

“What next for pandemic preparedness in Europe? Adapting to the COVID-19 hyperendemic and beyond”

2nd PHIRI Webinar of the Rapid Exchange Forum

Date: 20/05/2022 | 11:30-13:00 (CET) | Length: 90 minutes | Location: WebEx (online)

PHIRI Webinar - Moderation: Cara Pries, GÖG		Speaker	Time
1	Welcome by Project Coordination: Introduction to PHIRI, COVID-19 Health Information System assessments and resilience of European health information systems	Nienke Schutte, Sciensano	20 min
2	Facing current and upcoming threats: Supporting pan-European preparedness and planning for future challenges	Marie Heloury and Jonathan Suk, ECDC	15 min
3	Winter is coming: An outlook on medium-term COVID-19 measures and recommendations from Portugal	TBA, Direção-Geral da Saúde, Portugal	15 min
4	Predicting the future: COVID-19 models and forecasting at the transition from pandemic to (hyper-)endemic	Marília Silva Paulo, UNL	15 min
5	Discussion		25 min
END			13:00

Webinar short description:

Organised during the European Public Health Week (EUPHW) 2022 and in keeping with the EUPHW's Friday theme 'Building resilient health systems', **this webinar will explore immediate and long-term aspects of European pandemic preparedness** as we stand at a cross-roads with regard to both the need to adapt COVID-19 strategies to new realities, and to bolster European preparedness against future threats. Speakers will explore the role of EU institutions and mechanisms in strengthening joint responses, share learnings and strategies from European countries in response to the shifting COVID-19 landscape, and highlight the role of modelling and forecasting in meeting our next challenges.