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- Hera policy priorities, legal, regulatory and quality
- Coordination with Commission, EU agencies and Member States
- International coordination
- Industry and public-private engagement/partnerships

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- Epidemic and supply intelligence
- Threat assessment, surveillance and preparedness
- Development and innovation
- Tech-scanning, tech transfer
- Expert groups, training and exercices

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- Security intentional threats
- Emerging diseases, influenza
- Vaccines, pharmaceuticals and medical devices
- Pharmaceutical infrastructure

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- Emergency deployments and Emergency manufacturing capacities
- Coordination with Member States public health emergency strucutres; Commission and EU agencies
- Vaccines, pharmaceuticals and medical devices
- Emergency procurement and funding

Organisation chart from 01/04/2025