



already submitted their revised needs assessment.  
(The draft meeting minutes will shortly be available on Circabc.)

In the meantime, you can find the presentation on the proposed procurement concept and time-line on [Library -> SPPSC -> Meetings -> 2020-11-03](#). The draft technical specifications and the needs assessment (file "Annex 2 – Delivery locations – Price estimate.xlsx") are on [Library -> Procurement documents](#).

As discussed at the meeting, please fill-in your needs assessment according to the proposed lots **by Monday, 9 November at noon, CET**. The needs and any suggestions for the product requirements can be inserted directly in the file "Annex 2 – Delivery locations – Price estimate.xlsx" on [Library -> Procurement documents](#).

Your suggestions and insights on the draft specifications are most welcome as well.

Kind regards,

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*SENSITIVE\*: Limited Joint Procurement of medical countermeasures*

Dear Specific Procurement Procedure Steering Committee,  
Dear colleagues,

Following the interest of more than four JPASC members and the Commission in the joint procurement of rapid antigen tests and relevant laboratory equipment (optional), we are pleased to invite you to the first meeting regarding the on **Tuesday, 03 November at 15h CET**.

Draft meeting agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Administrative points (members of the SPPSC, Rules of Procedure)
3. Countries needs and market overview
4. Time-line and features of the procurement procedure
5. Tender specifications:
  - a. Administrative part 1 (minimum requirements for the company, qualitative award criteria for the tender)
  - b. Technical part 2 (division into lots, minimum requirements to the products and contract performance)
6. Framework contract (contracting authority information, delivery and payment conditions, applicable law, minimum quantity commitment, options)
7. Approval of the tender documents
8. Call for volunteers for the evaluation committee
9. AOB

## 10. Next steps

Background documents are being uploaded on [Circabc](#). (NB: To be granted access to Circabc, please submit the enclosed declaration to receive access to the documents and please create an EU login (in case you do not have it).)

For this meeting, we will use the WebEx system. We kindly ask you to **register to this meeting using the following link:**

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Once we will have accepted your registration, the system will send you the connection details to join in the meeting, using any device. (To avoid any technical issues, we suggest to make a test call at 14h00 (CET) prior to the meeting.)

Your suggestions for the agenda and other comments ahead of the meeting are mostly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for fruitful collaboration,

Best wishes,  
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**Subject:** Update on joint procurements and on antigen tests procurement

Dear Joint Procurement Agreement Steering Committee,  
 Dear Sir or Madam,

Following an update on joint procurements at the Health Security Committee meeting yesterday, we are happy to share the latest status with you in the following link :

<https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/eebdec68-587e-4bd3-b228-0f151e80ab63/library/8df645f8-cd29-44de-8dc6-2d783c932677/details> .

Moreover, we would like to thank all countries for their timely replies in scope of the latest consultation on a joint procurement of antigen tests.

Currently, we have received 22 replies from signatories of the Joint Procurement Agreement (JPA), namely:

- 17 countries have expressed interest and submitted their needs
- 2 countries are considering/need more time to compile the needs
- 2 countries have declined interest
- 1 country is interest in other laboratory equipment, but not antigen tests.

We are currently analysing the procurement needs and plan to share the first draft of tender specifications with the participating countries within coming days. The first meeting of the Specific Procurement Procedure Steering Committee (SPPSC) on the key features of procurement approach and documents will be scheduled shortly. (NB: Only the appointed SPPSC members and alternates will be granted access to draft procurement documents and invited to take part in the follow-up meetings on this specific procurement.)

Lastly, we would like to inform you that the joint procurement procedure above will be preceded by procurement of antigen tests using ESI funds, as recently [announced by President Von den Leyen](#).

We are looking forward to receiving your insights on how the afore-mentioned actions could best support your national testing strategies.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** Joint procurement of rapid antigen tests and relevant laboratory equipment

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Dear Joint Procurement Agreement Steering Committee,

Following discussions at the Health Security Committee and in the scope of recent consultation on possible joint procurements, several countries have informed us of their potential interest in a **joint procurement of rapid antigen tests** and relevant laboratory equipment (optional).

We therefore propose to establish a Specific Procurement Procedure Steering Committee for which we ask you to nominate a member and to submit your needs assessment **by 21 October COB by filling-in a survey under this link** [https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/COVID19\\_diagnostics](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/COVID19_diagnostics).

Only the designated members to the Specific Procurement Procedure Steering Committee of the JPA signatories will be invited to the next phases of the process (details of needs, access to procurement documents, and meetings). (Only colleagues having **EU login** will be able to connect to the EU survey. Instructions on how to create the EU login are enclosed.)

NB: There are existing contracts for certain laboratory equipment, which can be used (to consult the available contracts, please follow this [link on Circabc](#)).

Best regards,

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