



COVID-19 and Health Inequalities: applying the lessons to deliver change

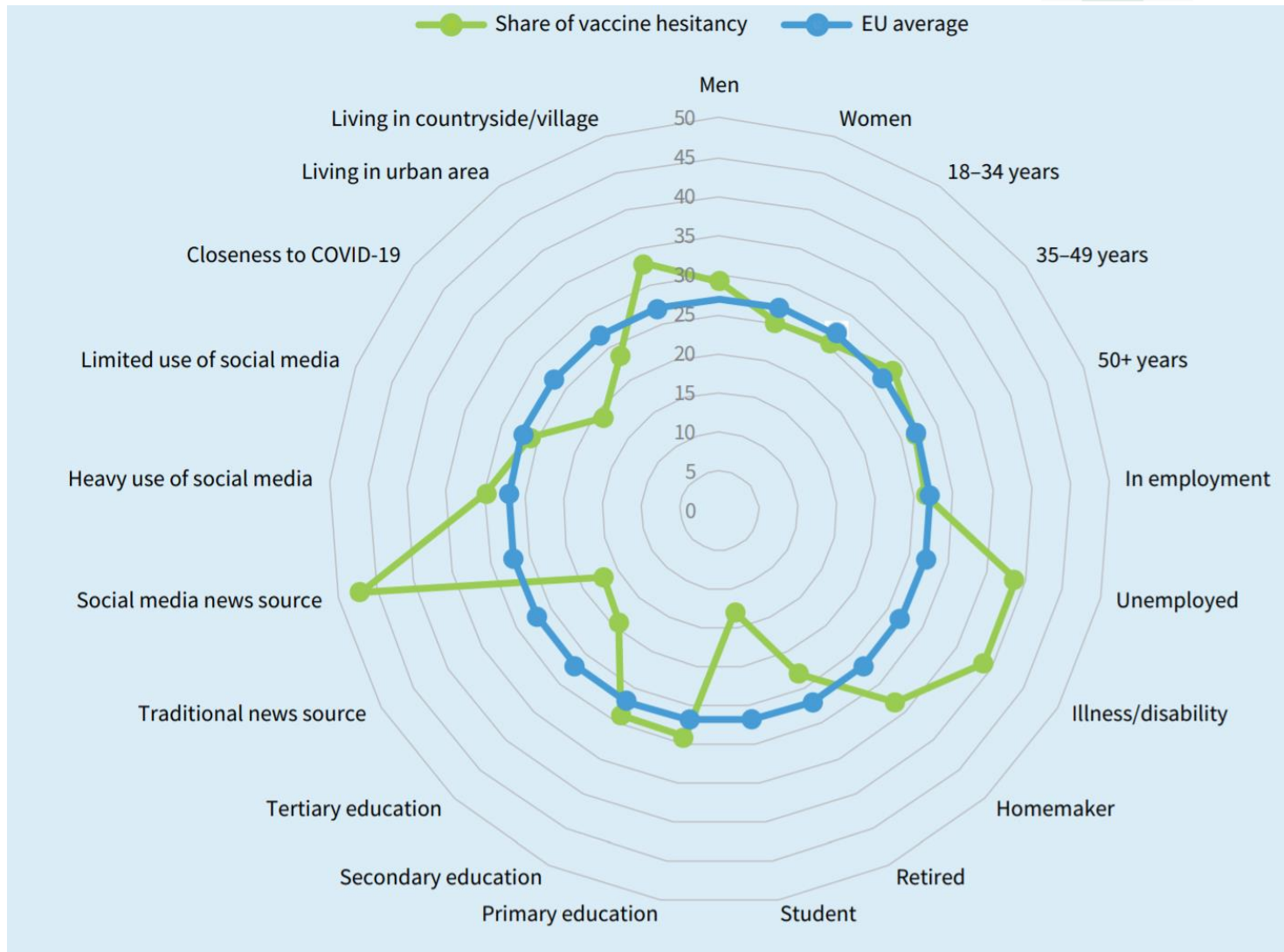
Different approaches in different settings towards building capacity to face future Public Health threats

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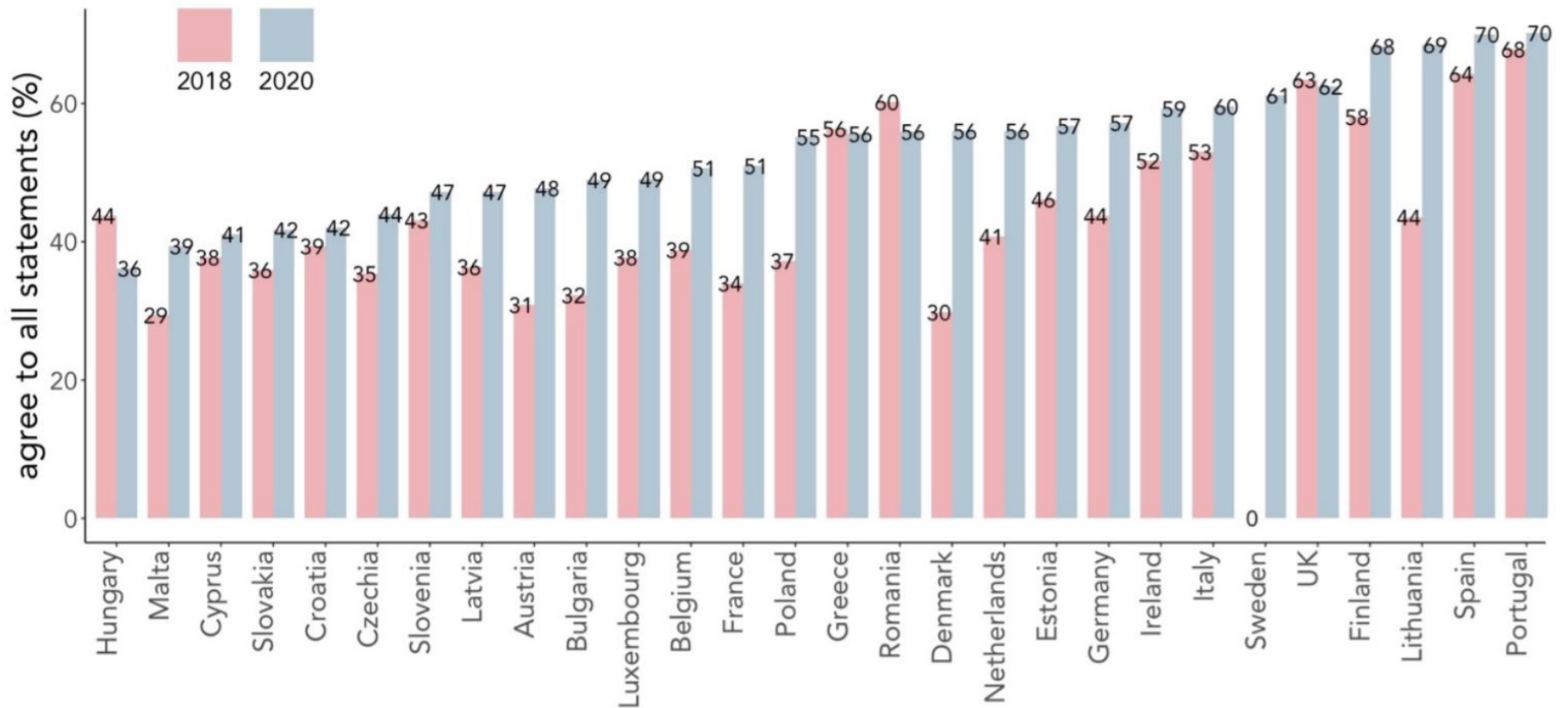
Context and response

- Diverse Health Systems
- Principle of subsidiarity
- Inequalities
 - Within countries
 - Between countries

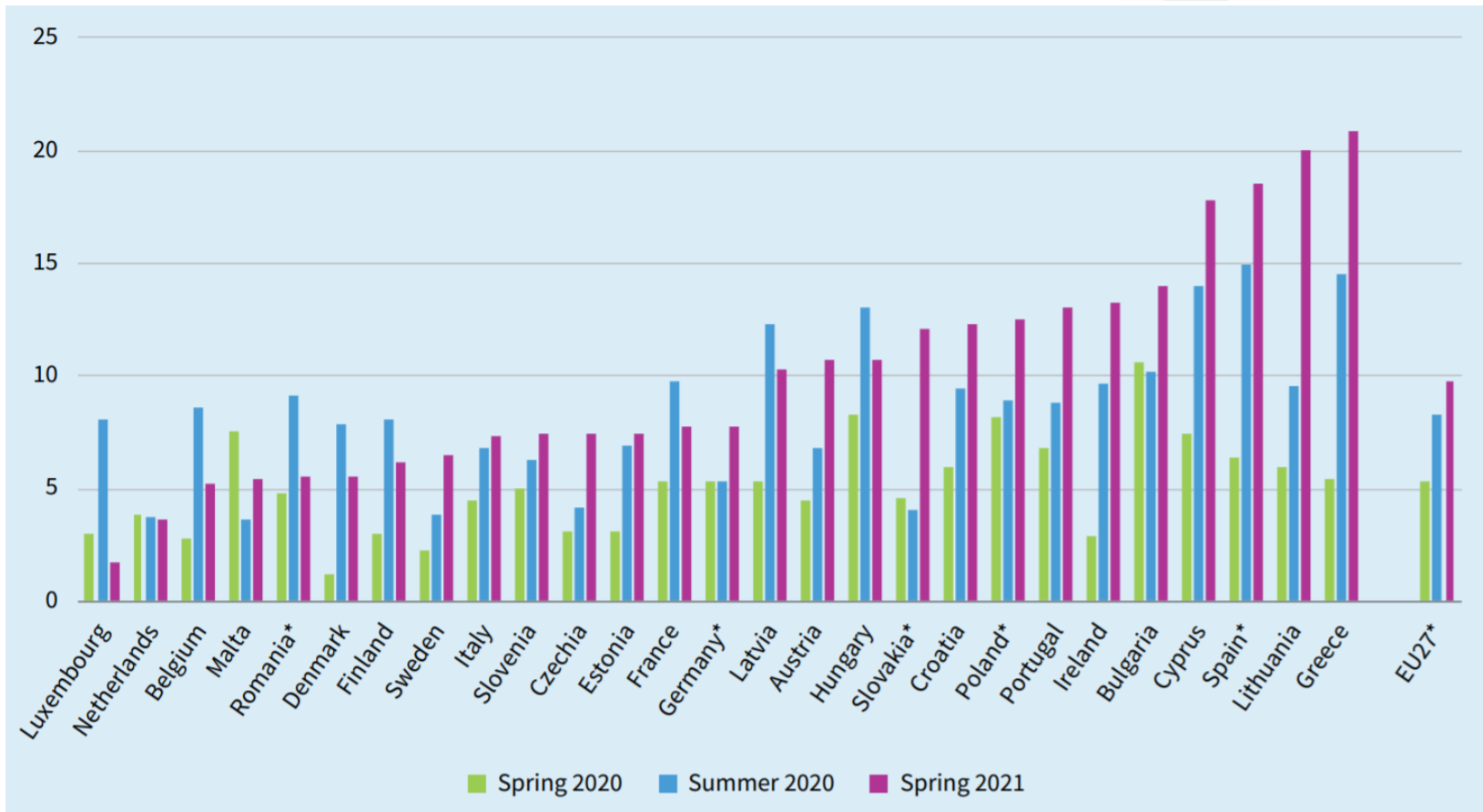
Characteristics in Vaccine hesitancy



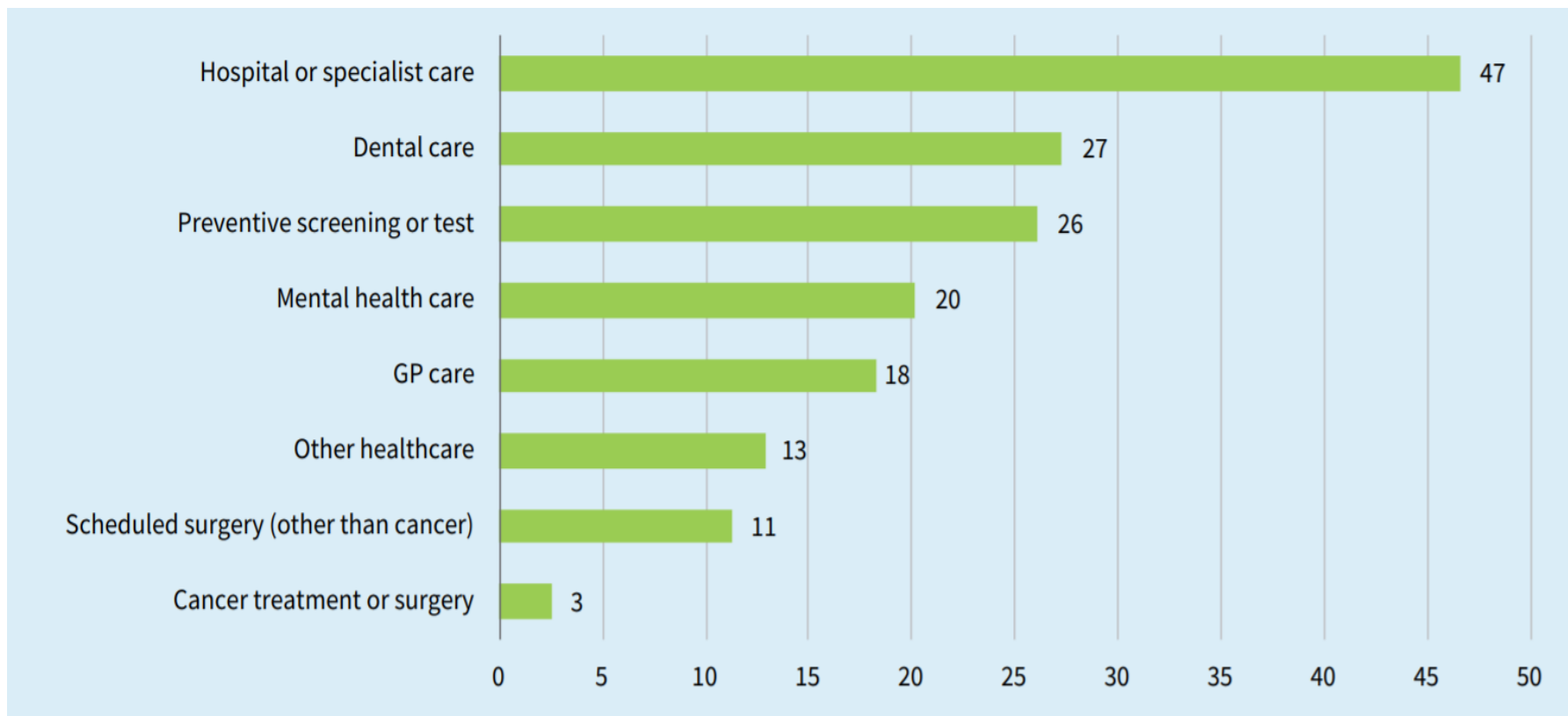
Vaccine Confidence



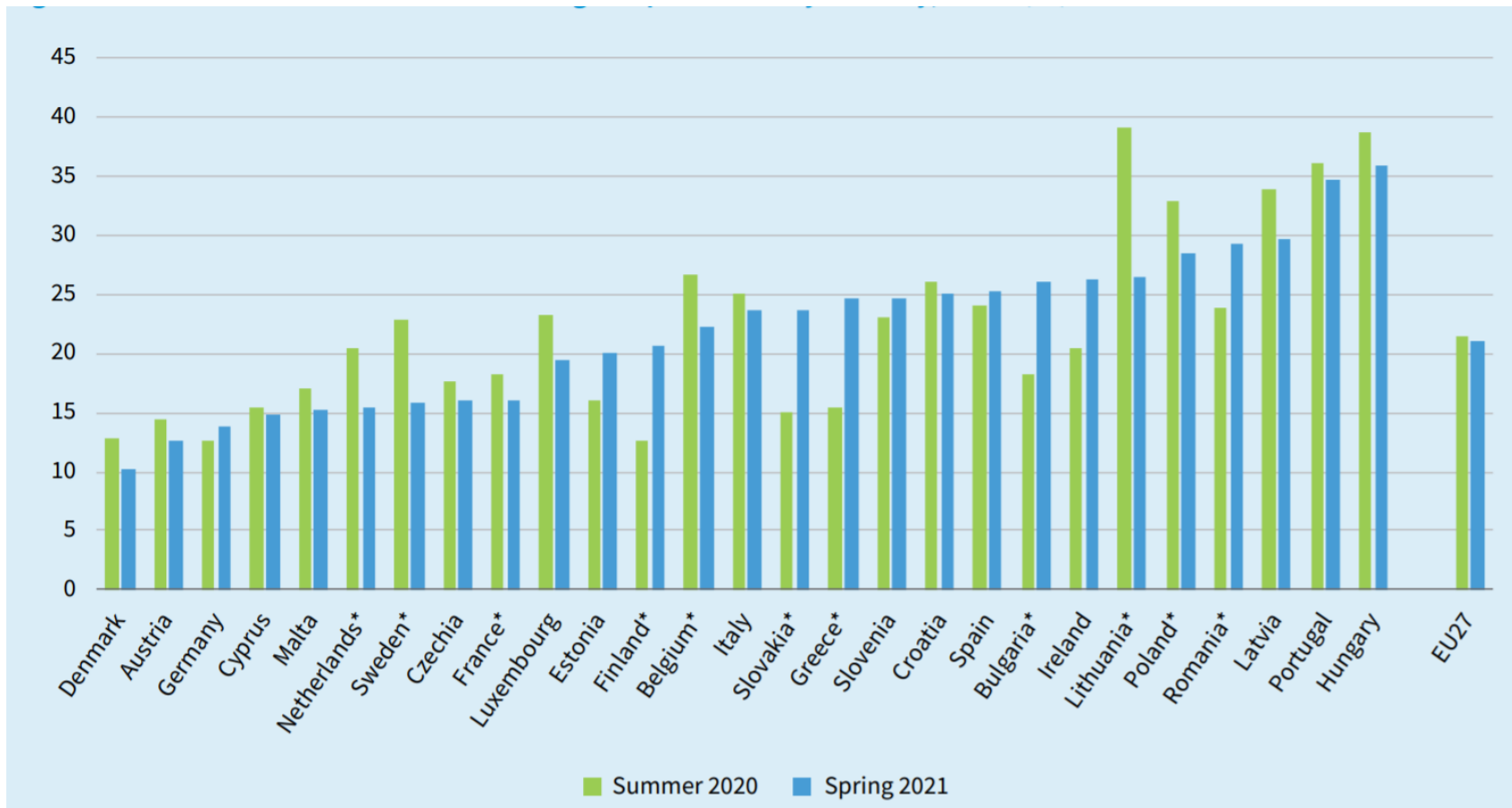
Lost their job



Unmet needs for healthcare



Unmet needs, by country



Negative feelings

		Summer 2020			Spring 2021		
		Tense	Lonely	Depressed	Tense	Lonely	Depressed
Men	18-34 years	34	25	21	46	35	34
	35-49 years	30	21	19	41	31	32
	50+ years	22	18	15	28	26	23
Women	18-34 years	45	30	28	52	38	40
	35-49 years	38	22	27	49	34	39
	50+ years	24	18	17	35	30	29

Solutions?

Joint External Evaluation (WHO)

PREVENT

1. National legislation, policy and financing
2. IHR coordination, communication and advocacy
3. Antimicrobial resistance
4. Zoonotic disease
5. Food safety
6. Biosafety and biosecurity
7. Immunization

DETECT

8. National laboratory system
9. Surveillance
10. Reporting
11. Human resources

RESPOND

12. Emergency preparedness
13. Emergency response operations
14. Linking public health and security authorities
15. Medical countermeasures and personnel deployment
16. Risk communication

IHR RELATED HAZARDS AND POINTS OF ENTRY

17. Points of entry
18. Chemical events
19. Radiation emergencies

- 1 The country volunteers for a JEE through WHO, and starts planning.
- 2 The country conducts a multisectoral self-evaluation using JEE Tool.
- 3 The JEE Team members are identified and participate in a one-week mission, using consensus to evaluate each of the 19 technical areas.
- 4 The JEE Team drafts a report documenting the findings as discussed during the mission. The host country reviews the report and provides comments and clarifications, if needed.
- 5 The JEE Team Lead sends the report to WHO. It is posted online after editing and clearance.
- 6 Based on the final report, countries develop a National Action Plan, prioritize internal and external resources to address gaps, and begins the process of implementing the plan.

Tools

- Recovery and Resilience Facility (€672.5 bn)
- European Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA)
- Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (€4 bn)



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