



Who

- A three-year project financed by the EU with 4.9 M.
- Bringing together EVA, ERINHA and ELIXIR, three complementary reference research infrastructures (RIs) in viral resource provision, access to high containment services, and management solutions for large-scale life science data, respectively.
- Providing the EU with a comprehensive, operational and coordinated framework for research pandemic preparedness and response to viral threats.

Why

🔧 RIs face bottlenecks during outbreak times, independently of their great efforts and expertise, as proven during the Covid-19 crisis. These are often linked to the necessity to rapidly adapt work to an unforeseen intensity, while continuing non pandemic-related research activities.

✦ The 2021 virtual workshop* on the mobilisation of RIs in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, acknowledged the undeniable **need for long-term support and coordination of RIs for better preparedness against epidemic infectious diseases**. Constructing an integrated, ready-to-go action mechanism between EVA, ERINHA and ELIXIR, is now necessary, in anticipation of the next viral outbreak.

► **EVORA aims to create a continuum of services for fundamental and pre-clinical research, offered to researchers through a comprehensive online catalogue of integrated access to resources, high-containment facilities and embedded data management solutions**, as a fluent pipeline for performing research during inter-crisis times or viral outbreak.

Strategic Objectives

- 🎯 **Unify RI operations** for optimal RI responsiveness, sustainability and worldwide competitiveness.
- 🎯 **Address specific regulatory, ethical, and security challenges** raised by EVORA's service offer.
- 🎯 **Strengthen the EU capacity** for pandemic preparedness research and response to viral diseases.

Expected EVORA results

- **Operative governance** between the three RIs, allowing concerted decision-making according to the arising research needs.
- **Integrated service offer** for researchers.
- **Improved users' navigation** through a complex regulatory environment.

👉 To **strengthen** the competitiveness of the European Research Area (ERA) through operational state-of-the-art resources, services and data management solutions.

🔑 To **support** European industry in the field of communicable diseases

✓ To **provide** recommendations for harmonised policies and regulations.

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