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ESS DEDICATED MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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Science market after one year of the COVID pandemic"

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COVID-19 impact

ESS situation and measures

- Beginning of March 2020, a dedicated working group (CVO) was established by the ESS Executive Team, part of weekly management meetings
- A dedicated Intranet page was created under the title “How we work during COVID-19 outbreak”, updated every week
- Key measures and recommendations issued, following the directives issued by the host countries Sweden and Denmark and recommendations from WHO as well as best practices at other international organisations
- Density of staff at ESS workplaces is lowered by
 - All staff members that can perform their tasks from home MUST work from home
 - Staff with symptoms must not come to work, 14-day quarantine for confirmed or suspected infected staff from last day of exposure
 - Face mask mandatory in ESS Offices
- Business travel was first restricted and later on prohibited
- All visits to the ESS site are suspended
- Free testing for ESS staff on site



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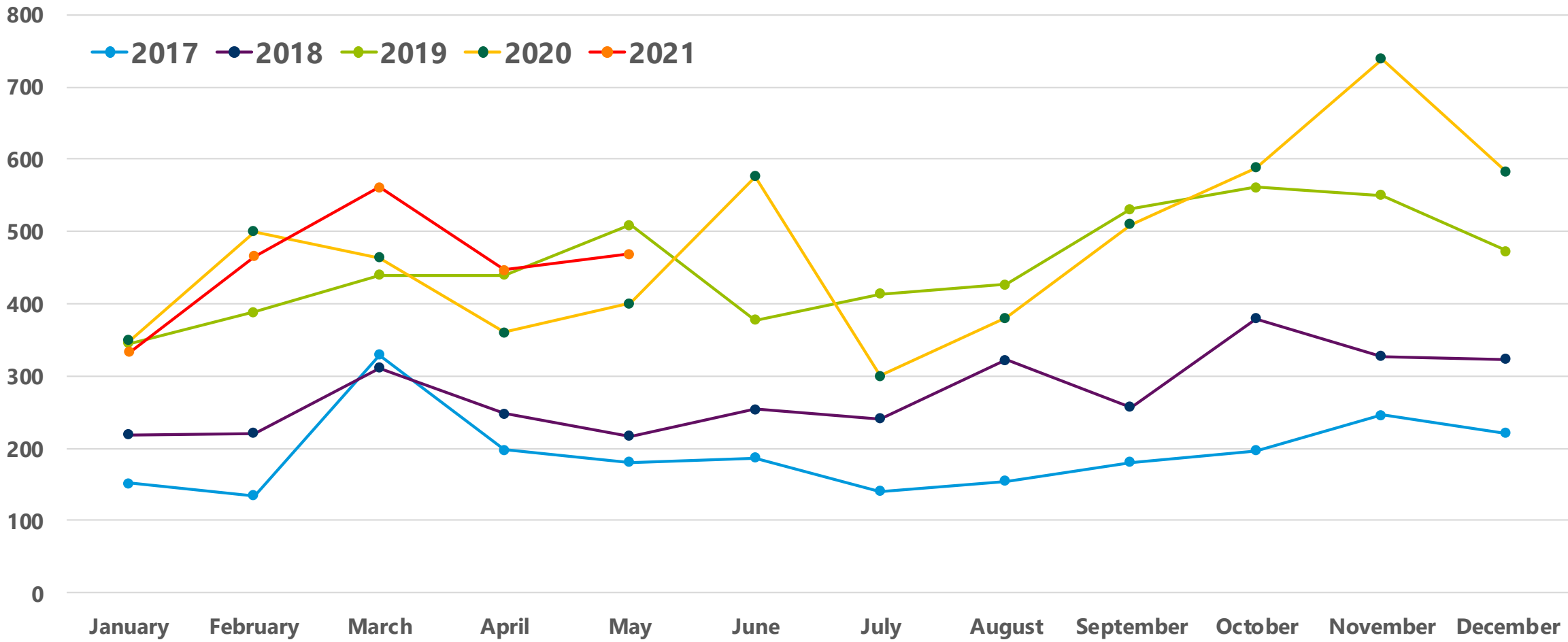
ESS Procurement and Logistics (SPL) situation and measures

- Most SPL staff is working from home
- 1-2 procurement staff representing the function in the office some day each week
- Rotating to allow staff to change environment
- Equipment for appropriate workplace brought home to staff
- All procurement processes from low value ordering to high value tenders proceed as normal. Most systems set-up for remote work
- Logistics function working on site with a reduced team. Function fully operational, with special routines for goods receipt to avoid potential exposure
- Three major suppliers for target station systems advised end of March 2020 that factories have to close based on government decision
- Notices received on 14 April that factories could open again
- No other major interruptions in the supply chain so far
- On ESS construction site, work progressed at about 80% of normal



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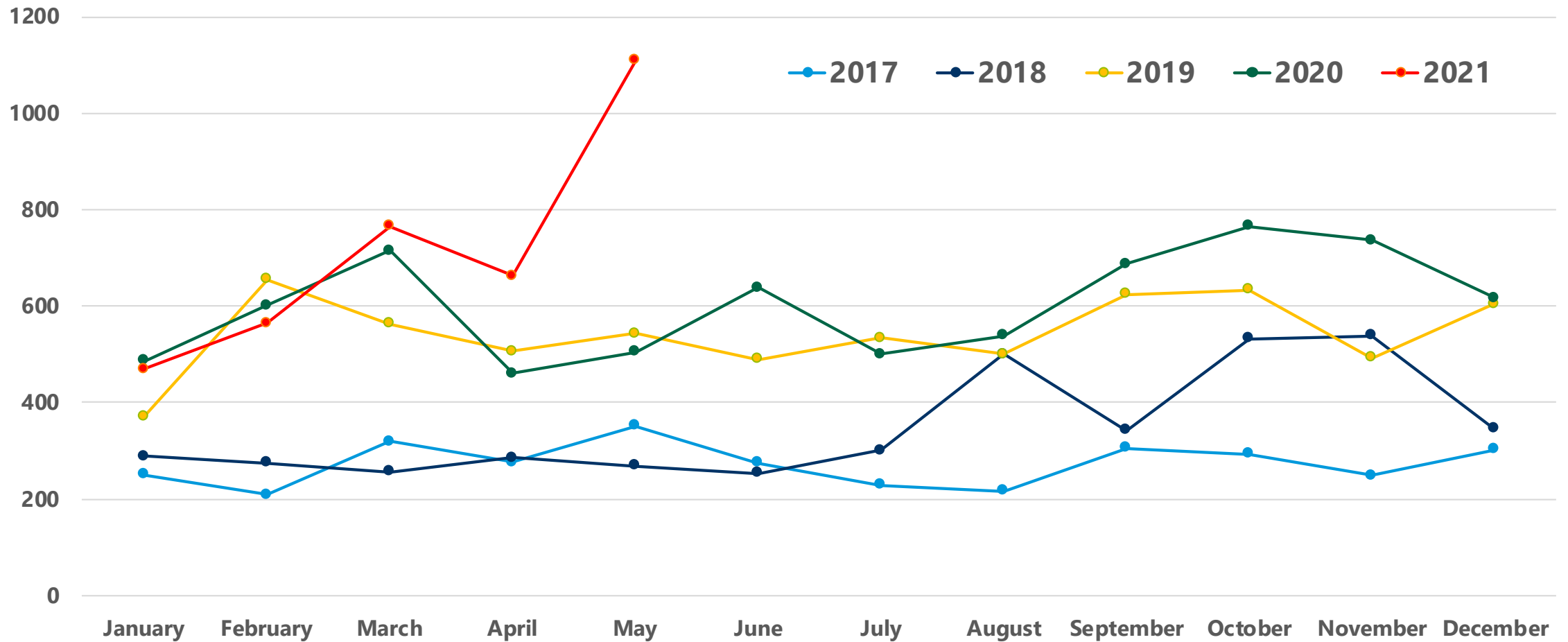
SPL workload – procurement requests per month



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SPL workload – inbound shipments per month





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