

FACTS AND FIGURES*

1.4 billion Euros



required in addition to national response plans to respond to COVID-19 by December 2020

170+ countries



engaged in WHO COVID-19 vaccine global access facility

60,000+



international scientific publications

* data as of October 2020, source: WHO

ASPECTS OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY



Competing and cooperating interests (political, personal, scientific and economic)



Trans-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approach



Scientists promoting the value of science in diplomacy urging peers to put pressure on governments



International organisations diplomatic in nature (e.g. WHO)

Lessons learned



for a better crisis response in the future

CRISIS IS A SPRINGBOARD



Politicians

Citizens

Diplomats

Scientists

What has worked well?
Where have we failed?



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Exert



leadership based on scientific and European values

Ensure



open and interpretable science for diplomacy

Engage



full spectrum of scientific disciplines

Promote



bi-directional science and diplomacy fluency

Create



interactive spaces between stakeholders

Empower



scientists and diplomats to work together to address the SDGs

Diversify



career paths nurturing transdisciplinary professionals