



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR INTERNAL MARKET, INDUSTRY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND SMES

The Deputy Director-General

Bruxelles,
GROW D4

Dear Ambassador,

The Commission would like to invite the Member States to a second meeting with the Task Force for Industrial Scale-up of COVID-19 vaccines on **30 March 2021 from 10:00-11:30**, which I will have the pleasure of chairing again. The meeting follows up from the first meeting between the Task Force and Member States that took place on 17 March.

In this meeting, Member States will be informed about the state of play of the work of the Task Force, have the opportunity to listen to a presentation on the State Aid Temporary Framework by our colleagues from DG Competition, and to report on their own activities.

In this meeting, the Commission would also like to **hear from Member States about potential shortages they are facing with a particular focus on the demand for vaccine accessories**. For this purpose, a guiding question is included in the attached agenda upon which we would like to seek your feedback in writing, please, and ideally already in the meeting.

The meeting will take place again online via Webex and each Member State will have two connections: One suggested for the responsible COMPCRO Attaché as well as the most appropriate person dealing with increasing the production of COVID-19 vaccines in the Member States.

The connection details will be send to all those that participated in the first meeting. In order to receive the connection details for any other participants or replacements not previously communicated, I would like to invite the relevant representatives wishing to participate to send their email address to the following functional mailbox: GROW-COUNCIL-RELATIONS@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

Electronically signed

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**2nd Meeting of the Task Force for Industrial Scale-up of COVID-19 vaccines and
Member States**

30 March 2021, timing 10:00-11:30 (UTC+1)

Online: Webex

MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome and information about the state of play of the Task Force by 5.1.2e

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**2. Presentation on the State Aid Temporary Framework by Koen van de Castele, Head
of Unit State Aid case support and policy and** 5.1.2e

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**3. Tour de table for reporting by Member States on their activities – including on
vaccine accessory products (see the guiding question below)**

Do you see a shortage of these products in your country in the next weeks and months?

PRODUCT	SHORT TERM (UNTIL THE END OF APRIL)	MEDIUM TERM (MAY – JUNE)	LONG TERM (JULY TO SEPTEMBER)	COMMENTS
SYRINGES (IN PARTICULAR LOW-DEAD SPACE TYPE)				
NEEDLES				
VIALS				
OTHER (please specify)				

4. AOB

5. Wrap up and conclusions

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