

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness

GloPID-R

A multi-funder initiative across the continents

Time-series in research



Why GloPID-R ?

- Research Response to emerging infectious threats requires a rapid international research response;
- There is currently no forum for the coordination of an international research response to such outbreaks;
- Joint work in 'peacetime' will prepare the ground for successful collaboration in the case of an outbreak

What is GloPID-R ?

- A network of research funders launched in Brussels in February 2013;
- GloPID-R members are funders from EU, France, Spain, U.S., Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Korea, Thailand, Australia;
- Governance 'GloPID-R Charter' adopted 30 September 2014 in Montreal, Canada;
 - Interim chair from the European Commission, interim vice chairs from Brazil, Canada, France and South Africa;

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a consortium to coordinate a public health response

- a new funding organisation
- GloPID-R aims to make the work of its members more effective through collaboration and by jointly addressing the barriers to research;

Objectives OF GloPID-R ?

GloPID-R aims to facilitate a global research response by:

- Facilitating exchange of information between funders;
- Connecting the existing and future research networks in this area;
- Addressing scientific, logistical, legal, regulatory, ethical and financial challenges;
- Establishing a strategic agenda to address these challenges;
- Establishing collaboration with public health and veterinary services, industry, regulatory agencies and patient groups

Ongoing activities/next steps

> Ebola Virus disease research:

- regular exchange of information on research priorities
- funders' meeting on 11 December 2014;
- Development of the Strategic agenda: first round of discussions in Montreal September 2014;
- GloPID-R secretariat (Fondation Mérieux & Oxford University), selected and funded from the first Horizon 2020 call. Operational as of 1 January 2015;
- Next GloPID-R meeting planned for May 2015 in South Africa. Post Ebola research will be the main point on the agenda

Funding organisations from other countries invited to join.

Projects funded by the EC

Title	Coordination	Budget
EbolaVac Development of a Chimpanzee Adenovirus Type 3 Ebolavirus Zaire Vaccine	GSK	15,153,216
REACTION Evaluation of the efficacity and of the antiviral activity of T-705 (favipiravir) during Ebola virus infection in non-human primates humans	Inserm: Hervé Raoul, BSL4 lab in Lyon	2,575,810
Ebola_Tx Emergency evaluation of convalescent blood and plasma for Ebola Viral Disease (EVD) in affected West African countries.	Institut de Médecine Tropicale: Johan van Griensven	2,892,171
EVIDENT Ebola Virus Disease - correlates of protection, determinants of outcome, and clinical management	Bernhard-nocht-institut fuer tropenmedizin : Stephen Gunther	1,759,326
IF-EBOIa Control of the Ebola Oubreak by both innovative Ultrasensitive Detection of EBOV and therapy I	IRD: Francisco Veas	1,992,770