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Dear Team,

Thanks for a great call this morning and, especially to [redacted] 5.1.2e for the input which definitely is enriching to our on-going process. As mentioned, two documents are attached on Covid-19 and benefit-sharing. Sorry, it is only in Spanish/French but it basically says "thanks to the EU and EVA for 70,000 free covid testing kits" and the open letter from NGOs and individuals on covid19 and benefit sharing which [redacted] 5.1.2e sent me.

One idea I have after reading these articles and which I am sure the EVA consortium and ENA would want to participate in (and [redacted] 5.1.2e maybe you are already doing this too?) is to quantify covid19 non-monetary benefit sharing to-date -- count users, origin of sequences, samples, testing kits, etc. This might be a massive task but could be helpful if done in a timely manner.

Also, I learned today that the DSI AHTEG report has been released:

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/ba60/7272/3260b5e396821d42bc21035a/dsi-ahteg-2020-01-07-en.pdf>

Have a great weekend!

Best,

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