Next steps

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- Follow up meetings to address main areas of specific needs
 - Looking into methods & models, including AI methods
- Set up a consortium of modellers with the aim to deliver analysis quickly and in a coordinated way
 - Brainstorming on such a mechanism: roles, responsibilities, etc.
- Dive into data availability and associated conditions
 - Linking with ongoing WHO activities e.g., the update of guidance of surveillance during an influenza pandemic, "Unity Study" network





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- Follow-up meeting(s) on how to utilize early sequencing and phylogenetic data in the formulation of early transmission of mathematical models.
 - How to leverage virus genetics data in the continued modeling of transmission and control





Thank you so much!



