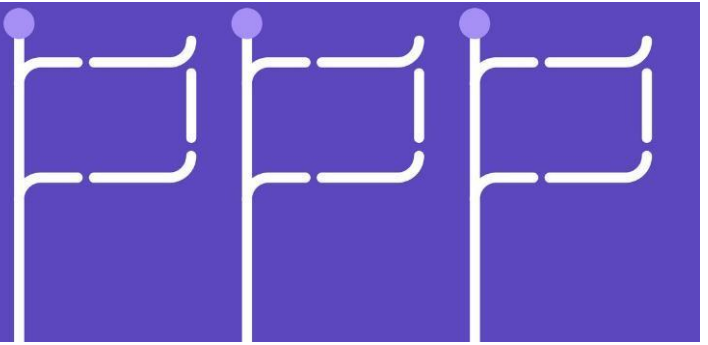


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Vanguard Initiative Innovation Networking Initiative Accelerating the Digital Transition in Health

The Vanguard Initiative Innovation Networking Initiative (VI INI) is a series of 5 events which will focus on the acceleration of the digital transition in health, as it is essential to reduce the burden of traditional healthcare services and to assure the interoperability of medical data.

The VI INI aims at outlining collaboration methods and know-how transfer techniques, and thereby accelerate the process of digital transformation in the domain. One essential objective is to engage stakeholders within a European value chain network of digitalized healthcare services and products.

Networking initiatives are effective instrument to pursue innovation and create opportunities to stimulate territorial and societal renewal, which is the main objective of 'The Vanguard Initiative: New Growth through Smart Specialisation'.

East Netherlands, Lower Austria and North East Romania will organise a series of interactive international conferences with dedicated workshops on smart health, where the triple helix partners will be brought together at regional level, with the following aims:

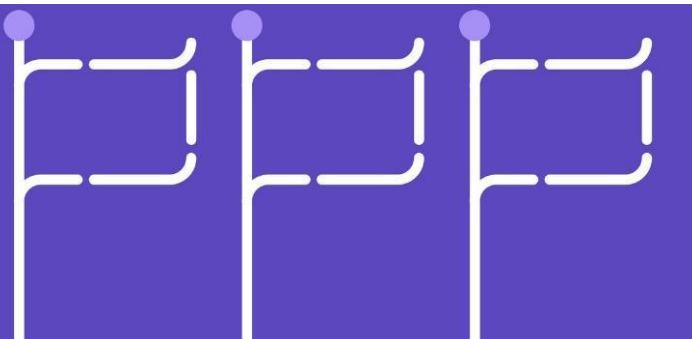
- Developing solutions together with researchers and social actors to issues defined by the administration in the field of Smart Health.
- Engaging stakeholders within a European value chain network of digitalized healthcare services and products.
- Outlining collaboration methods and know-how transfer techniques, and thereby accelerate the process of digital transformation in the domain.
- Facilitating cooperation between local authorities and the interested parties at the regional level, but also the collaboration between regional ecosystems at EU level.
- Results of the workshops will feed back into administration processes that support the connection of digital and health activities at regional level.



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Smart Health: Integration of Communities of Care in Interregional and Regional S3 Implementation

Date: Thursday 16 March
Time: 15.30 – 17.00 CET
Location: Online
Pathé Nijmegen,
4 Willem van Arenbergstraat,
6515 AT Nijmegen

How to integrate communities of care in regional ecosystems and ensure their role in strengthening innovation? The different ecosystem players and all interested organisations are invited to discuss this challenge in a workshop.

During the session, a trainer from the European Joint Research Centre will guide the participants in search of different perspectives on the challenge. In Europe already several initiatives have emerged such as the Vanguard Initiative Pilot on Smart Health and Transform. After a brief introduction on their approach, the session aims to engage stakeholders to produce concrete actions and practical manners to engage communities of care in innovation.

The workshop will take place in the context of the [Health Valley 2022 event](#).

Programme

Opening Welcome Th!nk East Netherlands and programme outline

Karolien De Bruine, EU liaison Regional Development Agency- OostNL

Introduction VI SMR sessions

Eleonora Nadin, representing Vanguard Initiative

Introduction Showcase East Netherlands: Community of care Vechtdal

Dieger ten Berge, programma manager Vitaal Vechtdal

European views on communities of care: Transform

Gefra Fulane, Programme Manager, Transform network

Interactive session under guidance of Paolo Martinez (Futour) on reframing the challenge of connecting communities of care to the (interregional) S3.

