



Team Europe Initiative on

## Manufacturing and Access to Vaccines, Medicines and Health Technologies in Africa – Rwanda

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In May 2021, H.E. President Kagame announced his intention to make Rwanda a vaccine production hub. This was followed shortly after the announcement by President von der Leyen on the Team Europe Initiative on manufacturing and access to vaccines, medicines, and health technologies in Africa (MAV) an initiative that aims to create an enabling environment for local vaccine manufacturing in Africa and tackle barriers on both the supply and demand sides, backed by EUR 1 billion from the EU budget and the European development finance institutions, such as the European Investment Bank (EIB).



