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Possible new ERAvsCorona actions

The list below includes a brief overview of examples of possible new actions suggested by some Member States, with a short comment from the Commission services:

- To reorient/refocus existing and upcoming Horizon 2020 projects calls towards activities aimed at rapidly tackling COVID-19, including novel diagnostic and epidemic management, with a possibility to offer (top-up) funding;
 - *Reorientation of existing projects is being analysed and the topping up is being explored from a legal/ implementation point of view*
- To shift part of the proposed budget to finance projects from the reserve list drawn in the first COVID-19 call as such projects could be implementable quickly without additional time required for project proposals submission and evaluation:
 - *To be further explored between Commission services and Member States at the level of the Programme Committee*
- To set-up a Horizon 2020 prize for best COVID-19 solution(s):
 - *Probably too late for Horizon 2020, to be considered for Horizon Europe*
- To prepare a fast track mission on COVID-19
 - *The concept of Horizon Europe missions are longer-term objectives, and we are currently mobilising instruments that can be used in the short-term to tackle the corona-virus challenge.*
- To create hop-on ways to join projects that have already received funding for researchers that could contribute to the project:
 - *Hop-on is only possible under Horizon Europe, cannot be done short term*
- To consider further use and simplification/support of PCP-PPI actions;
 - *To be further explored from a legal point of view with the Common Implementation Centre*
- To encourage transnational calls by inviting national funding bodies to consider applying Lead agency approach to their dedicated calls;
 - *To be further explored from a legal point of view with the Common Implementation Centre*

- To set up COVID-19 R&I catalogue of running (national and EU) COVID-19-relevant R&I projects and programmes and offering a (national or EU) top-up for integrating new partners that bring added value to the project and linking COST actions to these projects;
 - *To be further explored whether it could be linked to the one stop shop*
- R&I agendas for greater resilience and/or better preparedness by putting in place a systematic process for coordination of R&I efforts on national and EU level in critical areas;
 - *To be further explored in the context of the ad-hoc group*
- Coordination of national policies to promote open sciences by introducing a request for the complete opening of publications as well as data from research on the COVID-19 epidemic in Member States.
 - *For Member States to explore with the Commission. The Commission has already done this for Horizon 2020 COVID19 related projects and has joined a call by 14 countries to publishers to open up their COVID19-related content*
- To set up an effective mechanism for supporting exploitation and implementation of research results.
 - *To be further explored how to involve Health authorities*