



VIRvOLT 3rd Workshop

EU-RESPONSE Consortium meeting



Verona, Italy – 6th May 2025

BACKGROUND

Since the last VIRvOLT laboratory meeting in Madrid in 2024, some events have taken place.

The first IS the PROACT-EU-RESPONSE kick-off meeting, which took place in Paris in January 2025. This project is a continuation of EU-RESPONSE and aims to prepare Europe for future pandemics by strengthening upon existing networks of experts and civil society.

One new contact, in Ireland, has been identified to join the network of laboratories. Other contacts in Italy and Norway are currently being sought.



AGENDA



External Quality Assessment, Feedback from Karen Brengel-Pesce (bioMérieux)



From EU-RESPONSE to PROACT-EU-RESPONSE, by Maude Bouscambert-Duchamp (CNR Respiratory viruses, HCL) & Alejandro Abner Garcia Leon (UCD/CEPHR)



Presentation of the Centre for Experimental Pathogen Host Research by Alejandro Abner Garcia Leon (UCD/CEPHR)



Presentation on data modelling “Using viral dynamic models for drug evaluation” by Jérémie Guedj from INSERM



NEXT STEPS

- External Quality Assessment at the end of 2025
- Integration of new labs
- Newsletter with the new VIRvOLT Charter
- Poster ESCV in Thessaloniki in September 2025



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