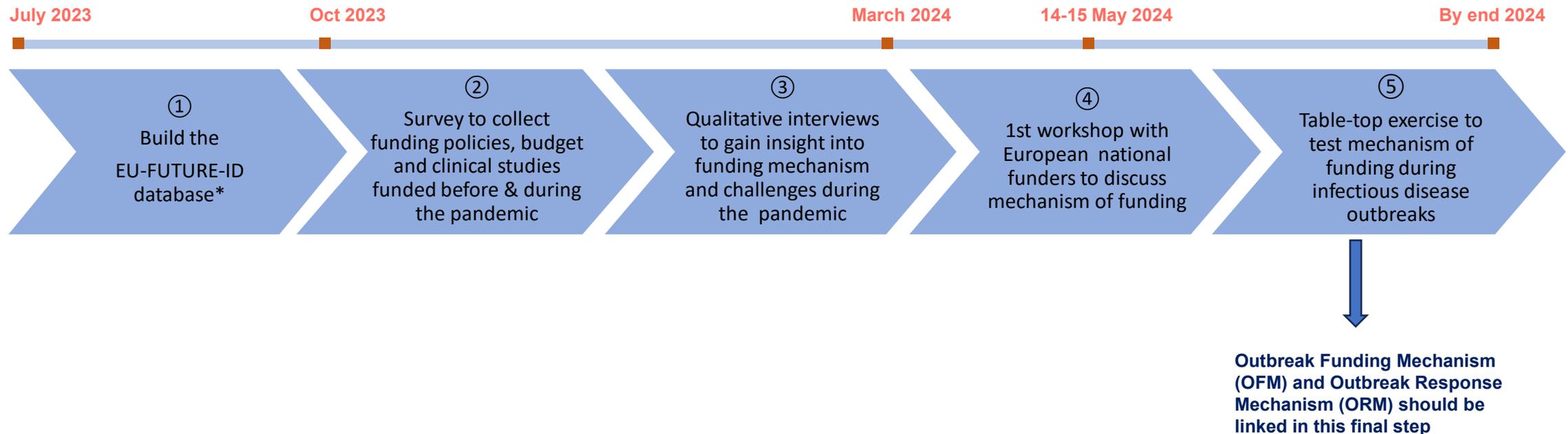




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Concluding remarks and way forward

Multi-step approach for developing an Outbreak Funding Mechanism (OFM): what about the last step?



*EU-FUTURE-ID database: European FUnders of clinical studies, Trials and Urgent REsearch for Infectious Disease outbreaks

Way forward

- Develop an **integrated vision of the “EU Model”** (*ECTA?*) of building sustainable warm-base CTNs in Europe (*WP5 of BE READY Plus, led by NIPH*);
- Develop an **integrated vision** of the Outbreak Funding Mechanism (**OFM**) and the Outbreak Response Mechanism (**ORM**) (*top-down*);
- Sustain and continuously update the **EU-FUTURE-ID database** (*who?*);
- Develop a **sustainable platform** to allow national funders to communicate and address common issues on clinical research funding (*build trust*);
- Develop **training programs** to allow national funders to gain experience in multinational clinical studies & trials (*test, test, test*).

Conclusion

- The COVID-19 pandemic is a **wake-up call** and there will be no better time and opportunity than now to overcome fragmentation of health research in Europe (e.g., fragmentation of Clinical Trial Networks);
- **Without significant and sustained efforts** to build stronger collaboration between the Member States and EC services, **the EU will fail** and stand accused of having turned its back on the prospect of tackling pandemic infectious diseases, to the detriment of the health and wellbeing of its citizens;
- The future **Pandemic Preparedness Partnership provides a** opportunity for sustained efforts, but will only succeed if it is built on **T R U S T.**

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