

Terms of Reference

Research Subgroup to EAG

- 1) To align the prioritised topics to be addressed with the research community's expertise and knowledge ensuring timely and informed outcomes to address cross-sectoral need (these priorities should be embedded within the broader WHO R&D Roadmap for COVID-19)
- 2) To provide strategic advice on how to accelerate COVID-19-related research in order that Ireland can meaningfully contribute to global research efforts and ensure that findings are relevant and beneficial to the public and patients in Ireland
- 3) To consider and promote coordination mechanisms across national and international stakeholders to ensure a coherence to national investments and VFM
- 4) To consider cross-cutting actions and investment required to facilitate data and sample sharing for both the current COVID-19 response and for future research
- 5) To identify solutions to overcome barriers to accelerating COVID-19 research
- 6) To explore and provide advice on collaborative opportunities to advance COVID-19 research, including opportunities at North-South, European and International levels.