



HCERES RESPONSES TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION

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COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION NATIONAL CONTEXT

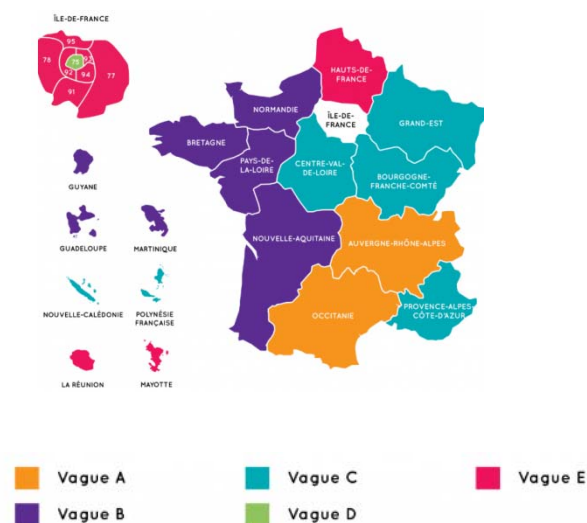
NATIONAL SANITARY MEASURES IN FRANCE :

- 17.03 - 11. 05 : Lock-down
- 11.05 – now : Free movement of persons limited (100km max and 10 people in the same place)

CONTEXT AT HCERES :

March: end of batch A and launch of batch B

- Batch A : 59 HEIs, 538 Research units, 1269 programs and 61 doctoral schools
- Batch B: 70 HEIs, 484 Research units, 1379 programs and 41 doctoral schools
- But also evaluations of programs and institutions outside France



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IMPACT AND RESPONSES AT HCERES :

1. Start of distance working on the 18th of March (Hceres office closed)

2. Batch A - To be performed after the 18th of March

- At program level : all master and bachelor programmes reviews done... but accreditation phase not started,
- + 28 doctoral programs to be evaluated
- At reasearch level : 70 research units,
- All HEIs
- 5 foreign evaluations
- **Suspension of all physical visits and discussion with stakeholders**
- **Redefinition of national agendas**
- **After European feedback, tailor-made solutions with videoconf.**

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IMPACT AND RESPONSES AT HCERES :

3. Batch B – Launch of the process and SER

- Reschedule the evaluation calendar for the 2020-2021 campaign (Group B) over a two-year period

4. Evaluation and accreditation outside France :

- All postponed
- Dedicated guidelines for online visits (based on the traditional guidelines)
- Discussion with HEIs for online visits

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SOME CHALLENGES:

1. TAILOR- MADE ONLINE VISITS : PRINCIPLES

- Not the first priority for HEIs
- Valid or not ?
- Accepted or not ?

2. TAILOR- MADE ONLINE VISITS : METHODOLOGY

- Adapted per department and per HEI
- Key aspects of the ESG respected : peer and collegial evaluation, involvement of stakeholders, public report ...

3. OPEN QUESTIONS :

- How long will this process be continuing ?
- Technical issues and dedicated skills to perform online visits
- Which impact ?



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