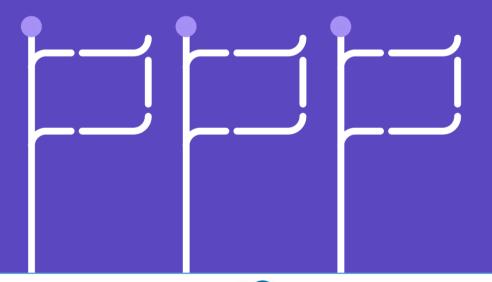
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Launch Event – Vanguard Initiative Innovation Networking Initiative

03 March 2022

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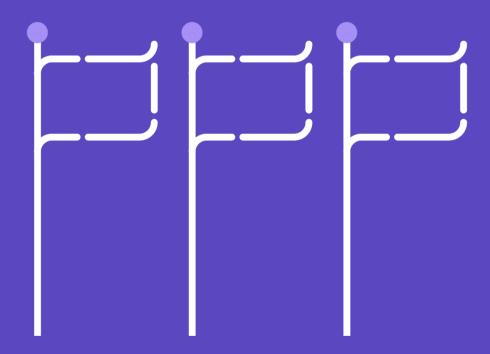


## Agenda

10:00 - 10.05	Welcome by Moderator Melissa Campagno, VI Smart Health Pilot Co-lead
10:05 – 10:20	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Jerome De Barros, Policy Officer, Digital Health, European Reference Networks Unit, DG SANTE
10:20 - 10:35	Introduction – Science Meets Regions Stijn Verleyen, Policy Officer, European Commission – Joint Research Centre
10:35 -10:45	The Vanguard Initiative Innovation Networking Initiative Eleonora Nadin, Vanguard Initiative Information Officer
10:44 - 11:00	VI Smart Health Pilot Melissa Campagno, VI Smart Health Pilot Co-lead
11.00 – 11.15	SAPHIRe (introduction) - roadmap presentation and main message Jolien Roovers, Flanders
11:15 - 12:45	Guided discussion on questions on page 4*
12:45 - 13:00	Wrap-up, AOBs



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### **Keynote Speech**

Jerome De Barros, Policy Officer, Digital Health, European Reference Networks Unit, DG SANTE

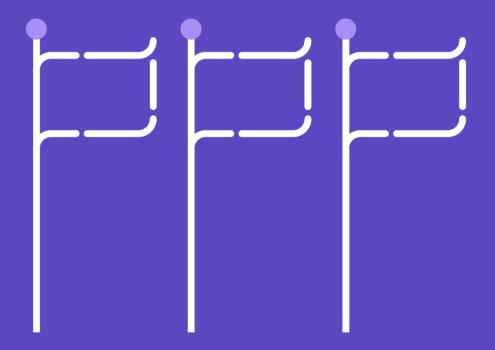
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Science Meets Regions: background and key objectives

Stijn Verleyen, JRC





### SMR: antecedents

- 2015: Science meets Parliaments in EP annual high level event
- 2016-2017: Science meets Regions
- 2018-2020: Pilot Project adopted by EP and implemented by JRC
- December 2020: EP adopts Preparatory Action
- 2021-2023: Science meets Regions 2.0

#### Final report of the Pilot Phase

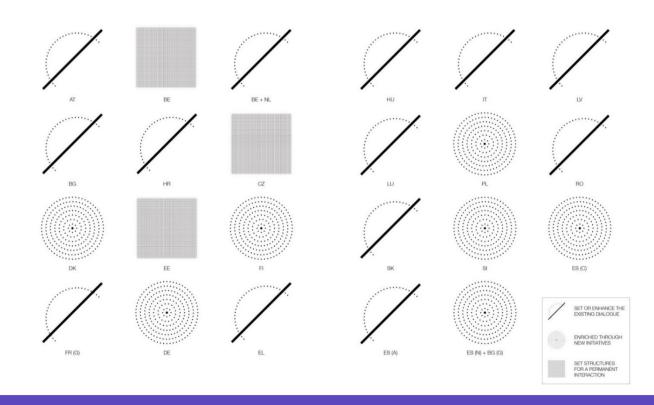
- 1. descriptive part
- 2. analytical section: impact along the following dimensions:
- Policy change
- Citizen engagement
- Stakeholder cooperation
- Bringing evidence across
- 3. 'Beyond the pilot phase': how to bring about structural change?



## Example: bringing evidence across

Bridging the Science-Policy gap:

- enhancing existing collaborations
- starting point for
- new initiatives and cooperation
- creating structural interaction between scientist and policy makers



## Preparatory Action 2021-2023

Key recommendations from PP:

- 1. Stronger link with structural processes and local knowledge "ecosystems"
- 2. Explore synergies with other EU instruments (regional funds, RTD/KEP, ...)
- 3. Build a **community of practice** on EIPM at local and regional level

## Preparatory Action: Key Components

#### Overall budget: 1.5 million EUR

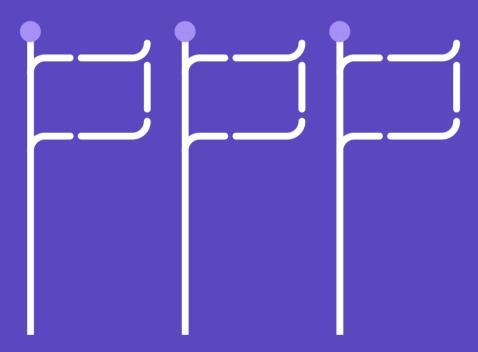
- (single beneficiary) organisation of innovation camps and events on policy issues connected to the EC priorities – must be embedded in wider process, avoid ad hoc and one off
- 2. Interregional networks involving at least 3 partners from 2 MS
- 3. Community of practice on EIPM at local and regional level (skills training, portal, mapping study)

#### Thank you!

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# The Vanguard Initiative Innovation Networking Initiative

Eleonora Nadin, Vanguard Initiative Information Officer

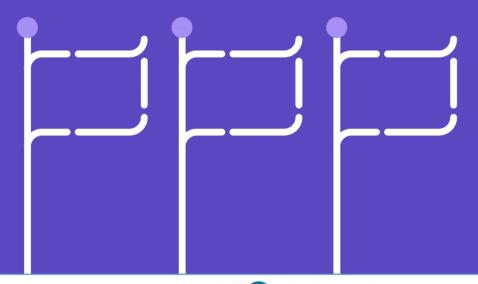
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#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 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.
- Facilitating cooperation between local authorities and the interested parties at the regional level, but also the collaboration between regional ecosystems at EU level.



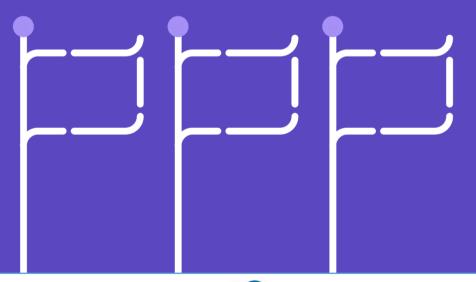






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#### **Overall Concept**

- The events are organised in the framework of the VI Smart Health Pilot.
- Through the VI methodology 'learn, connect, demonstrate, commercialise', the pilot facilitates the mobilisation of the quadruple helix in the Innovation Camps.
- The engagement and discussion will kick-start on the basis of <u>SAPHIRe-</u> a Consortium for Securing the Adoption of Personalised Health in Regions.



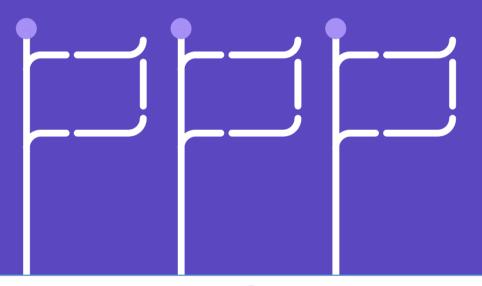






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#### 3 regional events:

- 16 March 2022
   Hybrid Event: Nijmegen, East Netherlands
- 10-11 June 2022
   Piatra Neamt, North East Romania
- 7-8 September 2022
   Krems an der Donau, Lower Austria



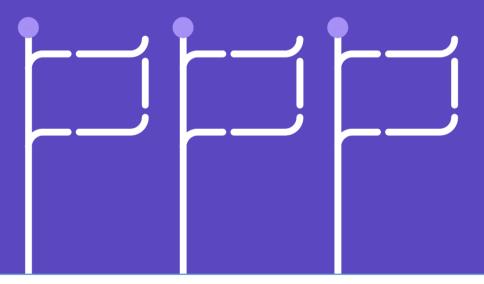






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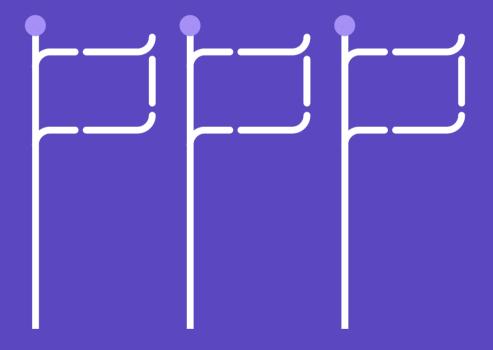






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### Vanguard Initiative Smart Health Pilot Project

Melissa Campagno, VI Smart Health Pilot Co-lead

10:45 - 11:00





## Smart Health Pilot – Context and background

- Rooted in the S3P4PM Partnership-Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3) Modernisation partnership (MedTech an Personalised Medicine)
- 7<sup>th</sup> and younger pilot of Vanguard Initiative
- Launched in April 2021
- Three co-leading regions: Flanders, East Netherlands, and South Netherlands
- 14 regions involved

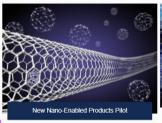












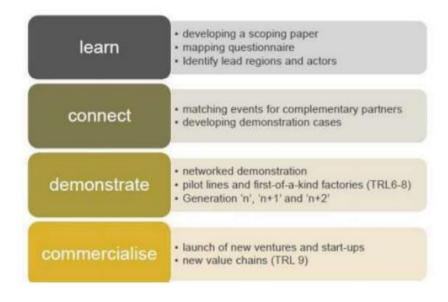


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## Smart Health Pilot - Objectives

Transform the connected European value chains on Personalised Medicine (PM) and smart health, by combining biomedical, technological and datadriven expertise.

Figure 2: Vanguard Initiative methodology



Source: Vanguard website

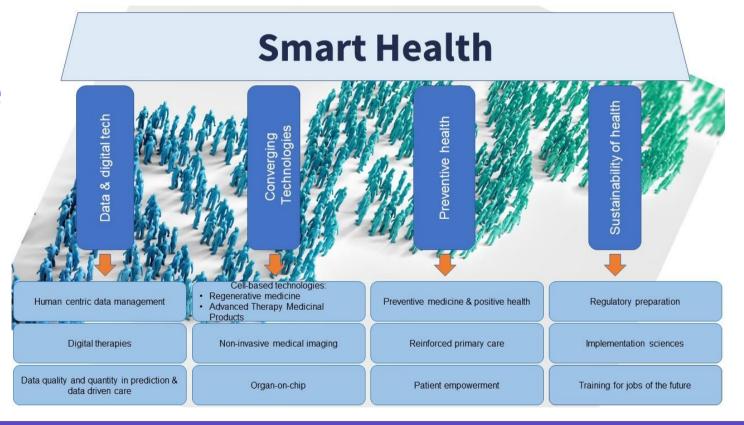
## Smart Health Pilot – Key achievements in 2021

- Applying the VI methodology
- Connecting partner regions who already established solid ecosystems combining biomedical, technological, and datadriven experience
- Developing a 'scoping note for Smart Health' that will provide a framework for developing the pilot
- Identifying and supporting demo cases in their development

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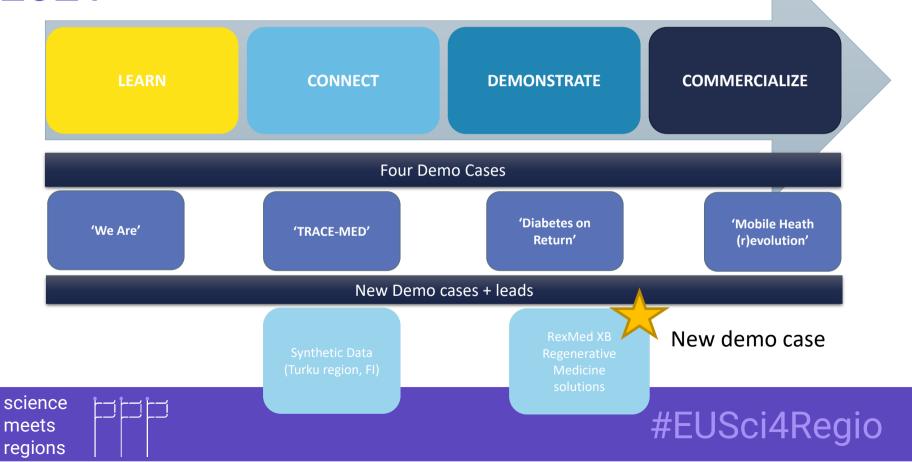
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Scoping note



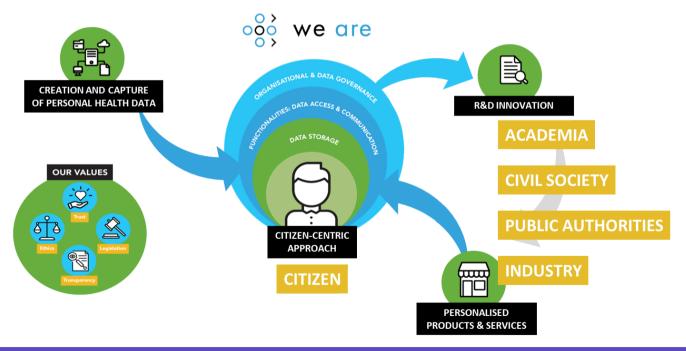


## Smart Health Pilot – Key achievements in 2021



### Smart Health Pilot – We Are demo case

A personal data management platform, We Are

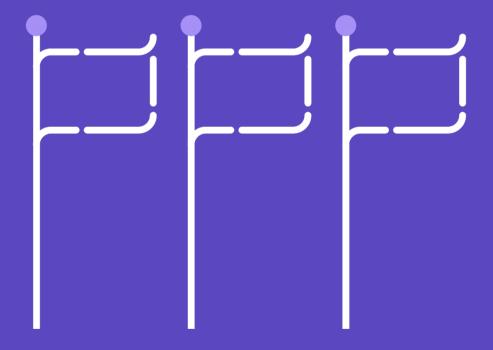


## Smart Health Pilot – Key activities for 2022

- Apply for I3 funding and keep demo case leaders informed about relevant funding opportunities (HE, Interreg, COSME, JCI, S3)
- Update and broadening the scoping note
- Activate additional regions in the pilot
- Support the developments of the four demo cases as well as relevant collaborations and synergies with other VI Pilots (3D printing)
- Assess/ select new project and demo case ideas using a systematic approach (criteria)
- Communicate and promote about the Smart Health Pilot with impact
- Organise the Smart Health Pilot Project Event on 26 April 2020 back to back with the SAPHIRe's final event

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## SAPHIRe – Roadmap presentation and main message

Jolien Roovers, Flanders

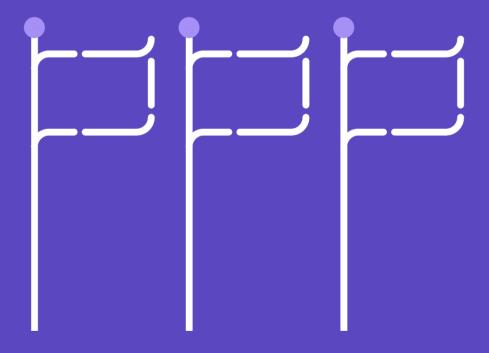
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**Guided discussion** 

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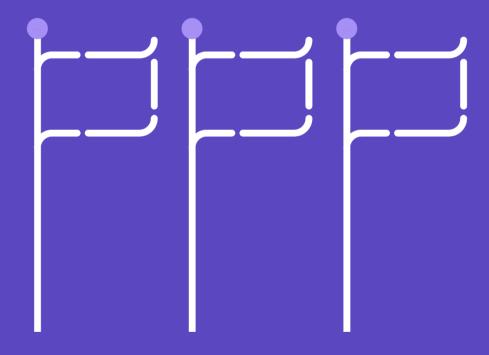




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Wrap-up, AOB



