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OVERVIEW AND DETAILS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON SERIOUS CROSS-BORDER THREATS TO HEALTH AS WELL AS THE EXPERT GROUP ON PUBLIC HEALTH

2 April 2025: **Committee on serious cross-border threats to health:**

- **Procedures to mobilise the enhanced emergency capacity of the EU Health Task Force** (Article 11a of Regulation (EC) No 851/2004)

During this meeting, the Committee will be tasked to vote on a draft implementing regulation setting out the procedures to be put in place to mobilise the enhanced emergency capacity of the EU Health Task Force (EUHTF), following the recognition of a public health emergency at Union level. The enhanced emergency capacity serves to leverage to the maximum extent all the resources within the EUHTF to facilitate the response to a public health emergency at Union level.

! Please prioritise your nominations of representatives to this Committee meeting as this meeting will take place soon. The draft implementing regulation that will be put forward for voting during this meeting will be shared soon.

7 April 2025: **Expert group on public health:**

- **Access to the digital platform for surveillance by third countries and international organisations** (Article 14(7)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)
- **Surveillance data to be transmitted by Member States using the digital platform for surveillance** (Article 14(7)(b) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)

During this meeting, two draft delegated regulations will be presented by the Commission and the expert group on public health will have the opportunity to provide input and suggestions. Firstly, this concerns a delegated regulation setting out the cases where, and the conditions under which, third countries and international organisations, such as the World Health Organization (WHO), may be granted access to specific functionalities of EpiPulse (the digital platform for surveillance). Secondly, the meeting will focus on the cases where, and the conditions under which, surveillance data should be transmitted by national competent authorities using EpiPulse (the digital platform for surveillance).

! As this meeting will take place soon, please prioritise your nominations of representatives to the expert group on public health so that documentation related to this meeting can be forwarded as soon as possible.

May/June 2025: Committee on serious cross-border threats to health:

- **Procedures for information exchange, consultation and coordination of response within the Health Security Committee** (Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)

This meeting will focus on a draft implementing regulation setting out the procedures necessary for the uniform implementation of the information exchange, consultation and coordination of response within the Health Security Committee (HSC), following an alert notification in the Early Warning and Response System (EWRS).

July 2025: Committee on serious cross-border threats to health:

- **List and case definitions of communicable diseases and related special health issues** (Article 13(10)(a) and (b) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)
- **Procedures for the operation of the network for epidemiological surveillance** (Article 13(10)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)
- **Functioning of the digital platform for surveillance** (Article 14(6) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2371)

At this Committee meeting, three draft implementing regulations will be put forward for voting:

1. an update of the list of notifiable diseases and related special health issues and their case definitions, to ensure coverage of communicable diseases in the Union as well as comparability and comparability at Union level of collected surveillance data;
2. a draft implementing regulation setting out the procedures for the operation of the network for epidemiological surveillance, under the coordination of the European Centre for Disease prevention and Control (ECDC);
3. a draft implementing regulation setting out the technical specifications, rules for its functioning, and arrangements for contingency and standardisation of EpiPulse (the digital platform for surveillance), will be put forward for voting.