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Noted, thank you for your response.
Best regards,
[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

The Commission is working on this specific action foreseen in the strategy on COVID-19 therapeutics. The details of the process have not been finalised yet.

I take advantage of this email to inform you that in the framework of the other actions foreseen by the EU Strategy for COVID19 Therapeutics, the European Commission is organising an EU matchmaking event on COVID19 therapeutics on the 12th and 13th of July 2021. The participation in the matchmaking event on 12-13 July will be open to a range of organisations and we encourage you to participate at this event. Please find some more detailed information on the matchmaking event below.

Thanks again, best regards,
SANTE C1



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EU matchmaking event on COVID19 therapeutics on the 12th and 13th of July 2021

*Following the adoption of the EU Strategy for COVID19 Therapeutics ([EU Therapeutics Strategy \(europa.eu\)](https://eur.europa.eu/strategy)), the European Commission's Task Force for Industrial Scale-Up of COVID19 Vaccines and Therapeutics is organising an **EU matchmaking event on COVID19 therapeutics on the 12th and 13th of July 2021**. The objectives are to support the acceleration of the development and upscale of Covid-19 therapeutics production, enhance the participation of EU companies in the Covid-19 therapeutics value chains, speed up connection between organisations and help in retro-planning strategy for production.*

A preparatory webinar took place on the 14th of June 2021. If you could not join us, please note that the webinar was recorded and uploaded, together with all information that you need to participate, in the matchmaking

platform here: [European Matchmaking event - Development and production of COVID-15 therapeutics - Info \(b2match.io\)](https://b2match.io)

Please note that the registration began on 14 June 2021 at 2.30pm CEST.

We would also like to invite you to join the **technical webinar** that will take place on the 30th of June 2021. This webinar will provide more technical information on how to book meetings. The link to the webinar is here <https://zoom.us/j/96622900660?pwd=TEdxdm905t7FNSoHM2WFFyczhxZ209>

We would also like to inform you that the Task Force has launched an **EU Survey** with the purpose of gaining understanding on the **needs of the EU organisations working in the development of new and repurposed medicines for COVID-19 therapeutics**, i.e. medicines specifically developed for an indication in treatment of COVID-19. We encourage you to participate in this EU Survey by the 25th of June 2021. Your answers will help us shape EU support in the best possible way. Please be aware that we intend to gather the maximum of answers as soon as possible in view of the urgency of the subject. The link to the EU Survey is here: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/1ebcfe3c-498f-f080-e383-9a55fc44f00e>
For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: GROW-TFIS@ec.europa.eu

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Good morning,
I am following up on the list of 10 potential COVID-19 therapeutics that the Commission is working on. Have there been developments that you can share in terms of process?
Many thanks and best regards,
[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

As mentioned in our previous email, the details of the process to establish the list of 10 potential COVID-19 therapeutics by June 2021 are currently being finalised.

At this stage of the process we are not in the position to share more details.

Kind regards,
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Dear [REDACTED]
Thank you for your response, I have some follow up questions: Will the details of the process for preparing the list be made publicly available, and if so, when; and is the end of June still the anticipated timeline for publishing the list of 5 medicines?
Many thanks and best regards,
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Dear [REDACTED]

The details of the process to establish the list of 10 potential COVID-19 therapeutics by June 2021 are currently being finalised.
The majority of the actions planned in the strategy are now at an early stage of implementation and they will be defined more in detail in the near future.
Kind regards,
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

We have already been engaged over the past months with the services of the European Commission (more particularly with [REDACTED]) as well as with the EMA on our therapeutic candidate currently in development. My question actually relates to the list of 5 promising candidates to be published by the end of June, which was announced in the Strategy for COVID-19 Therapeutics. As discussed with [REDACTED] I would like to know more about the process regarding the preparation of this list, such as the criteria, stakeholders involved, and timeline. [REDACTED] indicated that while the details were being worked out, a number of elements were ready and could be shared. Many thanks in advance for your response.

Best regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your interest in, and support for, the EU COVID-19 therapeutics strategy as expressed in your emails of 7 and 9 June 2021.

The aim of the therapeutics strategy is to put in place a mechanism to speed up all the process, the development of products, the clinical research and clinical trials, the manufacturing, the purchase and the availability of the COVID-19 therapeutic medicines in the EU.

With respect to the authorisation of medicines in the EU, for centrally authorised medicines the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has engaged with developers of potential COVID-19 therapeutics. The aim is to provide advice on regulatory requirements so that any promising medicines can be made available as quickly as possible to patients, initially in the clinical trial setting and then, once authorised, through its placement on the market.

If developers of a potential COVID-19 therapy would be interested in seeking scientific advice from the EMA, details on how to do so are available on the EMA website: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/research-development/scientific-advice-protocol-assistance>.

It is also possible for companies to submit applications whether or not they have received scientific advice. Once the development and the associated evidence is considered sufficient to support a marketing authorisation the dossier can be submitted for assessment by the EMA, details of how this can be done are also available on the EMA website: <https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/guidance-developers-companies/covid-19-guidance-evaluation-marketing-authorisation>.

The Commission hopes that the support for the development of COVID-19 medicines will help bring safe and effective treatments earlier to patients, which will be important in the ongoing actions against the pandemic.

With best regards,

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Dear [REDACTED]
I am kindly following up with you on the below email. Information you can share regarding the process for elaborating the list of therapeutics would be appreciated.
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Dear [REDACTED]
Thank you for your time earlier today. As discussed, I am interested in better understanding how the Commission's COVID-19 Therapeutics Strategy will be implemented and more particularly regarding the list of candidate therapeutics the European Commission is planning to publish by the end of June. I would appreciate if you could share information regarding the process (notably criteria, stakeholders involved) and timeline regarding the elaboration of this list.

Many thanks and best regards,
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