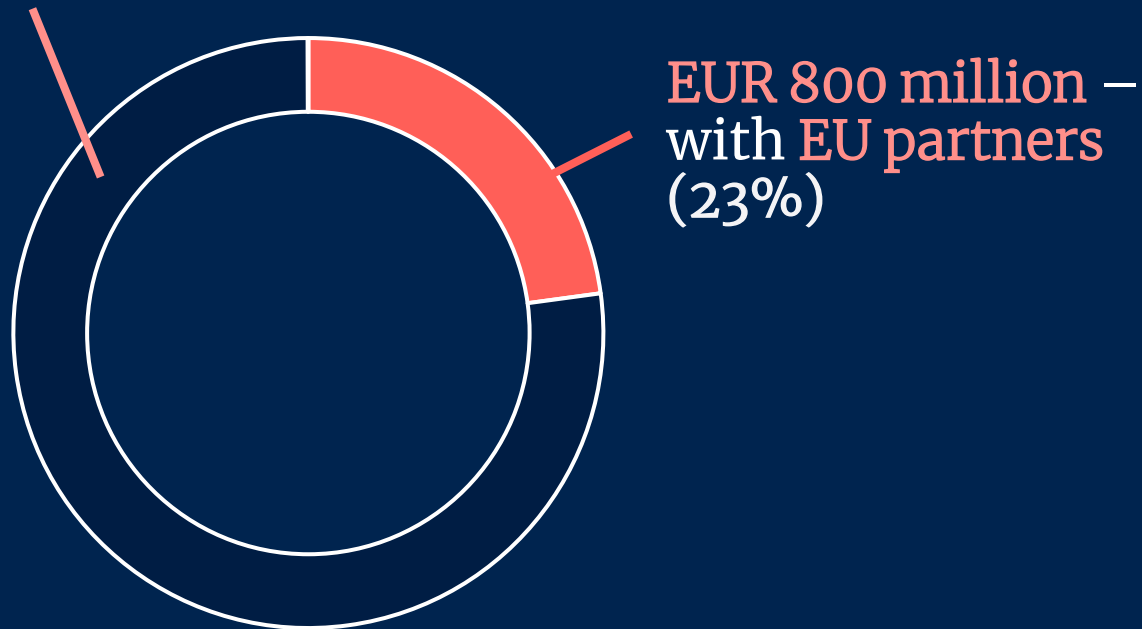
Marburg

9 DAYS

Supported Rwandan led response which deployed vaccine into a clinical trial

CEPI and Europe

CEPI has built a global health vaccine investment portfolio of over **EUR 3.5 billion**



125+

Academic, industry,
governmental, and civil
society partners in the EU

CEPI

CEPI-EC joint portfolio of work

5 Active grant agreements

9 separate contract awardees

6 Disease areas: vaccine development projects on Ebola, Rift Valley fever, Chikungunya, COVID-19 and coronaviruses, Lassa fever, and Filoviruses

28 participating organisations

Enabling Science: Controlled Human Infection Models (CHIM) and Mucosal Immunity, and regulatory support

2 Joint Calls for Proposals with EDCTP3 for programmes on epidemiology and modelling, and clinical trial capacity building are ongoing

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Industry perspective on barriers and progress in vaccines innovation

Sibilia Quilici - Executive Director, Vaccines Europe



2 & 3 June 2025,
Brussels

Vaccines Europe

Vaccines Europe is the specialised vaccines group within the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA).

- **Members**

Our members represent **innovative research-based global vaccine companies operating in Europe**, accounting for a large share of human vaccines used worldwide, as well as European-based small and medium-sized enterprises.

- **Mission**

Foster innovation and value recognition of life-course immunisation in Europe to protect people against evolving health challenges.

- **What we do**

Raising awareness about the value of vaccines, the innovation taking place and the contribution of the industry in Europe and worldwide.



Europe has historically been a leader in vaccine development and manufacturing, however Europe's position is in decline

VACCINE LEADERSHIP IN THE EU



THE EU HAS BEEN A HUB FOR VACCINE INNOVATION AND MANUFACTURING

BEFORE COVID-19

Between 2000 and 2009, over **1 in 5** global **clinical trials** were hosted by the **EU**

In 2018, **3/4** of vaccines produced globally were manufactured in **Europe**

The vaccines industry was a leader in R&D intensity at 16%

DURING COVID-19

In 2022, the **EU had exported** almost **40%** of the world's COVID-19 vaccines

Between **2015 and 2022** nearly **1/2** of (later) COVID-19 vaccine patent applications were **from the EU**

Vaccine manufacturing increased R&D expenditure by up to 20%*

HOWEVER, EUROPE'S POSITION AS A LEADER IS IN DECLINE

56% fewer biotechs involved in vaccine research in



There is a **35% decline** in global vaccine clinical trials conducted in the EU since 2000

In **1/3** of EU countries it takes **6+ years** to **access innovative vaccines**

THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE EU CAN IMPROVE WITH:

- ✓ **INVESTMENT** to support a diversified pipeline for vaccines and technology
- ✓ Increased **CAPABILITY** with adequate infrastructure and a skilled workforce
- ✓ Greater pan-European **COORDINATION** to streamline and harmonise processes reducing time to population access
- ✓ **FLEXIBILITY** to support the assessment of innovative vaccines
- ✓ EU-wide **PRIORITISATION** of vaccination and accountability
- ✓ EU industrial **LEADERSHIP** in global policy debates

LEARN MORE



*<https://sciencebusiness.net/news-byte/research-intensity-covid-19-infects-corporate-rd-spending>

98 vaccine candidates in the pipeline



While all authorised vaccines have a positive benefit/risk profile*, Vaccines Europe members are continuously working to improve the knowledge of vaccines' benefits/risks as part of their post authorisation lifecycle development.



- Identifying new vaccine-preventable diseases



42% OF THE VACCINE CANDIDATES ADDRESS DISEASES FOR WHICH NO VACCINE HAS BEEN REGISTERED

58% VACCINE CANDIDATES AIM TO FURTHER DEVELOP EXISTING VACCINES OR FIND A NEW APPROACH TO ADDRESS A DISEASE



- Improving formulations
- Expanding the use to a new population
- Including more target strains in a vaccine
- Developing combination vaccines
- Using a new approach to address a disease

Vaccines addressing global health threats



CLIMATE CHANGE

The intersection of climate change and infectious diseases is a growing area of concern for global health, with the warming climate altering the distribution, transmission, and severity of various infectious diseases



9 candidates against dengue fever, malaria, typhoidal and non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, *Shigella* sp., yellow fever and Zika



ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

In 2019, bacterial AMR caused 1.27 million deaths and contributed to 4.95 million deaths. The World Health Organization (WHO) projects that AMR could cause 10 million deaths annually by 2050 if no action is taken to address the issue.



14 candidates against **7** pathogens associated with significant antibiotic resistance



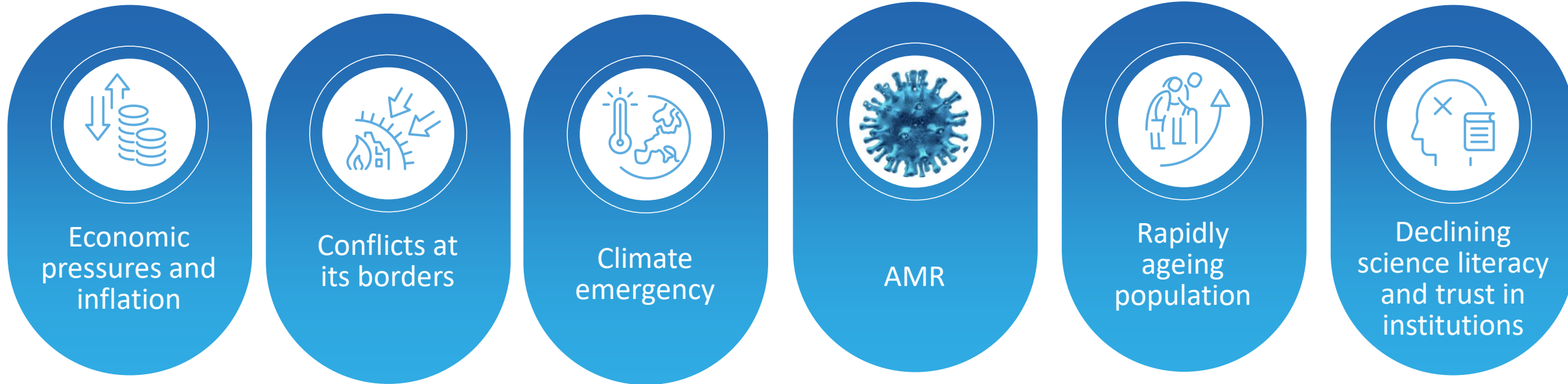
ZOONOSES AND PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

Approx. 60% of infectious diseases in humans can be attributed to animal origin. Many of these diseases have high mortality rates and the potential to cause epidemics and pandemics.



34 candidates against coronaviruses, dengue fever, pandemic influenza, Lyme disease, malaria, rabies, Nipah virus disease, salmonellosis and yellow fever

Strong immunisation policies will be pivotal for Europe to face the major challenges ahead



Yet, many of the challenges we face are interconnected with the spread and rise of existing and new infectious diseases.

This is why immunisation *must* be at the heart of building more resilient and sustainable health systems.

Reaching the next billion:

Gavi's experience in advancing vaccines through innovation, equity, and preparedness

An Vermeersch

Chief Vaccine Programmes & Markets Officer

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

2 June 2025, Brussels

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*Adan is the first child to receive malaria vaccine in Sudan. 4 November 2024
UNICEF/2024/Ahmed Mohamdeen Elfatih*

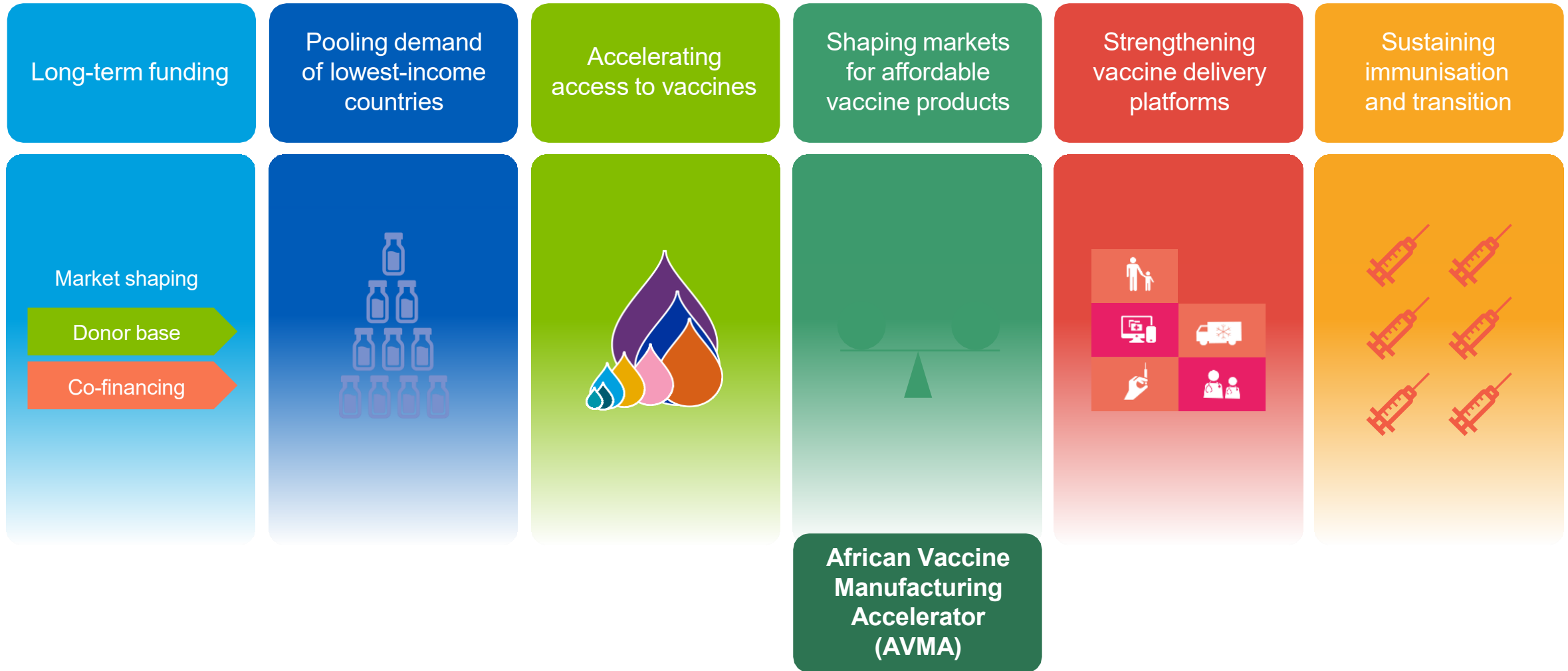
Today, a child in
a Gavi-supported
country is **more
likely to celebrate
their fifth birthday
than ever before**



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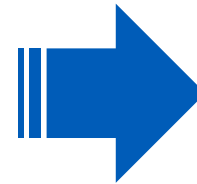
The Gavi model



Market Shaping leads to acceleration of vaccine innovations for greater public health impact

Our market shaping strategy is built on three pillars:

- A competitive, sustainable supplier base
- A supportive demand environment
- An enabling space for innovation



INCREASED EQUITABLE COVERAGE

- Zero Dose Children
- Outbreak, Epidemic, Pandemic



Gates Foundation



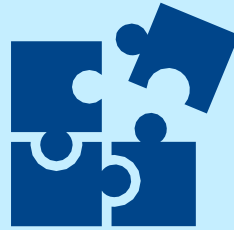
Learning from our COVAX experiences, Gavi is adapting its approach to market shaping for outbreak vaccines



Early access to flexible funding

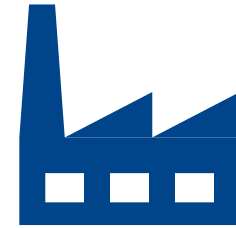
Predictable long-term funding for Board-approved vaccine stockpiles

Launch of \$500M First Response Fund for diseases which Gavi doesn't yet have a program – inaugural use to respond to mpox outbreak



Collaboration with R&D funders and risk-sharing with manufacturers

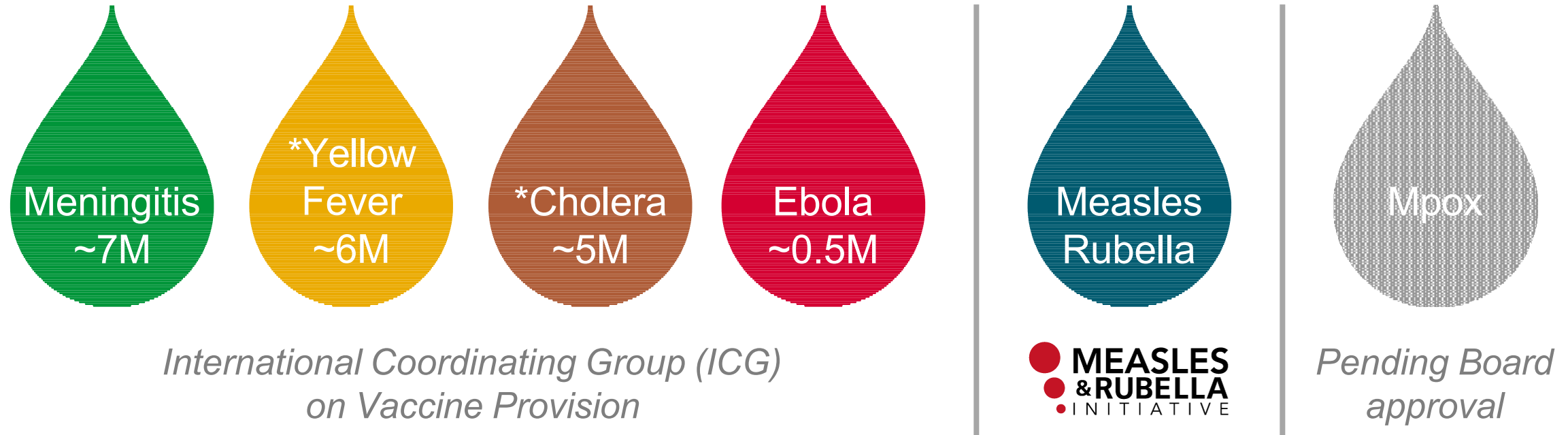
Coordinated push and pull mechanisms and consistent market signalling from funders (e.g. CEPI, BARDA, HERA) to ensure developers / manufacturers invest at scale prior to outbreaks



Regional manufacturing

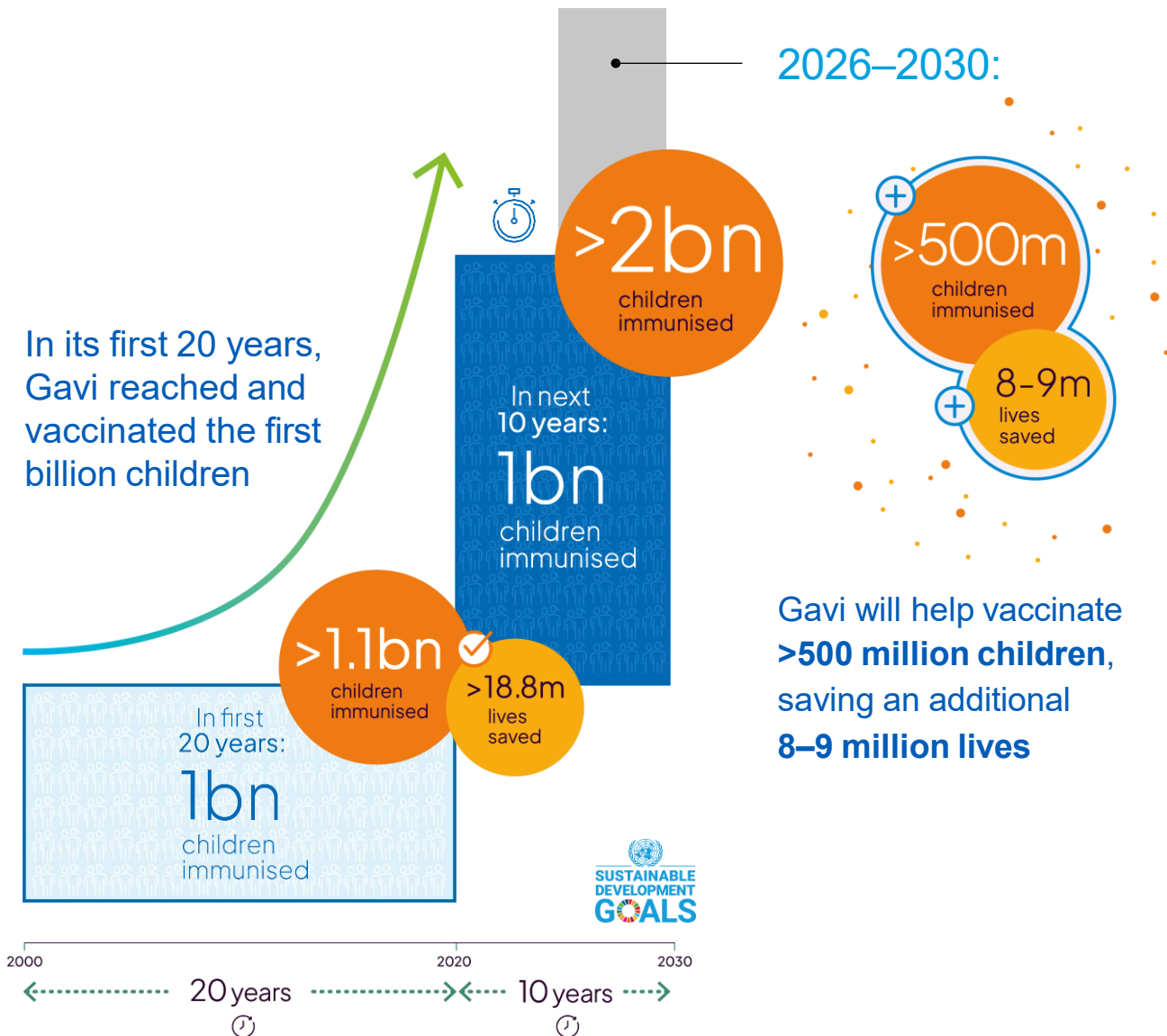
Geographical diversification of vaccine manufacturing capabilities to mitigate against risk of export bans, etc.

Global Health Security is core to our mission – Gavi currently funds five stockpiles; mpox pending approval



*Yellow fever and cholera vaccines are rotating stockpiles, replenished continuously as vaccines are used.

Accelerating our impact: reaching the next billion children in half the time



This comprehensive package of support will **deliver an unprecedented US \$100bn of wider economic benefits for countries** and offer **a proven return on investment for donors.**



Global Summit: Health & Prosperity through Immunisation

25 June, Brussels

The European Union is a champion of multilateralism, with strong convening power. The EU has contributed more than €3.2 billion since 2003 to Gavi's mission.

Co-hosting by the **European Commission** and the **European Council**. During UNGA, President von der Leyen pledged EUR 260 million for 2026-2027 and sent a strong message: *"Europe will do its fair share"*



*European Commission
President von der Leyen*



*European Council
President Costa*

The Gates Foundation is instrumental in keeping global attention to immunization and global health.

A Gavi founding member, having committed US\$ 6.1 billion since 2000.



Co-chair Bill Gates



Strategic partner
Influencing political leaders and citizens

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Thank you!
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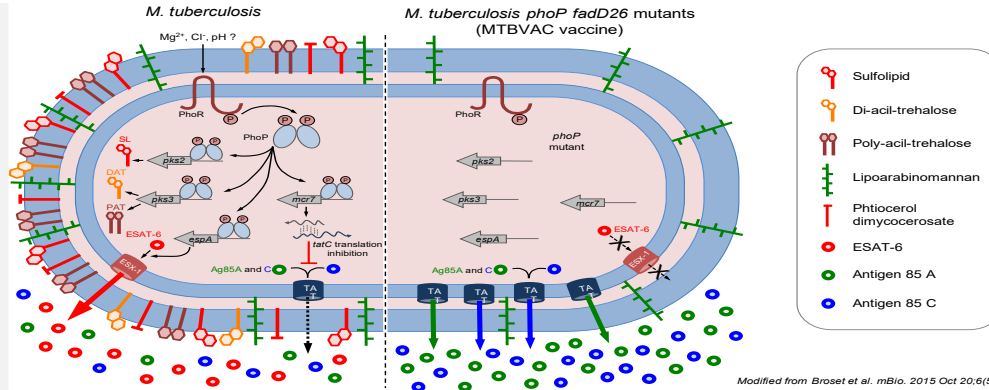


Biotechnology and vaccine

**MTBVAC, a live freeze-dried Mtb
vaccine against tuberculosis:
25 years R&D**

E. Puentes

MTBVAC, at the glance



Universidad
Zaragoza



Translating science
into global health impact



MTBVAC is a live attenuated Mtb Vaccine derived from a human clinical isolate.

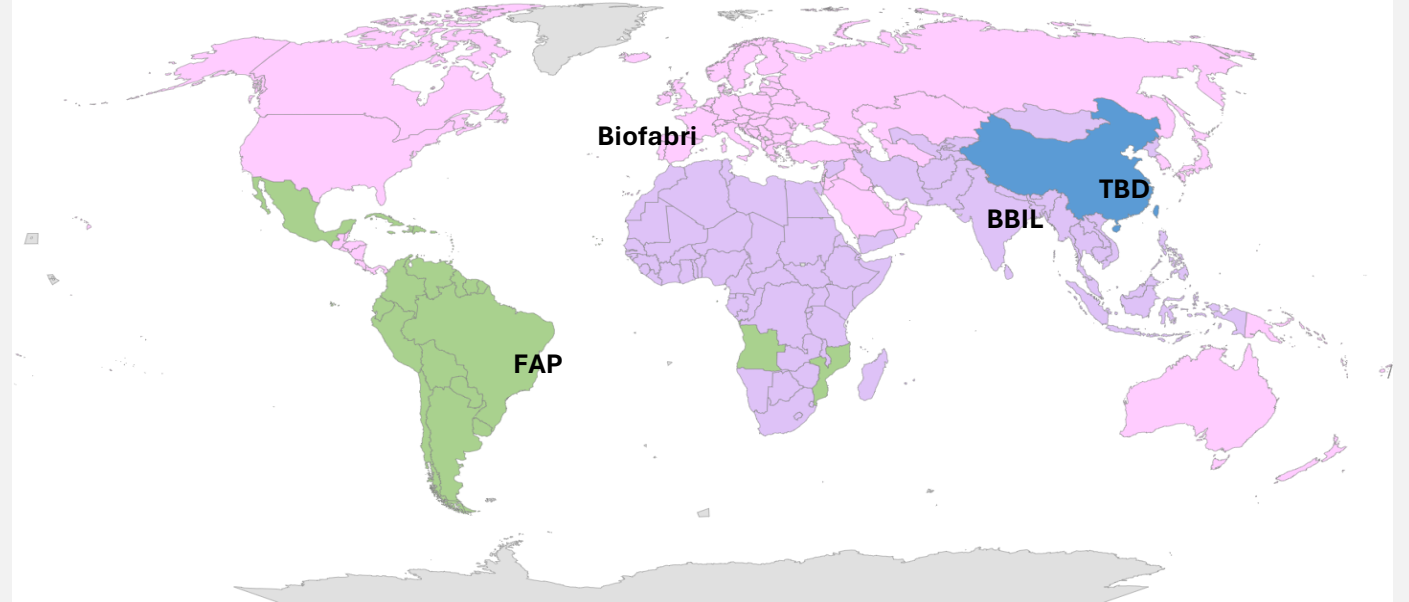
It contains the full repertoire of Mtb antigens that may be involved in generating an immune response against TB.

Preclinical data comparing MTBVAC to BCG shows MTBVAC is as safe as BCG while being more immunogenic and protective.

EMA approved **full prime status** to MTBVAC and will provide accelerated regulatory support to development of MTBVAC as a new TB vaccine.

MTBVAC - Manufacturing & Supply Strategy

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|------------------|--------|--|
| Biofabri (Spain) | Zone 1 | North America, Europe, North Asia, Australia, New Zealand. 85 countries |
| FAP (Brazil) | Zone 2 | Central & South America, Portuguese-speaking African Countries 34 countries |
| BBIL (India) | Zone 3 | South & Southeast Asia, Africa 77 countries |
| TBD | Zone 4 | China, Hong-Kong, Macao, Taiwan |



A **commercial scale** production process for MTBVAC has been developed at Biofabri.

Manufacturing and distribution agreements with manufacturing partners with BHARAT and FAP are in place to ensure global supply and availability of MTBVAC.

Our aim: develop a global vaccine affordable and accessible to all.

The History of MTBVAC Vaccine

MTBVAC Timeline



MTBVAC



Zendal Future Challenges and Strategies: Zoonoses and Pandemic Preparedness

Human health vaccines manufacturing capacity:

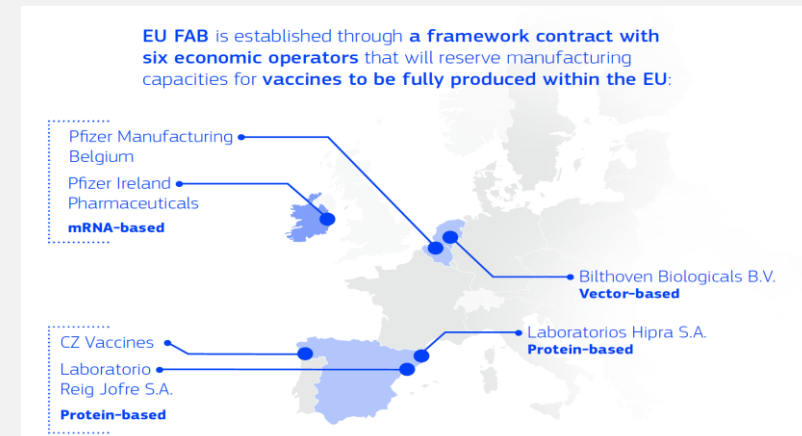
CZ Vaccine, Porriño (Spain)

**Zendal Portugal, a large-scale manufacturing plant,
Paredes de Coura (Portugal)**



Warm manufacturing facility for protein-based vaccine:

**EU FAB, network of Vaccine producers for Future
Health emergencies**



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