



STAMINA Newsletter: 2nd Edition

Welcome to the STAMINA project newsletter, a guide to our latest work and news. STAMINA is a project H2020 (No. 883441), which is developing a smart support platform that will help experts in the field of pandemic crisis management at the regional, national and international levels. The STAMINA toolkit will be accompanied by a set of guidelines for the effective implementation of risk communication principles and best practices in preparedness and response plans across organizations.

The STAMINA consortium brings together a variety of experts and organizations, including decision-makers, policy makers, national planners, public authorities, health professionals, regional emergency agencies, first aid, NGOs, social scientists, (bio) informatics, research organizations and IT experts.

Read more about the project [here](#) and check out our latest news.

Latest Updates



[PREparedness and resPonse for emergency situAtions in euRopE](#)

Ten EU-funded H2020 projects, with a combined funding of €72 million, have united to form the PREparedness and resPonse for emergency situAtions in euRopE (PREPARE) cluster.

Together [CO-VERSATILE](#), [COVID-X](#), [COVINFORM](#), [EUR3KA](#), [NO FEAR](#), [PANDEM-2](#), [PERISCOPE](#), [PHIRI](#), [STAMINA](#) and [STRATEGY](#) will explore synergies, research opportunities and deliver joint activities to maximise impact. [Read more](#)

[Countering pandemics: STAMINA gives joint response to the EU on health emergency preparedness and response](#)

In response to the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EU has drawn a revived focus on how to better prepare for future pandemic crises. In March 2021, the European Commission launched an [online public consultation on](#)



the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA). [Read more](#)



[Developing rapid detection tools for newly emerging infections](#)

When a new pathogen arises that is contagious and harbours a real risk to generate a pandemic, it is of utmost importance to develop tools based on the genetic content of the pathogen to rapidly detect this emerging infectious agent.

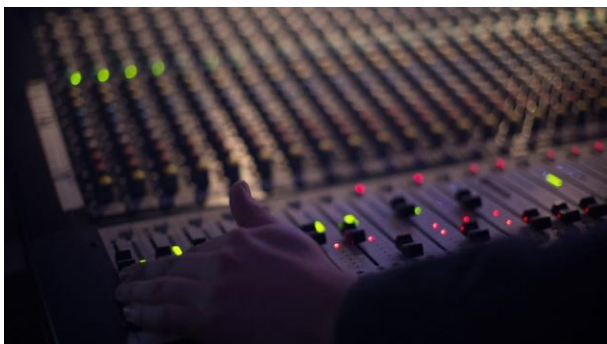
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[How can social media help us to manage a pandemic?](#)

Never before in history could information travel so fast during a pandemic as it does now with social media. With the rise of social distancing, more people are turning to social media to communicate and it has become a key part of many of our social lives. [Read more](#)



Events



Radio Maribor interviews STAMINA's Helena Blažun Vošner

At 10:30am (CET, 09:30 GMT) 10 February 2021, an interview with Helena Blažun Vošner from the [Maribor Health Centre](#) (Slovenia) was aired on [Radio Maribor](#) for a special feature about STAMINA. [Read more](#)

Pilots and demonstrations: how STAMINA will improve pandemic predictions and crisis management systems

Crisis management units form the basis of population protection in the event of emergencies. In today's age of globalisation with free movement of people across continents, highly dangerous diseases (HDD) are a major threat.

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Advisory Board

We are proud to have an expert [Advisory Board](#) for STAMINA who each specialise in a specific area of the project's scope. This is a permanent body and members of the board will be consulted throughout the project for feedback to ensure that we deliver the best possible outputs. [Click here to find out more about our Advisory Board members](#)

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