



PREPARE

Platform for
European
Preparedness
Against
[Re-]emerging
Epidemics

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We have a moral obligation to learn lessons from past outbreaks and ensure that essential preparedness capabilities are in place. ”

Herman Goossens, PREPARE Coordinator

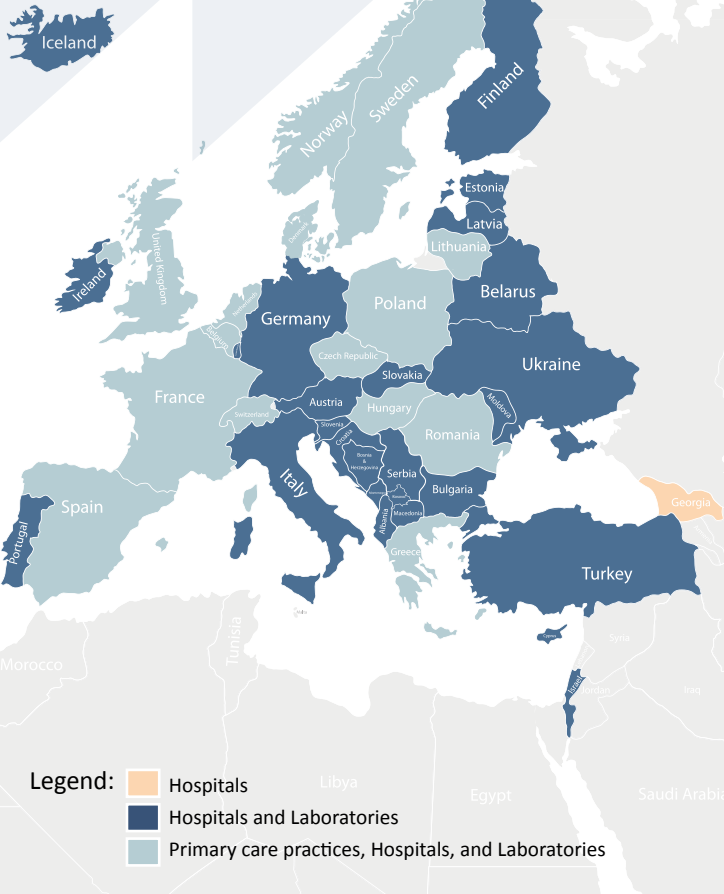


PREPARE Platforms



PREPARE's Clinical Studies

During inter-epidemic periods, PREPARE carries out preparedness research activities in the form of three observational studies and two adaptive platform design studies.



PREPARE's infrastructure covers

- > 200 primary care practices in 15 European countries*
- > 800 hospitals in 42 countries*
- > 600 laboratories in 41 countries*



Observational studies

Multi-centre EuROpean study of MAJor Infectious Disease Syndromes (MERMAIDS) comprises of three observational studies:

- MERMAIDS-ARI:** Acute Respiratory Infections (ARI) in adults are admitted to hospital or presenting in primary care with symptoms of a recent acute respiratory infection.
- MERMAIDS-PED:** Sepsis-like syndrome in infants and ARI in children are admitted to hospital care with an episode of community-acquired sepsis-like syndrome or ARI.
- MERMAIDS-ARBO:** Arboviral compatible febrile illness. Adults aged 18 and above admitted to hospital with symptoms compatible with arboviral febrile illness.

Adaptive platform design studies



- 1. Antivirals for influenza like illness? An rCt of Clinical and Cost effectiveness in primary CarE (ALIC4E)**

A European multi-centre platform, responsive-adaptive, randomised controlled interventional trial on influenza like illness.



- 2. Randomized, Embedded, Multifactorial, Adaptive Platform trial for Community-Acquired Pneumonia (REMAP-CAP)**

A global adaptive randomised controlled trial to improve survival in ICU-admitted patients with severe community acquired pneumonia.

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