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## Dear RESPOND Study Investigators,

We are happy to send you this RESPOND newsletter with some updates that might be interesting for you.



WESTERN-EASTERN EUROPEAN  
PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE  
ON HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS AND TB

WEEPI launches its first call, inviting public and private not-for-profit organisations from countries in Eastern Europe to submit applications. The deadline for submission is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

WEEPI объявляет первый конкурс заявок и приглашает государственные и частные некоммерческие организации из стран Восточной Европы к участию. Последний срок подачи 1 марта 2020.

**weepi.org**

## Call for proposal for clinical or implementation research projects.

**WEEPI (The Western-Eastern European Partnership Initiative on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and TB)** invites public health care institutions, universities, university-associated institutes, private and public hospitals, and non-governmental not for profit organizations from Eastern European Region to submit applications for its 1st call for proposal.

**Deadline for submission of stage 1 proposals is 1 March 2020.**

The duration of stage 1 proposals should not exceed 12 months. Minimum 80% of the budget should be spent in the **eligible countries**\*.

*\*The following countries are eligible for the first wave: Georgia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.*

To find out more about the eligibility requirements, visit <https://weepi.org/call-for-proposals/eligibility-requirements>.

For any further questions, please contact WEEPI at [info@weepi.org](mailto:info@weepi.org).



**Save the dates!**

Preparations for the next [HepHIV conference](#) have begun. The conference will take place **5-7 May 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal**, to coincide with the Portuguese presidency of the Council of the EU (January - June 2021). The conference is organised by the EuroTEST initiative.

**From Bucharest 2019 to Lisbon 2021**

The HepHIV 2019 Bucharest Conference ended with a [call to action](#) which the HepHIV 2021 conference will address and provide a follow-up on the latest evidence and progress made since 2019.

**Stay connected**

You can follow the latest news and updates about the conference on the [EuroTEST website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. You can also follow the hashtag **#HepHIV2021**.

We look forward to welcoming you in Lisbon! If you have any questions, please contact the HepHIV 2021 Secretariat at [hephiv.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk](mailto:hephiv.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk). If you would like to become an Official HepHIV 2021 sponsor, please contact the Secretariat at the email above.

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