

# Development and Maintenance of a rescEU Stockpile

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## Project Information

Name	PRT-ect: Development and Maintenance of a rescEU Stockpile
Acronym	rescEU-MED-CBRN-PT
Project ID	101140631
Start Date	1 January 2024
End Date	30 September 2026
Duration	33 months
Eligible Total Cost	146 291 367,22 €
EU Contribution	146 291 367,22 € (100%)

## Description and Objectives

As part of a strategic effort to enhance the European Union's resilience to current and emerging medical and CBRN threats, it is imperative to strengthen EU-level stockpiling capacities. In this context, Portugal proposes the establishment of dedicated medical and CBRN stockpiles within the framework of the rescEU reserve.

The Portuguese consortium is coordinated by SUCH – Serviço de Utilização Comum dos Hospitais, and includes key national health and defense authorities: DGS – Direção-Geral da Saúde; INEM – Instituto Nacional de Emergência Médica, I.P.; INFARMED – Autoridade Nacional do Medicamento e Produtos de Saúde, I.P.; INSA – Instituto Nacional de Saúde Dr. Ricardo Jorge, I.P.; SPMS – Serviços Partilhados do Ministério da Saúde, E.P.E.; EAS – Empresa de Ambiente na Saúde, Lda. and the Laboratório Nacional do Medicamento. ACSS - Administração Central do Sistema de Saúde, I.P. and Direção Executiva do SNS – Serviço Nacional de Saúde are also actively collaborating.

The main goal is to develop and maintain a medical and CBRN stockpile capable of responding to the following health threats considered a priority: pathogens with pandemic potential; nuclear, radiological, chemical, and biological (CBRN) threats and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). The items in the reserve are also applicable in other situations with multiple victims, such as natural disasters, cases of armed conflict, terrorist attacks or large-scale incidents.

The Portuguese project ensures a high level of operational readiness and enabling rapid mobilization within the maximum departure times specified in Sections 6 and/or 8 of the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/570.

As project coordinator, the Hospital Common Use Service (S.U.C.H.) undertakes the responsibilities inherent in this role, as well as being a direct beneficiary with responsibilities for setting up part of the reserve and managing the infrastructure. It ensures communication with the European Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) so that, in the event of the reserve being activated, it can mobilise the installed capacity within the contracted timeframe.

