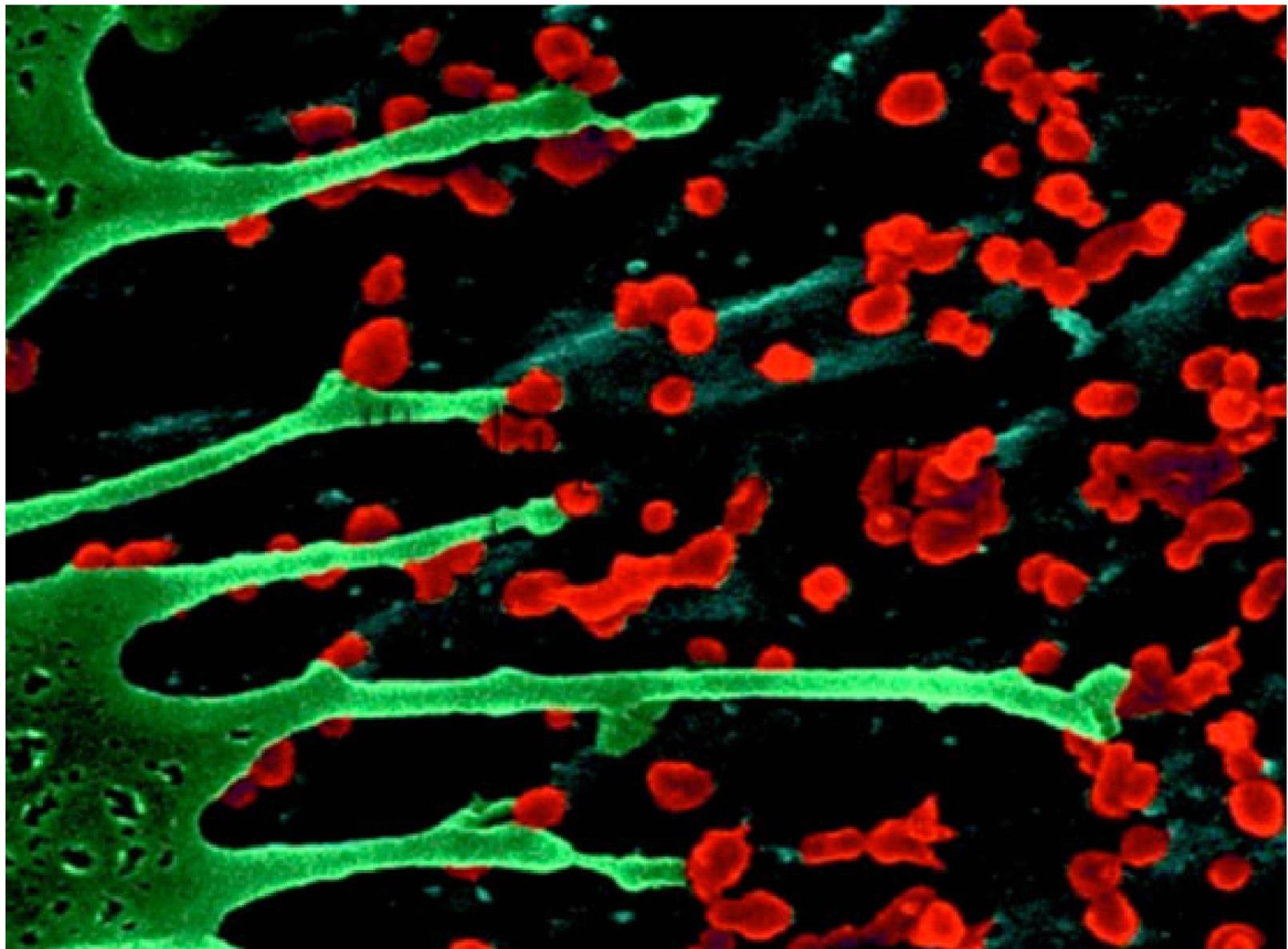


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REACTing is a collaborative network of major French research institutions, coordinated by Inserm (French National Institute of Health and Medical Research) which aims to optimise research capacity



REACTing aims to forge a new dynamic to face health emergency situations by contributing to national health decisions and to international efforts to control emerging infectious threats. It covers a wide array of research fields in human and animal health: surveillance, public health, clinical research, mathematical modelling, diagnosis and pathogen characterization, social sciences and ethical and regulatory capacities.

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unforeseeable emerging infectious threats.

## REACTING'S OBJECTIVES ARE:

- ✓ To improve research planning in between epidemics by strengthening tools and governance, identifying research priorities, preparing ethical and regulatory aspects and applying for funding

- ✓ To support public decision-making and raise awareness on the role of research during epidemics alongside public health responses

- ✓ To provide comprehensive information for the public

REACTing wishes to strengthen interactions with low- and middle-income countries, particularly where French research platforms exist: [Inserm/ANRS](#) (National Agency for Research on AIDS and Hepatitis) research sites, [IRD](#) (French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development) research sites, [The Institut Pasteur International Network](#), and others.

REACTing works in close collaboration with existing collaborative mechanisms focused on R&D during epidemics, most notably the [World Health Organization \(WHO\) R&D Blueprint](#) for action to prevent epidemics; the Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness ([GloPID-R](#)), a global network of major research funding organizations is expanding to facilitate an effective research response within 48 hours of an infectious disease outbreak; and the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation ([CEPI](#)), a global non-profit alliance to finance and coordinate the development of new vaccines to prevent and contain infectious disease epidemics is operational.

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