Dear All,

Please find below a short summary of yesterday’s meeting for your perusal – grateful for any comments or suggestions.

With my best regards,

Sanofi – EC meeting, 26 October, 12:00 – 12:45 pm, via WebEx

After a round of introductions, Sanofi set out their activities and vision for how Europe should act, captured in the circulated papers produced over the summer: emphasis on multiple technological platforms needed for the vaccine and that Europe organises its production in Europe;

The European Commission (EC) noted previous discussions and commended Sanofi for their European ethos;

The EC explained that the situation is complex (e.g. participation from other investors needed at EU level, ) and political buy-in (political participation from others) is of
uttermost importance; there were limits (including financial) also to the mirroring of BARDA;

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EC indicated that they would consider what they could do to address these concerns, particularly in light of BARDA-type reflections. The EC congratulated Sanofi for their interesting proposal and their willingness to occupy the economic space.