

NOVEMBER 2021

COVAX Marketplace Newsletter



Launch of the new COVAX Marketplace

Our innovative COVAX Marketplace, launched in July 2021, aims to accelerate the global production of COVID-19 vaccine doses for COVAX by matching suppliers of critical inputs with vaccine manufacturers who urgently need them to produce vaccine doses for fair and equitable distribution.

The Marketplace provides a secure platform for vaccine manufacturers and suppliers of critical inputs to confidentially indicate their needs or available supplies to CEPI, in its role as facilitator. Matches are prioritised based on criteria including whether the manufacturer has a COVAX advance purchase agreement and WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL), as well as dose volumes and delivery timings.

COVID-19 vaccine developers and manufacturers who do not yet have a COVAX Advanced Purchase Agreement in place but are committed to achieving equitable access to their vaccine can also now apply to join the Marketplace.

The Marketplace is currently focussed on six categories of supplies that have been identified as critical: bioreactor bags, single use assemblies, cell culture media, filters, lipids, vials, and stoppers.

Find out more about the COVAX Marketplace in our [press release](#)

July – November 2021 Highlights

- 50+** Partners expressing interest in using the Marketplace
- 21** Partners hosted on the Marketplace
- 10** Offers posted
- 15** Requests posted
- 3** Completed Matches

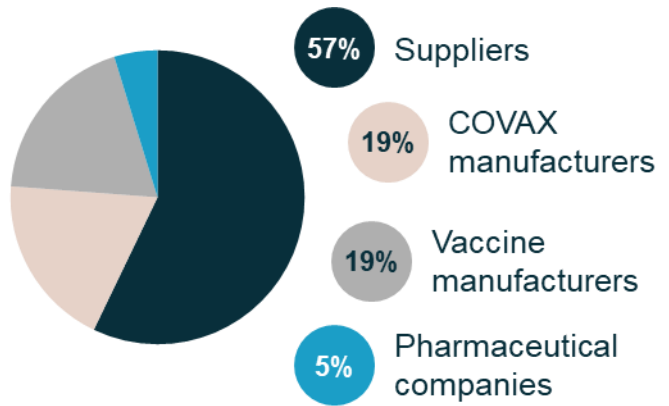
First Marketplace matches

The COVAX Marketplace has to date completed three matches to support COVID-19 vaccine production.

Matches so far have facilitated the supply of much-needed filters, bioreactor bags, cell culture media and primary packaging components to COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers.



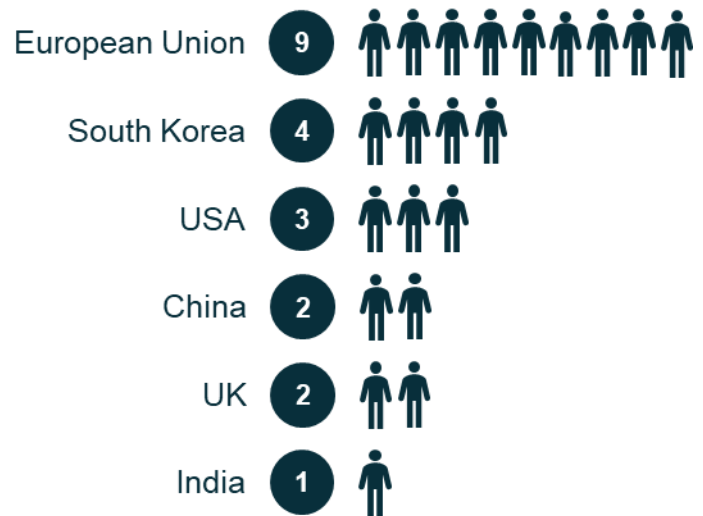
Partnership demographics



How to participate

COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers who are committed to equitable access, and suppliers to the human vaccine and biopharmaceutical sectors of the of the six critical inputs—bioreactor bags, single-use assemblies, cell culture media, filters, lipids, vials, and stoppers—are encouraged to apply to participate in the Marketplace.

Prospective participants in the Marketplace are encouraged to visit the [COVAX Marketplace webpage](#) and submit an expression of interest at marketplace@cepi.net.



What's next for the COVAX Marketplace?

The Marketplace is now piloting matching offers and requests for 'fill and finish'.

Additional deals, matching offers of providers of critical materials to the requests of vaccine manufacturers in need of inputs are expected to be announced by CEPI, in its role as COVAX Marketplace facilitator, in the coming weeks and months.

Discover more

Find out more about the COVAX Marketplace on the [CEPI website](#).

You can also find out more about the COVAX Vaccine Manufacturing Taskforce—the wider initiative established to identify and resolve issues impeding equitable access to vaccines through COVAX—[here](#).

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