



### E-Pitching for investors event, 15 April

The EIC is organising a special e-Pitching-session in the light of the current COVID-19 outbreak in an effort to mobilize EIC projects. All EIC-backed SMEs that can contribute to possible solutions to help combat the current pandemic and its consequences and are looking for investment are welcome to apply.

A limited number of EIC-backed up SMEs will then have the chance to show their innovative solutions via an online tool to a jury of investors, including [Panakes Partners](#), [Idacapital](#), [Clinical Research Ventures](#), [Monte Carlo Capital](#), [Illumina Ventures](#), [Capricorn Venture Partners](#) and [Diffusion Capital Partners](#) on 15 April 2020 from 12.00 till 1.30 pm (CET).

### E-Pitching for procurers, 23 April (date tbc)

The European Innovation Council and ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability) will organize an online market engagement event – ePitching to connect public and private procurers from the health sector with EIC companies providing medical supply (e.g. personal protective garments, medication, test kits, respiratory machinery...) and innovative technologies (e.g. tele-medicine, remote solutions, artificial intelligence for data analysis and prediction...).

This first ePitching and co-construction/co-design event organised on 23 April 2020 tbc will connect public and private procurers (at least 10 procurers) from the health sector with EIC-backed SMEs (20-40 companies).

A call to procurers' needs of innovative solutions and/or challenges/problems facing COVID19 has been launched: deadline 3 April COB.

### E-Pitching for COVID SME Seal of Excellence, May

The 'Access2EIC – Seal of Excellence' online community, hosted on the EuroQuity.com platform, gathers high-potential companies awarded with the Seal of Excellence with the aim to maximise the opportunities to raise private equity investment.

The Seal of excellence online community for seal holders considers promoting an e-Pitching session targeted to the COVID seals investors, following already two positive experiences in the past (60+investors connected).

The [InvestEU platform](#) will flag COVID SME Seals proposals in its platform as soon as available (end April/May).