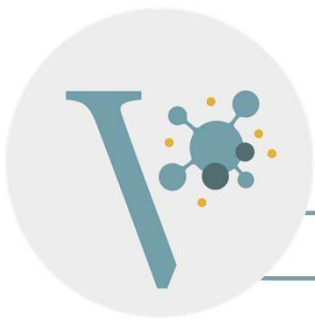




VIRvOLT 4th Workshop

PROACT EU-Response consortium meeting



Brussels, Belgium – 4th June 2026

BACKGROUND

Since our meeting in Verona last year, three new laboratories have joined the network. Welcome to Italy, Ireland, and Norway !

The External Quality Assessment focused on SARS-CoV-2 was performed at the end of the year. All 14 laboratories were in line with expectations and are now ready for the next steps with an harmonization work focused on the Multiplex PCR.



AGENDA



Presentation of the Italian Laboratory of Virology and Biosafety Laboratories, National Institute for Infectious Diseases "L. Spallanzani" IRCCS
by Giuseppe Sberna, Health researcher



External Quality Assessment : Results of 2025 EQA, Next step with the multiplex EQA to come and vigilance points
by Karen Brengel-Pesce, bioMérieux



PROACT EU-RESPONSE : Sustainability of the work carried out in EU-RESPONSE and next steps with the EU-SYNDACT trial part of PROACT EU-RESPONSE
by Maude Bouscambert-Duchamp and Alexandre Gaymard, CNR Virus of respiratory infectious diseases, Hospices Civils de Lyon



Nasal Type I Interferon Response: A Novel Diagnostic Tool for Respiratory Viral Infections
by Sophie Trouillet-Assant, Hospices Civils de Lyon



NEXT STEP

- External Quality Assessment 2026: PCR multiplex (FluA/FluB/RSV/SARS-CoV-2)
- 7th Newsletter
- Launch of the Nextcloud communication platform



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