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RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 DRIVING HEALTHCARE RESILIENCE IN THE EU

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Wednesday 24 March 2021

14:00 - 15:30 BRUSSELS TIME (CET)

The Coronavirus pandemic is posing the greatest test to European healthcare systems in generations. In particular, COVID-19 has laid bare the consequences of prolonged underinvestment in healthcare and health resources. From the availability of PPE, the capacity of primary care and ICUs, to the digitisation of Europe's healthcare infrastructure, the gaps became increasingly visible. Clearly, these must be addressed urgently if we are to ensure improved future pandemic preparedness.

The European Union has responded to the challenge posed by the pandemic with its historic '**Recovery and Resilience Package**',

which is set to make €672.5 billion in grants and loans available to EU Member States over the coming three years. National governments now have until 30 April to submit their national recovery and resilience plans to the European Commission for approval. The aim is to make European economies and societies more sustainable, resilient, and better prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the green and digital transitions.

With this webinar, we want to discuss the significant role that healthcare will play in helping fulfil the EU's objectives and what investments in healthcare will be required necessary to drive the relevant digital and resilience transformation.



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This webinar is intended for decision-makers in healthcare authorities and healthcare delivery organisations, business development managers in COCIR member companies and anybody interested in

better understanding how the Recovery and Resilience Facility works. In addition, we understand there is considerable public interest in the topic, so the event will be open to the wider public.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Gain insights into the pending activation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility.
- Discover – and discuss - the key role of healthcare in achieving the EU's objectives of encouraging a green, digital and resilient society.
- Understand the future investment priorities of EU Member States.

AGENDA

14:00 - 14:05 **SETTING THE SCENE** from the moderator **Robert MADELIN**, *Chairman of Fipra International Ltd*

14:05 - 14:10 **WELCOME INTRODUCTION** **Nicole DENJOY**, *COCIR Secretary General*

14:10 - 14:35 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** by the European Commission:

OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVATION STATUS OF THE RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY

Celine GAUER, *Director-General, Head of the Recovery and Resilience Task Force, European Commission (TBC)*

AUDIENCE POLL & QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

14:35 - 15:20 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

THE ROLE OF EU FUNDING IN MAKING EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE MORE RESILIENT

What are the Portuguese priorities for recovery for COVID-19?

Eva FALCÃO, *Chief of Staff of the Minister of Health (TBD)*

How does Poland plan to use EU funding to make the system resilient?

Małgorzata IWANICKA-MICHAŁOWICZ, *Director Ministry of Health, Poland (TBC)*

What are lessons learned from previous EU funding programmes for the recovery and resilience facility?

Valentina POLYLAS, *Director EUREGHA - European Regional and Local Health Authorities (TBC)*

What are the greatest needs of healthcare providers post-COVID 19?

Pascal GAREL, *Chief Executive, European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (TBC)*

What can industry contribute to making healthcare systems resilient?

COCIR industry representative (TBD)

15:20 - 15:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Nicole Denjoy, *COCIR Secretary General*