



# Smart Health Pilot Plenary Event

**26 April 2022**

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*Flemish Parliament, Brussels*

# Agenda of the afternoon

- 13:30 – 13:40**      **Welcome & presentation of the Smart Health Pilot** – Kathleen D’Hondt & Jolien Roovers, Flanders Government
- 13:40 – 13:50**      **EU funding for Personalised Medicine research** – Indridi Benediktsson, DG RTD
- 13:50 – 14:00**      **Presentation of the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed)** – Ejner Moltzen, Chair of ICPeMed
- 14:00 – 14:15**      **Smart Specialisation Strategies & EU funding programmes supporting Smart Health** – Marc Pattinson, G.A.C.
- 14:15 – 15:15**      **Presentation of four Smart Health Pilot demo cases:**
- Mobile Health (r)evolution, Alenka Brvar, SIS EGIZ
  - We Are, Elfi Goesaert, VITO
  - Topfit/ Diabetes on Return, Anneliene Jonker, University of Twente
  - RegMed XB, Bernand Mulder, RegMed XB
- 15:15- 15:30**      **New Pilot project ideas:**
- BISI Platform presentation, Roel Willems Brightlands/ University Maastricht
  - Open pitch session with participants
- 15:30 – 16:00**      **Coffee & tea networking break**
- 16:00 – 16:45**      **Parallel breakout sessions on three key topics:**
- **Break out session 1:** The use of smart technologies to optimise complex medical goods and services supply chains, Roel Willems, University of Maastricht
  - **Break out session 2:** VI Smart Health Pilot as partner in EP PerMed – Ejner Moltzen, ICPeMed
  - **Break out session 3:** Cross-border funding mechanisms – Zoom on I3 and Interreg Europe – Marc Pattinson, G.A.C.
- 16:45 - 17:00**      **Takeaways from the breakout sessions by rapporteurs & wrap up,** Kathleen D’Hondt

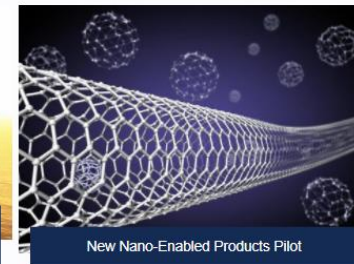
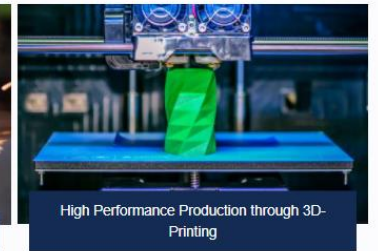
# **Welcome & introduction to the VI Smart Health Pilot**

*13:30 – 13:40*

Kathleen D'Hondt & Jolien Roovers, Policy Advisors Department  
Economy, Science and Innovation, Flanders Government

# Smart Health pilot – Context and background

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



<https://www.s3vanguardinitiative.eu/pilots/our-pilots>

# Objectives

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

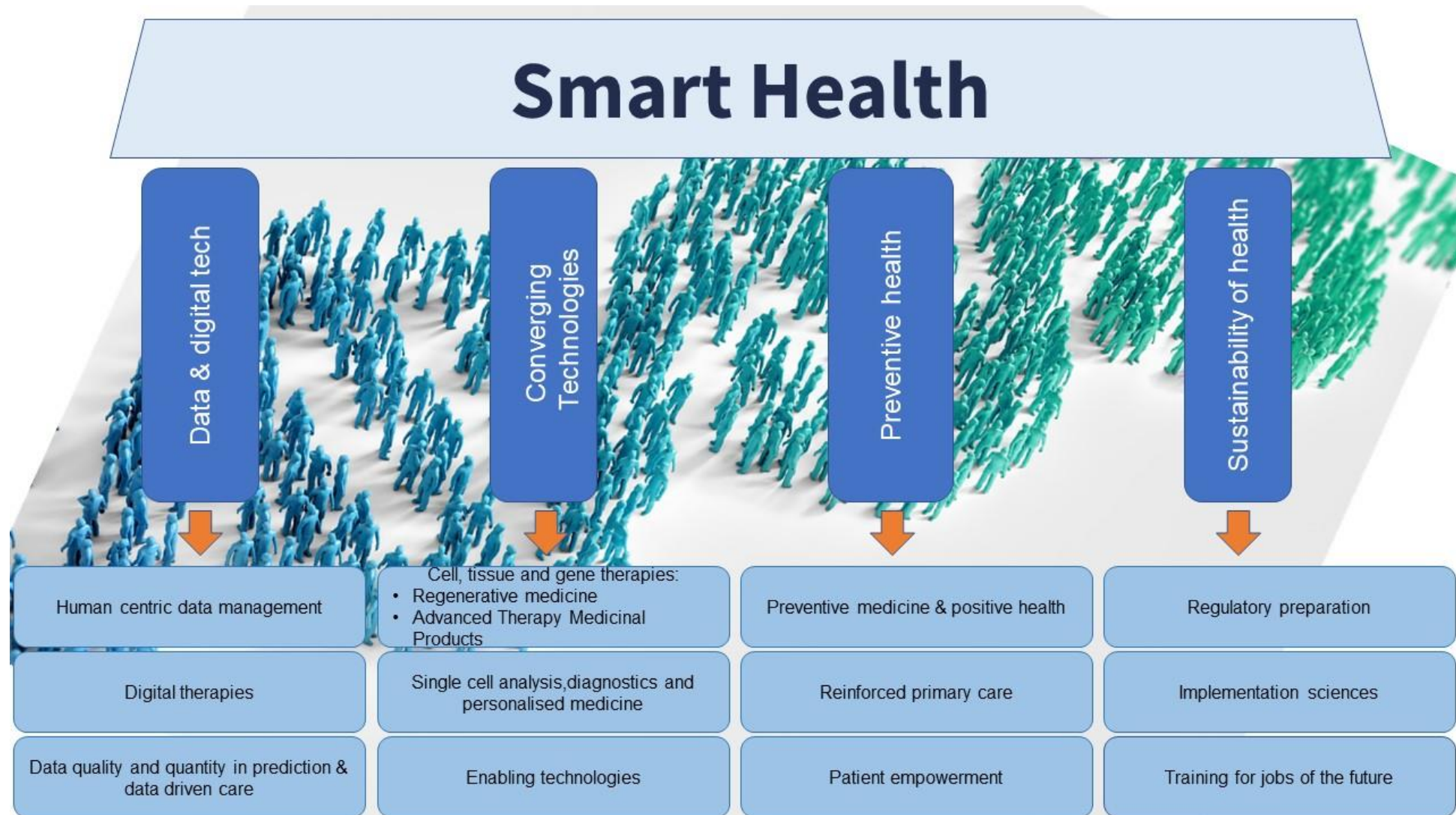
Figure 2: Vanguard Initiative methodology



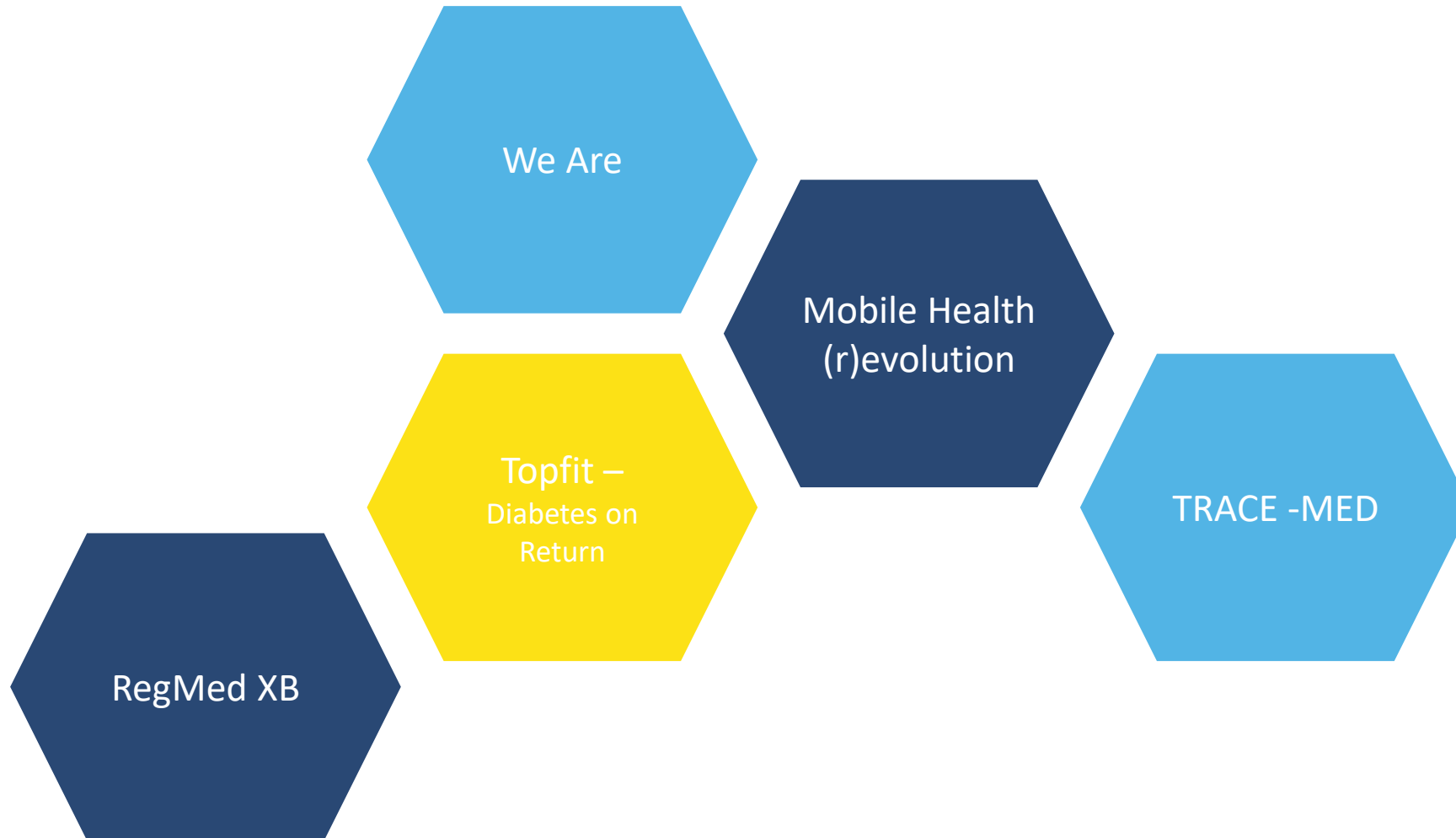
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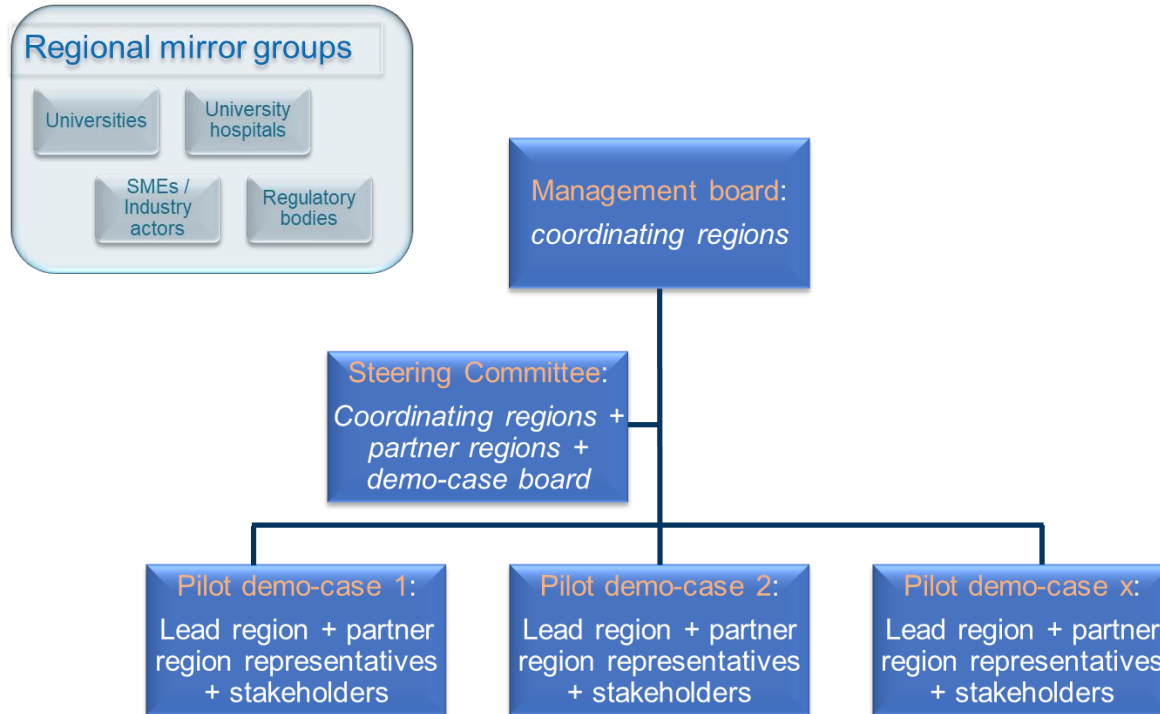
# VI Smart Health scope



# Demo cases



# Governance structure



## Steering Committee

- Short- and long-term goals: create impact
- Framework: monitoring and evaluation of pilot demo-cases
- Communication & dissemination at pilot level, to regional partners
  - create awareness,
  - engage regional stakeholders, industry
- Support demo-cases and regions
  - increase uptake
- Role & interaction with regional mirror groups

## Demo-case board

- Day to day management of the demo-case
- Financial and technical management
- Reporting to the steering committee and management board
- Communication & dissemination to the general public, management board and steering committee on demo-case events, updates, and achievements.



# Potential linkages

## ➤ **New Nano-Enabled Products Pilot - VI**

### ➤ Nano-Enabled Microsystems for Bio-analysis (NeMs4Bio)

- microfluidics and sensor chips for bio-analytical purposes, including for medical diagnostics, bioprocess monitoring.
- interoperable technologies, connecting up-scalable manufacturing facilities and design, test, and modelling methods for bio-functionalisation, nano-functionalisation, and heterogeneous cross-KET sensor integration with microfluidics.

## ➤ **High Performance Production through 3D-Printing - VI**

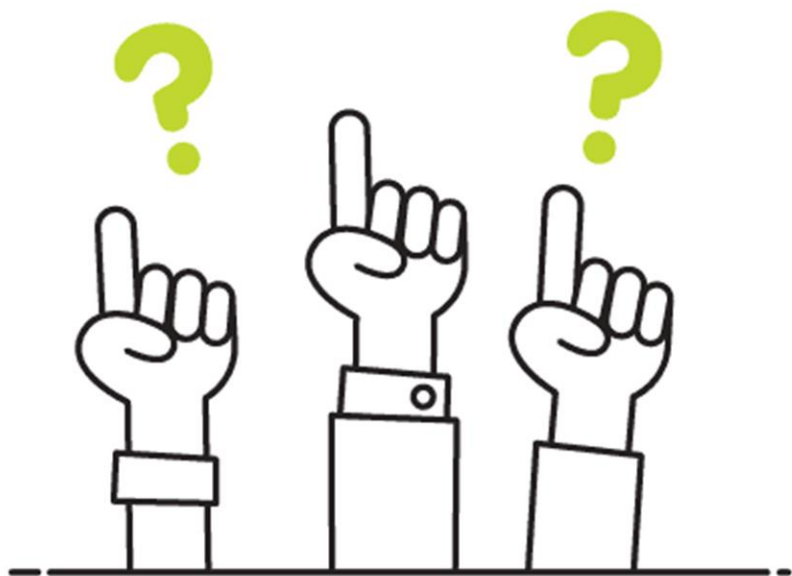
### ➤ HealthCare case : Protheses and implants

## ➤ **S3P4PM, S3 MedTech, S3 Sport, Cybersecurity, Food-health**

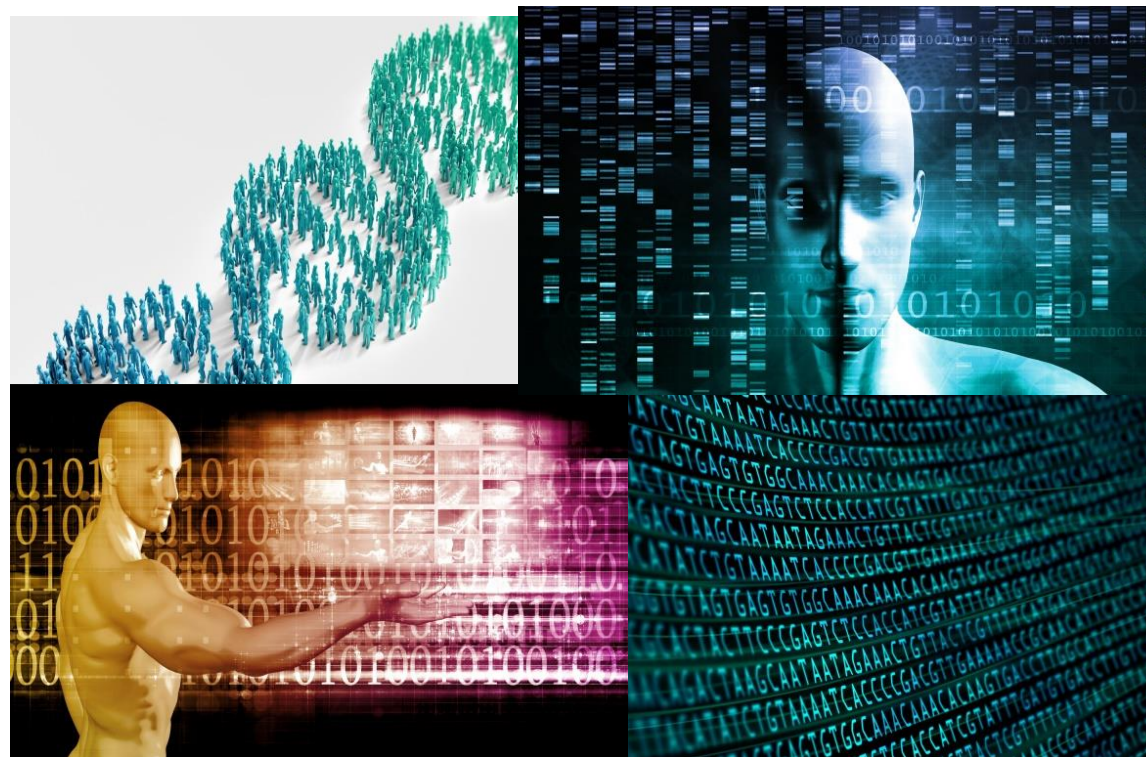
## ➤ **HE Partnership PerMed – including role of regions**

### ➤ SAPHIRe, Regions4PerMed - ICPeMed

# Thank you!



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# **EU funding for Personalised Medicine research**

*13:40 – 13:50*

Dr. Indridi Benediktsson, Health Research DG Research – European Commission

## **Presentation of the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed)**

*13:50 – 14:00*

Ejner Moltzen, Innovation Fund Denmark, Member of the EP PerMed drafting group

# European Partnerships under Horizon Europe

## 7-10 years of duration

CLUSTER 1: Health	
(1) Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)	2022-2032
(2) Global Health Partnership	2022-2032
(3) Transformation of Health Systems (THCS)	2023-2033
(4) Chemicals Risk Assessment	2022-2032
(5) ERA for Health (ERA4Health)	2023-2033
(6) Rare Diseases	2024-2034
(7) One-Health / Anti-Microbial Resistance	2024-2034
(8) Pandemic Preparedness	2024-2034
<b>(9) Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed)</b>	<b>2023-2033</b>

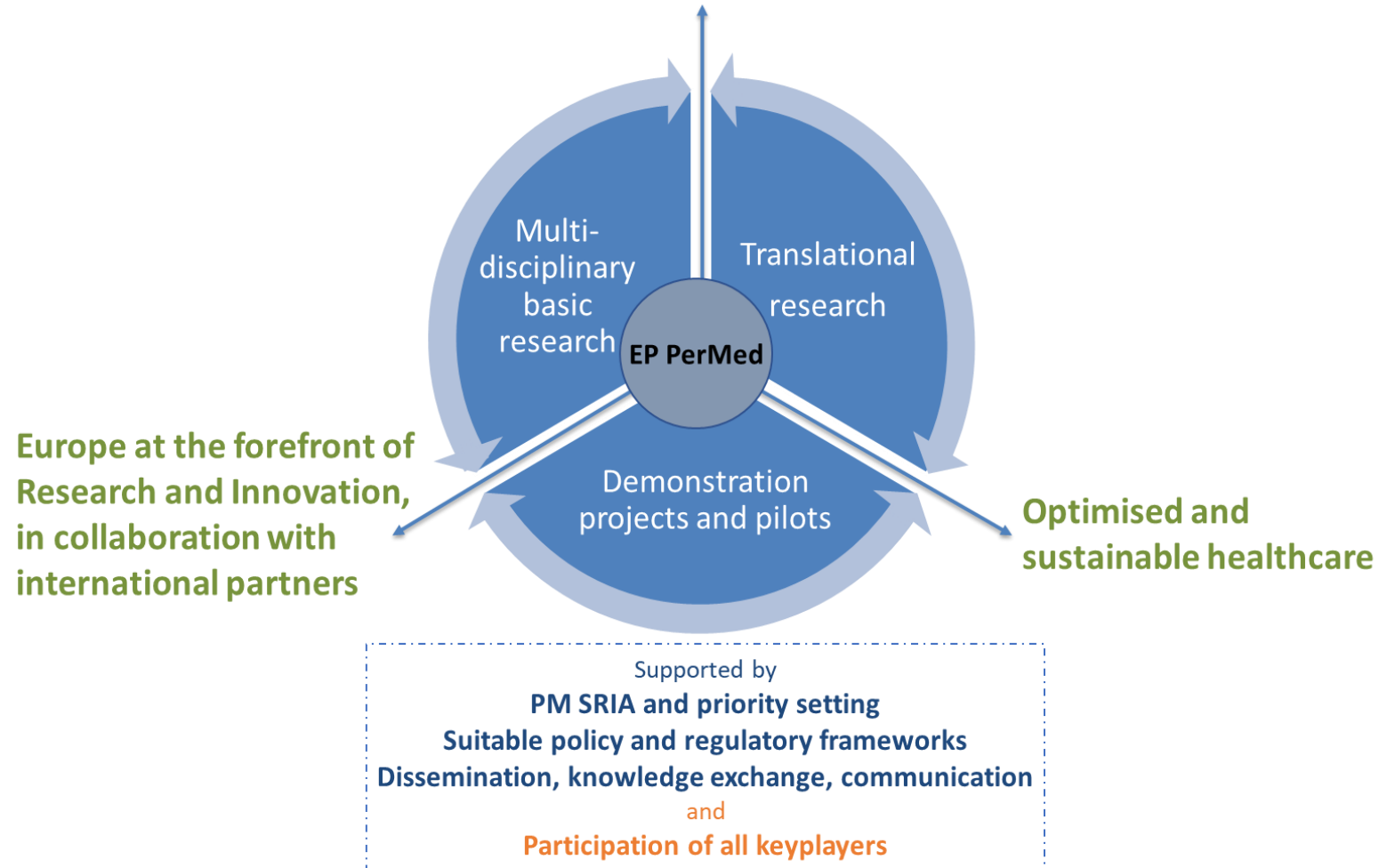


# The EP PerMed Vision

The vision of the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine is to improve health outcomes within sustainable healthcare systems through research, and the development and implementation of personalised medicine approaches for the benefit of patients, citizens and society.

# EP PerMed – the concept

Improved health outcomes for citizens and patients



# EP PerMed – regional involvement

- EP PerMed offers the opportunity for **regional** and **national** research and innovation communities to connect and cooperate in the various disciplines of PM on European and international level.
- Regions can become „**active**“ (Beneficiary with tasks and budget) or more „passive“ (Partner with participation in joint calls and other activities) of the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine.
- Pilots or distinct studies with a focus of PM research, innovation and implementation on regional level are possible via EP PerMed.
- Regional health systems or other specific settings could be the perfect setting and basis for Research and Implementation projects of innovative personalised approaches.

# EP PerMed – where we are

- Preparatory Group (IC PerMed, ERA PerMed & EC), 2020-2021
- Member States (MS) & EC Group and Drafting Group, 10/2021
- 1<sup>st</sup> draft Proposal forwarded to the EC, 11/2021
- Feedback from the EC, 12/2021
- EC budget request to MS, 02/2022
- EP PerMed call published, 2022
- Development of an EP PerMed **SRIA** (Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda), 1<sup>st</sup> draft June 2022
- EP PerMed proposal submission, 2023
- **Start of EP PerMed, 2023 -2033**



**Thanks for your attention**



# **Smart Specialisation Strategies & EU funding programmes supporting Smart Health**

*14:00 – 14:15*

Marc Pattinson, Innovation and Territories Director, G.A.C. Group

# INTERREGIONAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONALISED MEDICINE - some funding programmes

A wide variety of policy tools and funding opportunities to support interregional cooperation and projects... important to align with your regional ecosystem priorities and regional/national funding - some insights

- Smart Specialisation Strategies and regional funding via ERDF – calls opening ...
- Territorial and cross border initiatives : DG Regio linked to S3 Partnerships (new initiative expected in 2022)
- New programme call I3 – **Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument**- next deadline 18 October 2022
- Interreg Europe 2021-27 Call launched in April 2022 – closes 31 May 2022 !

# INTERREGIONAL REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONALISED MEDICINE - funding continued

- Single Market Programme (ex COSME) ... ex : JCI Joint Cluster Initiatives (Euroclusters)
- Horizon Europe : european innovation ecosystems
- Horizon Europe : Pillar 3 Interconnecting European Innovation Ecosystems
- Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Cluster 2

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONALISED MEDICINE

- **Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies**

- Eight regions include personalised medicine in the title of their S3 priorities – three from Poland !

- Key word search shows 73 regions with medicine in S3 priority

- And health is a match with 223 regions – You are not alone !

- Search for regions with S3 tool <https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/map>

- S3 linkages provide links to ERDF co-funding and scope for funding of regional platforms, demonstration facilities ...



## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONALISED MEDICINE

- Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies Industrial Partnerships :  
<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/s3-industrial-modernisation-partnerships>;
- Sector based cooperation opportunities
- Personalised Medicine <https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/personalised-medicine>
- Led by three regions Flanders (BE), East Limburg (NL) and East Netherlands (NL)
- Drivers of interregional cooperation with over 10 other regions

Growing via support of Vanguard Pilot Project Initiative



## HORIZON EUROPE PILLAR THREE – EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL

- Thematic priorities are mostly SME focused - EIC Accelerator
- But also notion of supporting European innovation Ecosystems - EIE
- Calls focus on connecting innovation ecosystems – with help of quadruple helix – free thematic choice ... Road map approach – follow up of Sapphire ???
- **Calls for 2022**

## SUMMARY : KEY MESSAGES & TIPS

- **Stay connected to platforms, networks and policy makers**
- **Publish your news and participate in relevant matchmaking events**
- **Monitor calls/programmes – early warning !**
- **Diversify your funding and regional partnering strategies ...**
- **Leverage your regional funding opportunities - seek out co-investment opportunities – especially important for I3**

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# **MOBILE HEALTH (R)EVOLUTION**

**Advanced tools & advanced healthcare services for empowered  
and responsible patient**

**PILOT PROJECT VI SMART HEALTH**  
**Brussels, April 26, 2022**

Gorazd Hladnik, M.Sc., Provita d.o.o., Ljubljana

Presented by dr. Alenka Rožaj Brvar, MBA, SRIP Health-Medicine / SIH EEIG  
[www.sripzdravje-medicina.si](http://www.sripzdravje-medicina.si); [www.sis-egiz.eu](http://www.sis-egiz.eu)



# Active Collaboration in International Networks Supporting the Innovation Transfer to the Market

Membership in supercluster  
Twin International Multihelix



SIH EEIG a member of S3P4PM  
Personalized Medicine Platform

<https://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/personalised-medicine>



SMART HEALTH pilot project  
MOBILE HEALTH EVOLUTION



## Why Mobile Health ( R ) evolution?

Did you know?

- More than 800K hospitalizations/year in EU – due to improper management of chronic diseases (diabetes, high blood pressure etc.)
- 40 % of patients is medication non-compliant



## MEDICATION ADHERENCE SYSTEM FOR PHARMACISTS



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## PATIENT PORTAL

Healthcare systems are overwhelmed.  
Let the empowered patient take more active role in the treatment process!

Let's put the patient in the center.

[www.healthlord.com](http://www.healthlord.com)





## **Biomedical innovations should be combined with social innovations to be implemented successfully in the clinical practice**

- Only about 30% of relevant innovations are successfully implemented in practice
- <50% adherence of patients in healthcare
- Information pollution and data manipulation is becoming the leading global society and individuals' imbalance & challenge

# Mobile health management – social innovation & ICT for better health

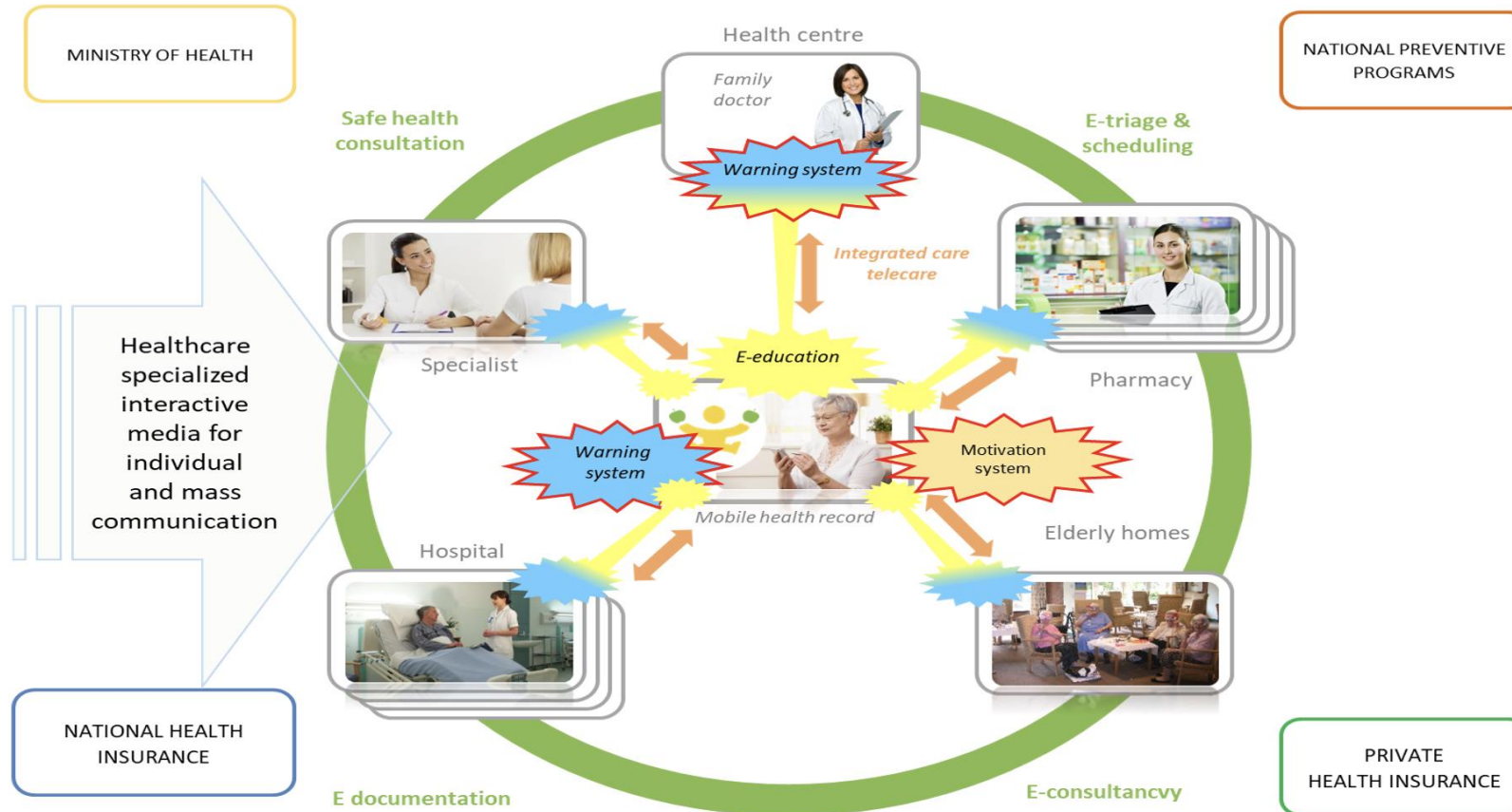
## Patient

- ownership and management of their personal health data
- E personalized education/prevention
- E - HC services organization and scheduling
- Medication, biometrics self-measurement diaries
- Safe E-communication between patients and HC professionals
- E-Personal medication plan, medicines use alerts system

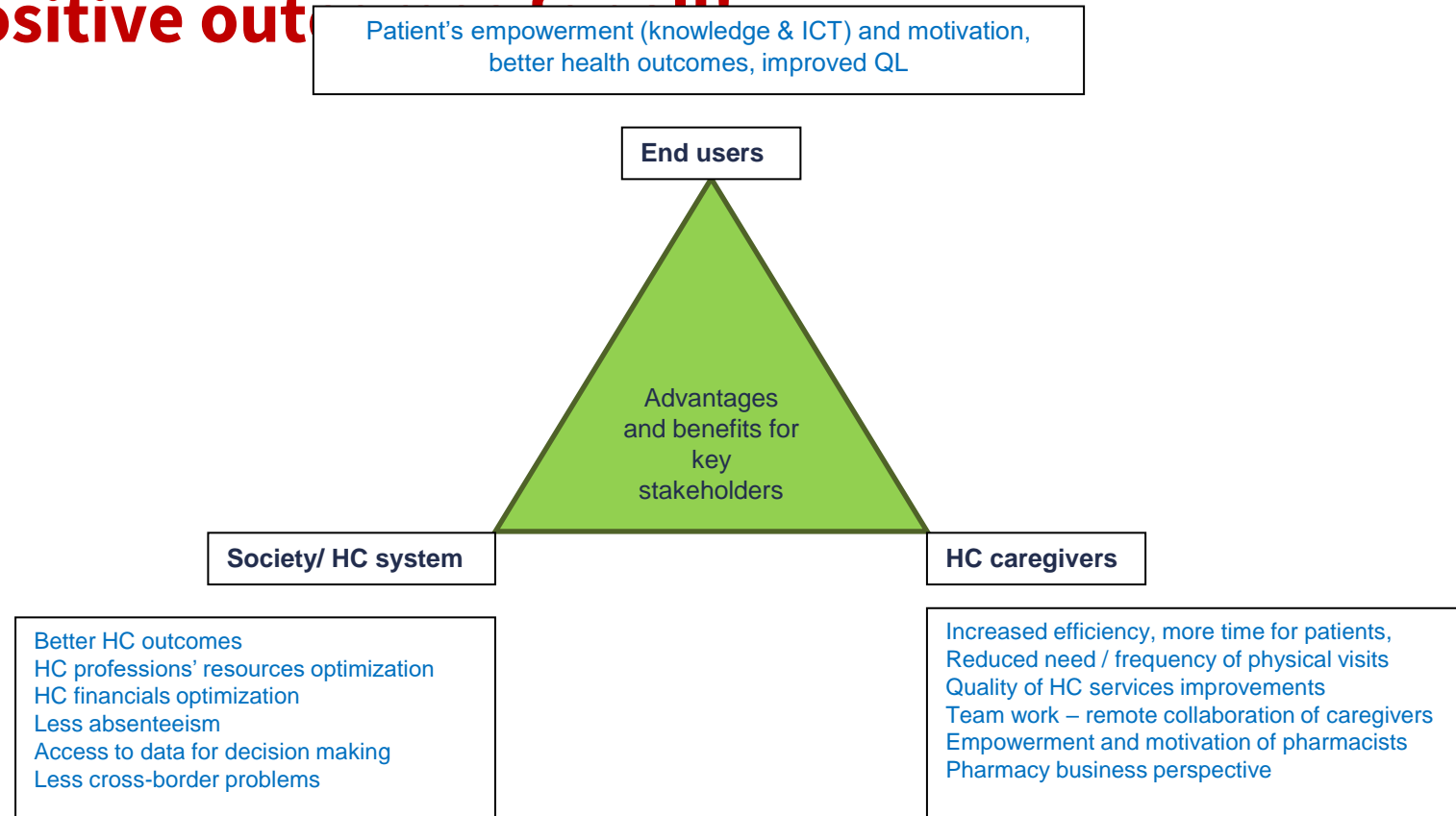
## HC professionals

- Remote E triage, health-risk alert
- E personalized education/prevention
- Personalized medication management
- Remote health/medication monitoring and management
- Safe E- consultation & teamwork
- Remote outcomes measurement and HC service satisfaction measurement
- HC motivation system for responsible health management

# Communication and information technology empowers patient, enables teamwork



# Achieving positive outcomes





## **International initiatives**

### **Safepolymed (starting)**

Improve Safety in Polymedication by Managing Drug-Drug-Gene Interactions, research project Horizont starting 2022

### **Earlyaiassist: (applied)**

Enabling cardiometabolic disease prevention via trustworthy AI predictive person centred models in the community

### **HealthChain (in preparation)**

integrated post-operative/rehabilitation treatment including direct hip arthrosis patient involvement, different multidisciplinary experts, smooth »transfer of patient« to primary care and resocialization of patients. ICT tools for safe, secure, documented remote collaboration among experts as well as informatization of patients and their caregivers.

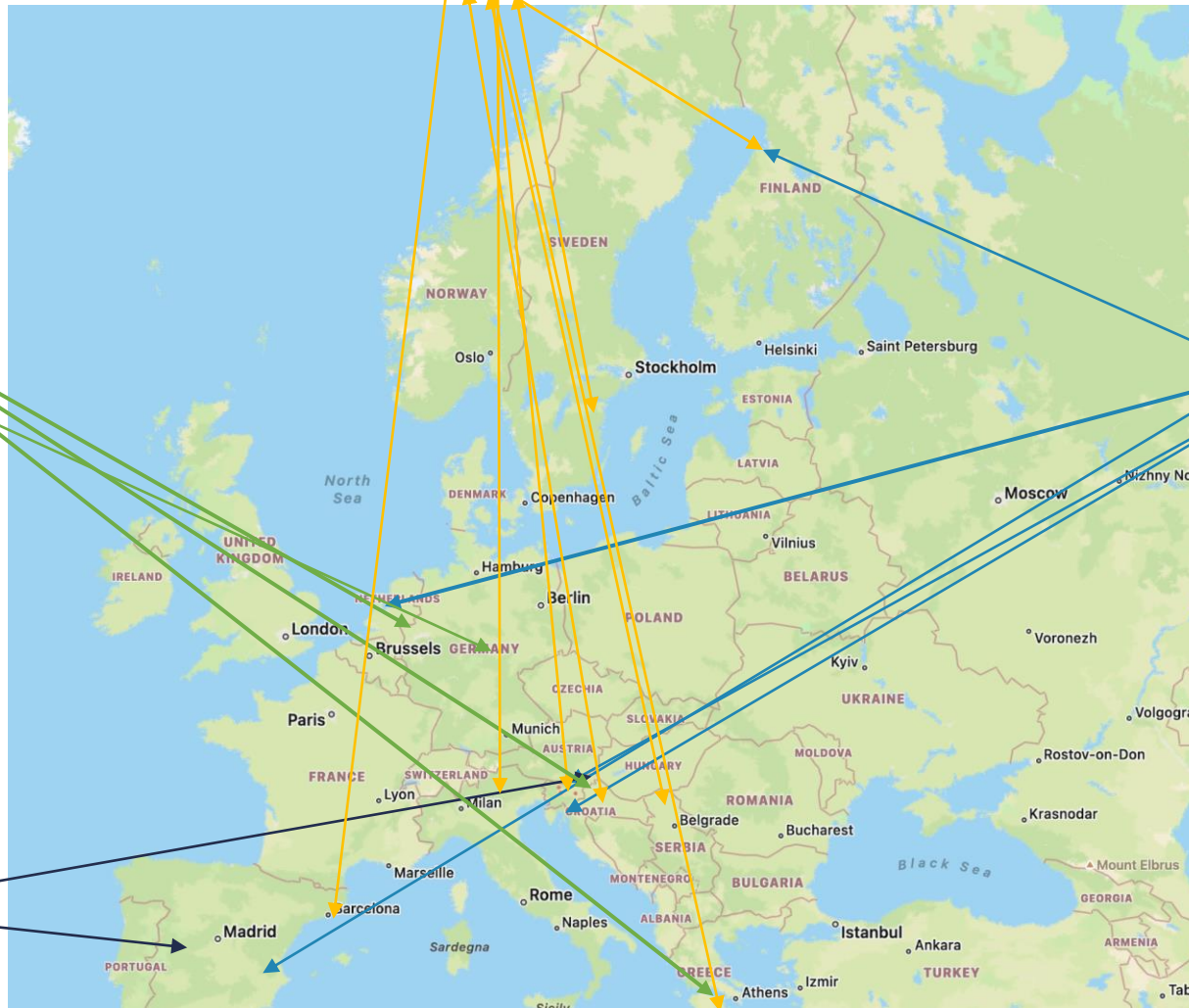
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**Safepolymed**  
NL, SI, GR, G

**HealthChain (in preparation)**

ES, CRO, E NL, SI, FI

**Twinning**  
ES, SI



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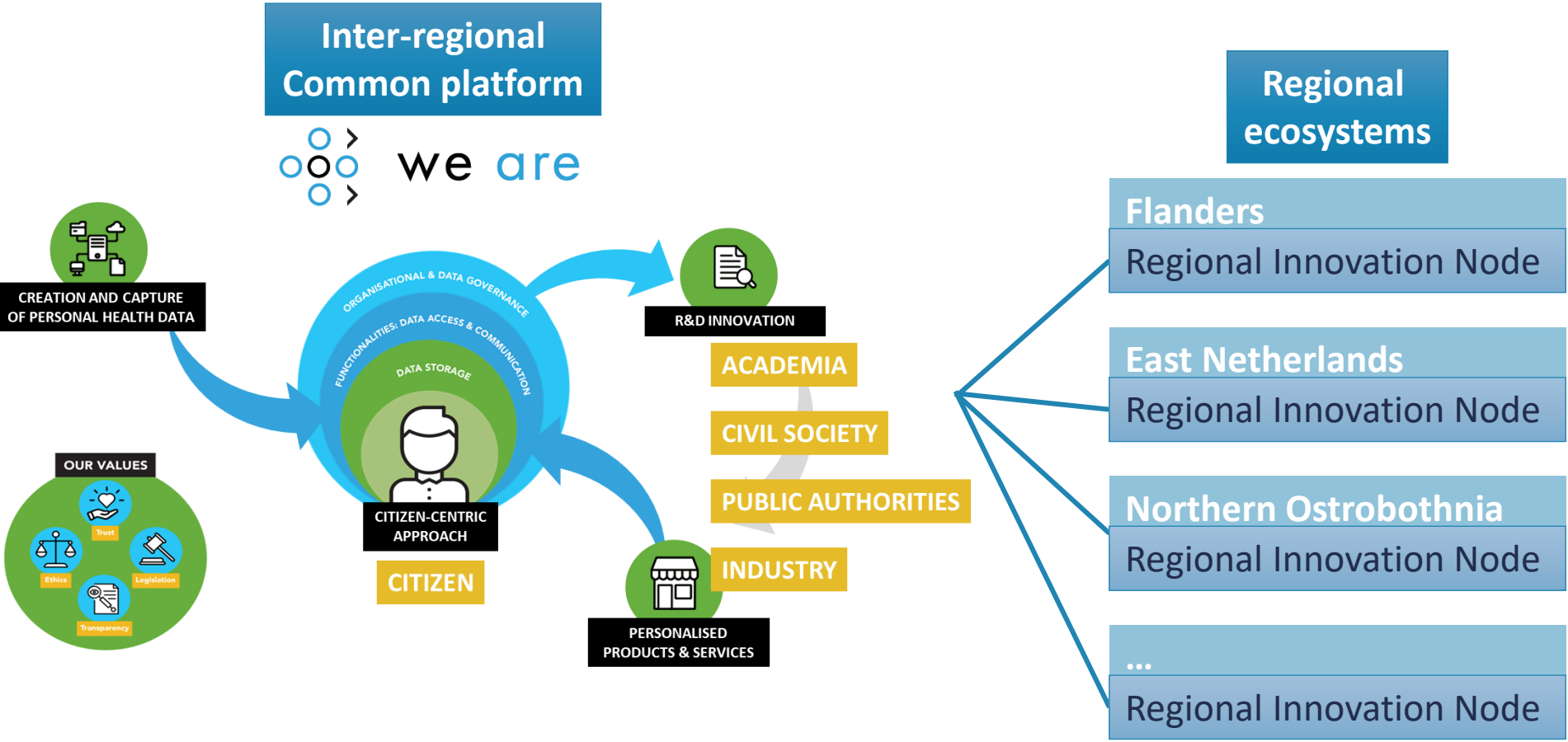
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**‘Demo Case We Are – personal data platform’**

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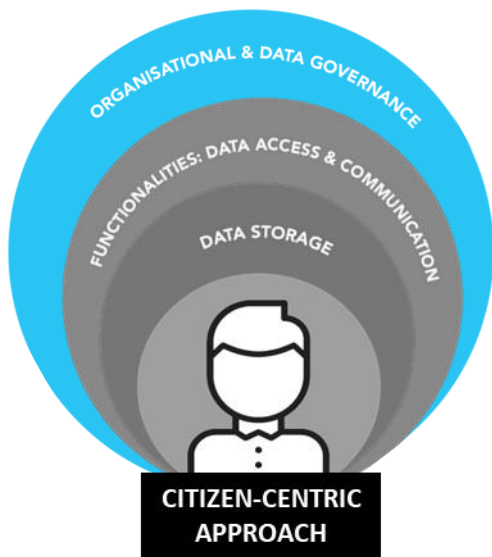


# We Are personal data platform





# Achievements so far



## Business models



## Co-creation Stakeholders-involvement



## Governance model Legal

European  
Commission

### Technical Assistance Facility (TAF)



## Trust Caring Technology

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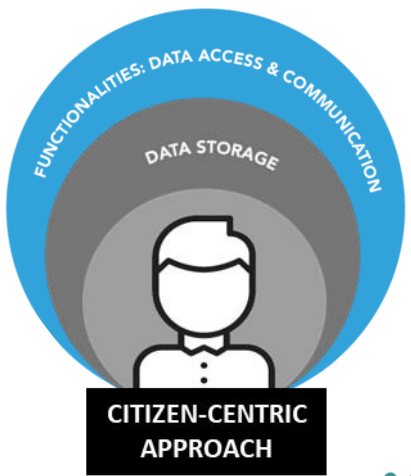
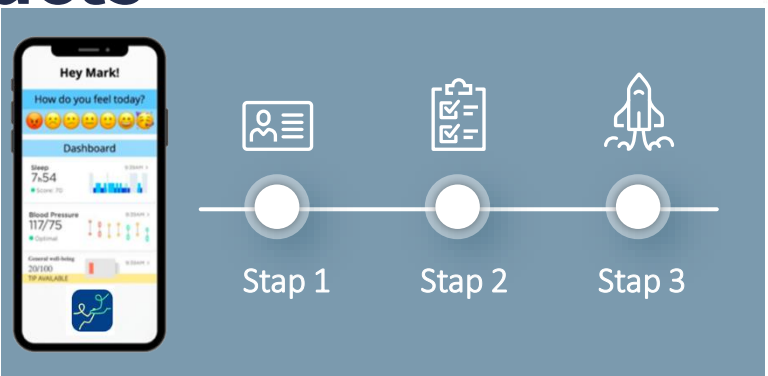




# Achievements so far and wider impacts



Platform for health promotion  
Non-clinical health solutions integrated with EHR



## Creating transitions in healthcare together, from collected health data to insights

How?

- Provide technical building blocks to combine data and develop use cases
- Connect industry in matchmaking events
- Organize roadshows/dissemination of core concepts



# Cross-border industry value-chain

- To create a level playing field in cocreation with the end users
  - Open innovation ecosystem
  - Operates as intermediary among companies, citizens, research & government
  - Privacy, ethics and trust are key values
- Across-border added value
  - Scale: ecosystem gains value with increasing data
  - Regional regulations: cross-border expertise needed
  - Innovations and use cases: learning and importing across borders
- Remaining needs/ gaps?
  - Get connected with other health data databases
  - Connect the interregional initiatives

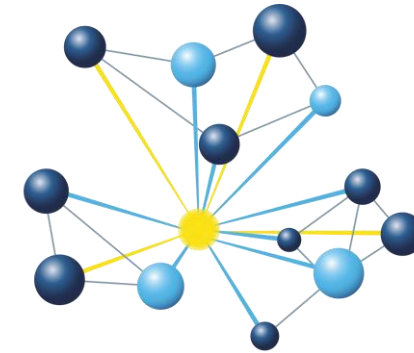
# Funding strategy

- So far: mostly only regional funding secured
  - BIBOPP part of Interreg Empowercare
- Next steps
  - Horizon Europe proposals
  - Interreg proposals
  - 13 options to be explored

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**VANGUARD INITIATIVE**

New growth through smart specialisation

# Vanguard Initiative

**Smart Health Pilot Project**

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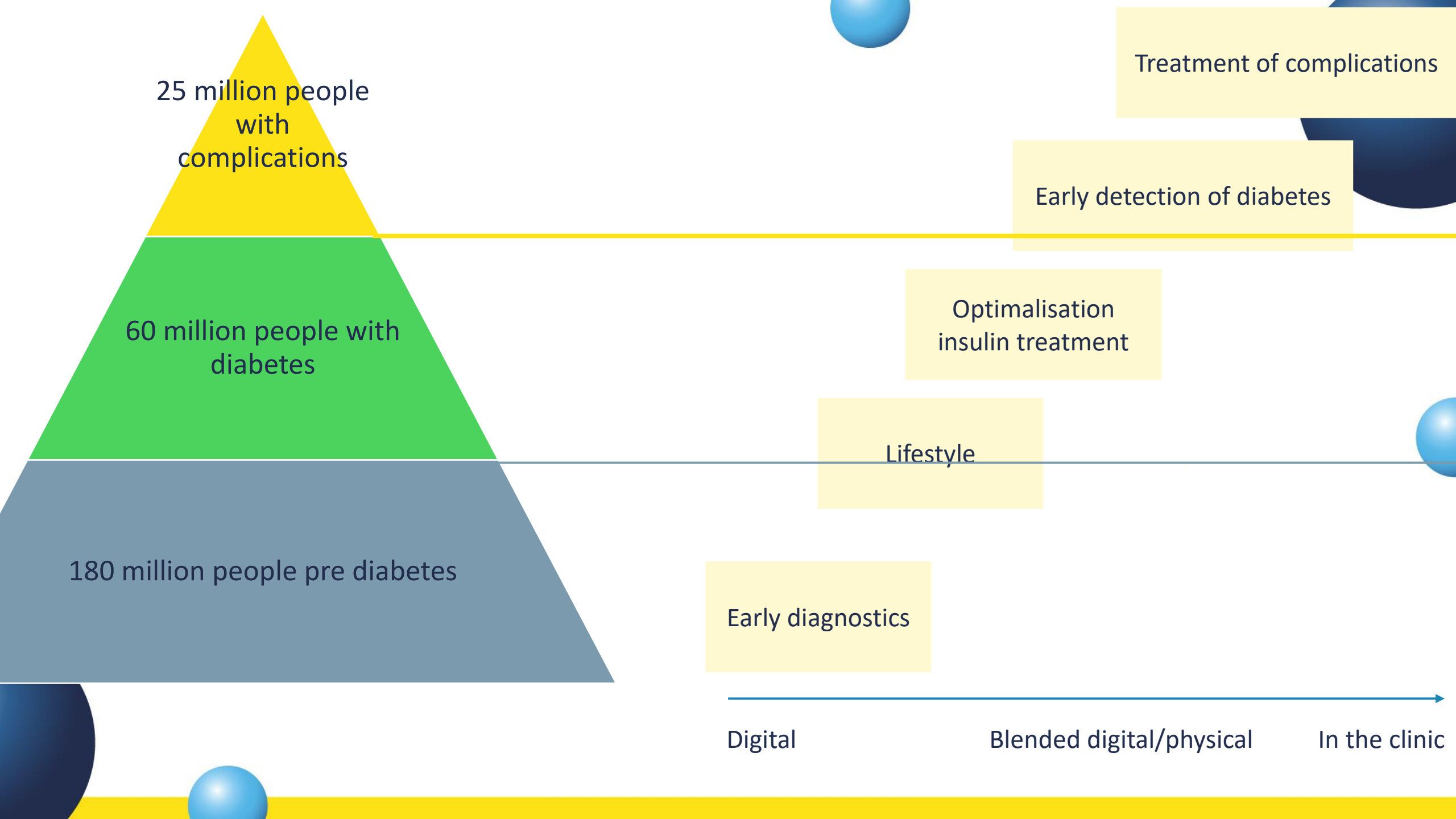
**‘Diabetes on return’**

26 April 2022

**Think** <sup>East</sup> Netherlands

**UNIVERSITY  
OF TWENTE.**

**TOPFIT**



TRL 1-3  
SRL 1-3

TRL4-6  
SRL 4-6

TRL7-9  
SRL7-9

## Innovation labs

- Early phase testing of technology in a simulated environment

## Real world living labs

- physical locations in specialized diabetes centres where care professionals, patients, companies, researchers test the technology in a daily environment

## Virtual diabetes clinic

- connection between regions for knowledge exchange, facilities and delivery of the best personalized diabetes care

Diabetes expert centre

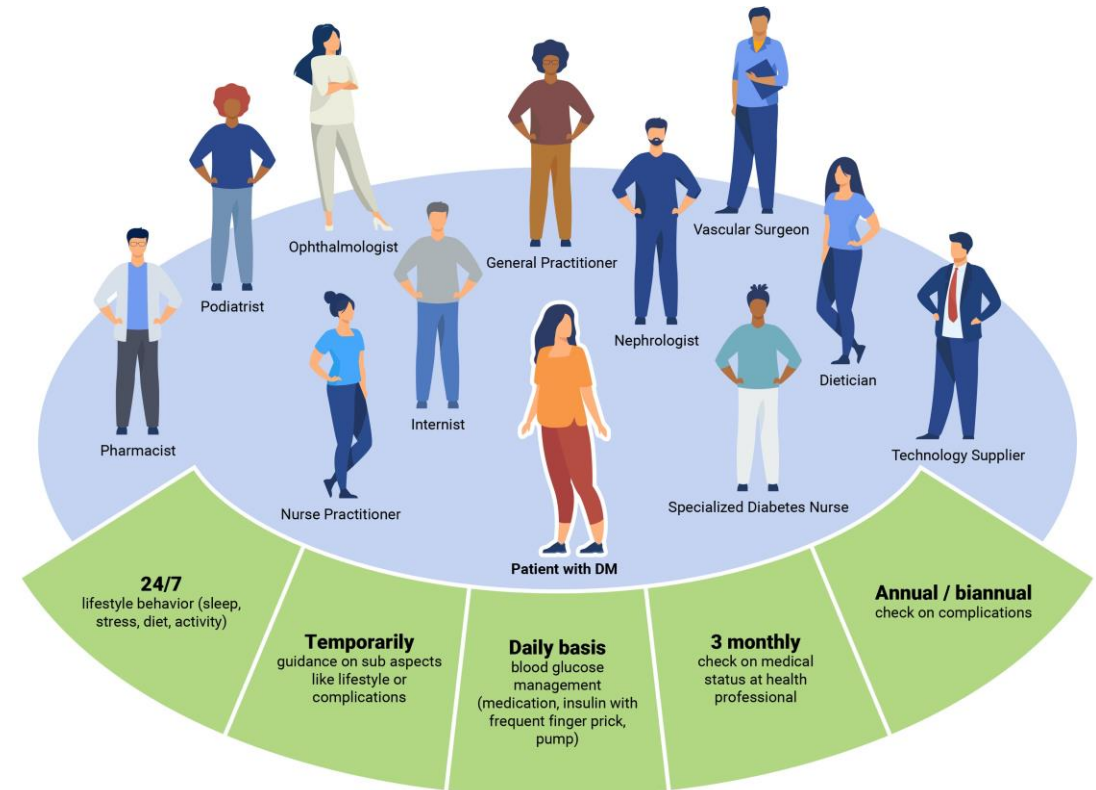


# Main expected outcomes and wider impacts

- Achievements
  - Closer collaboration partners
  - Country wide efforts to have more remote digital care
  - Tools and applications developed/ in development; Diameter, smartphone based thermal cameras
- Scaling up potential
  - System of diabetes expert centres.
- Wider impacts
  - Diabetes on return: Reduce diabetes prevalence, reduce diabetes care and costs, allow all citizens to be in control about their own care

# Cross-border industry value-chain

- Collaboration between care partners, patients, citizens, companies, researchers
- Partners as IDF, Medtronic, HVN, TNO, VITO, Citizen labs, Insurance companies



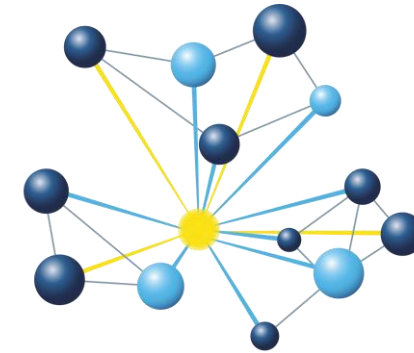
# Funding strategy

- Combination of regional, national, international, and networking funding
  - Horizon Europe
  - SWAFS
  - COST
  - NWO/ ZonMw/ ~~Dutch Growthfund~~
- Funding type currently sought
  - Interreg/ I3

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**REGMEDXB**

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# REGMEDXB

## REGENERATIVE MEDICINE CROSSING BORDERS

[www.regmedxb.com](http://www.regmedxb.com)

RegMed XB is a public-private partnership in the Netherlands and Belgium (Flanders) dedicated to bringing **regenerative medicine solutions to patients** and creating a **new industrial sector** in the participating regions



(Provincial)  
Governments

### Health foundations



### SME & Industry



### Institutes

#### The Netherlands:



#### Flanders:





## Facts & Figures

- Public-private partnership
  - 5 research institutes in the Netherlands and Belgium
  - regional governmental bodies
  - >20 companies
  - 5 health foundations
- 500 scientists
- 4 Moonshots: Kidney, Heart, Osteoarthritis, Diabetes
- Started in 2016



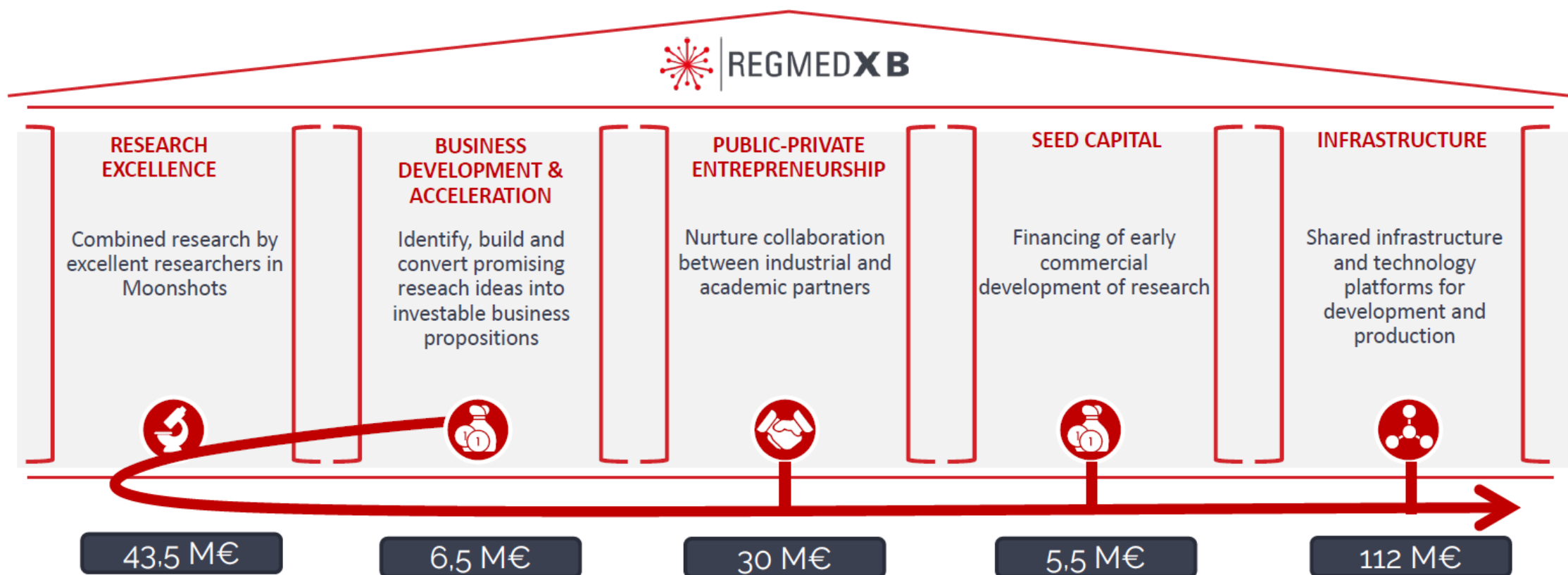


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# The RegMed XB translational platform



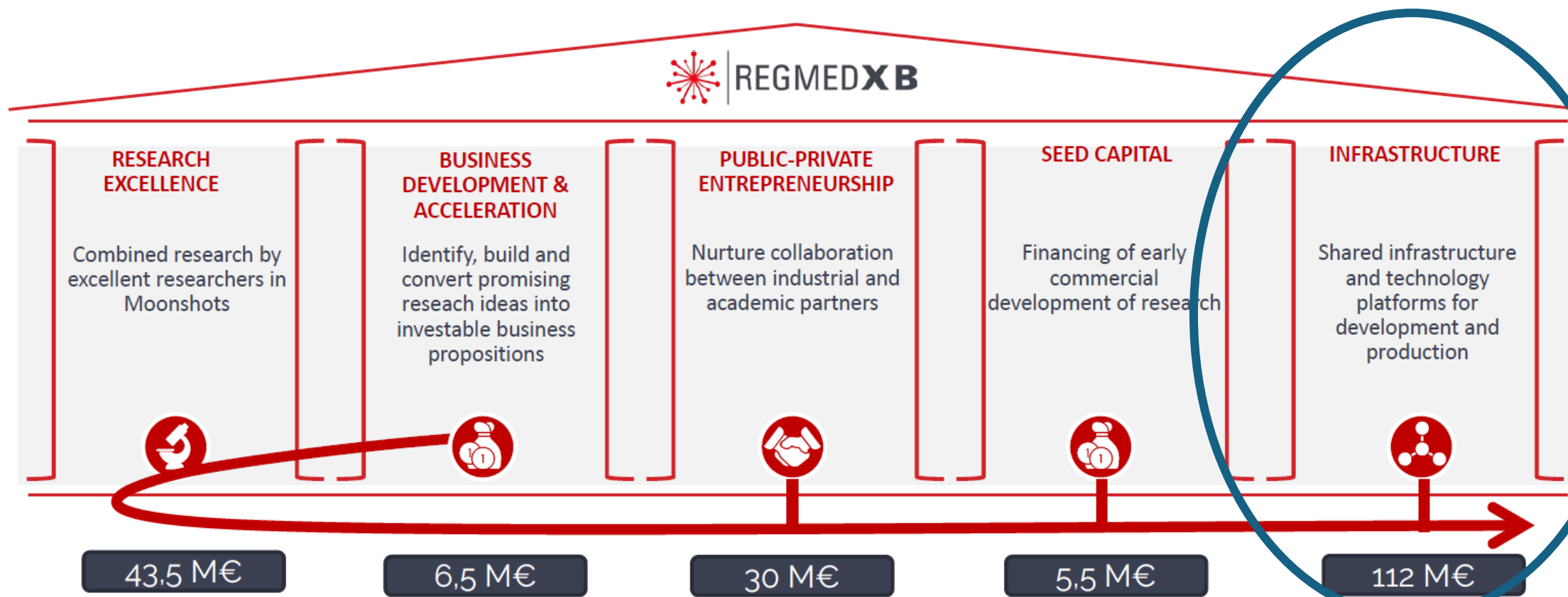


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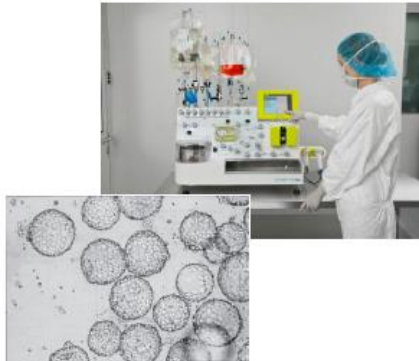
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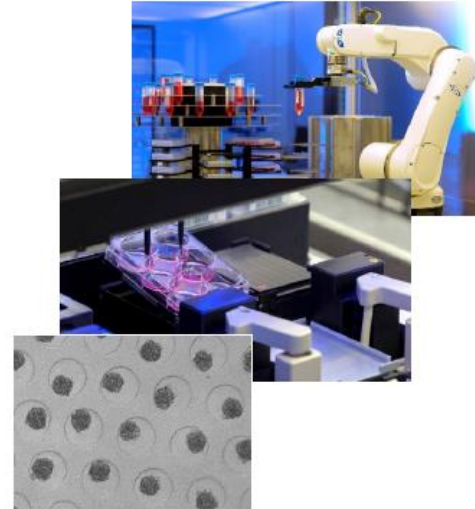


# Organoid-based Bioprocess development

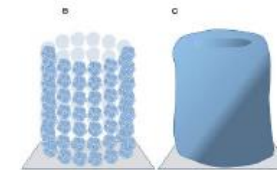
Task1: Single cell expansion



Task2: automated organoid production



Task3: Tissue bioassembly





# What is the challenge and what is needed?

- Currently no industrial-scale manufacturing platform available → no scaling possible
- Goal: developing a European **industrial-scale manufacturing platform for** organoid based tissue-engineered implants and organs
  - cost-effective production
  - maximize patient access
  - commercially viable products



# What is done so far? What is the potential?

- RegMed XB got financial support from (regional) governments for building manufacturing infrastructure
- For strengthening the platform and building of this new industry, strong European partners are needed
  - Study ongoing for identifying regional clusters in Europe with the necessary capabilities and interest
- New European industry can emerge with great potential and impact:
  - Cure for patients
  - Economic activity



## Seeking for specific partnerships

1. Technologies related to **upscaling** of high quality functional organoids for applications related to the moonshots (kidney, cartilage/bone, Langerhans islets/beta cells, myocardium), with preference for suspension culture systems.
2. Technologies related to **in-process real time monitoring systems** of organoid based bioprocesses including biosensing and non invasive imaging systems
3. Technologies related to **human size tissue assembly** using organoids as building blocks including 3D Bioprinting
4. Expertise/experience in **GMP transition** of these bioprocesses
5. **Translational/clinical platforms** in the applications related to the moonshots



# Funding strategy

- Investment of 56 mio EUR secured by Dutch National Growth Fund for Pilot Factory
- Total funding adds up to 216 mio EUR (till 2028)
- Applications for European grants in near future (i.e. i3 grant)



## **New Pilot project ideas**

*15:15 – 15:30*

BISCI Platform, Roel Willems, Brightlands/ University Maastricht



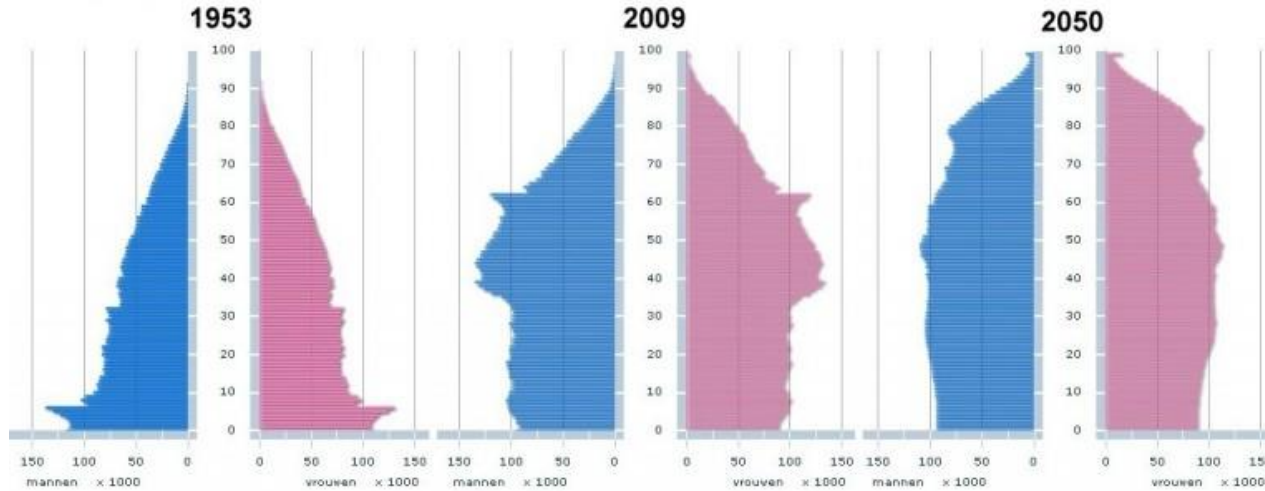
# Smart Technologies in the Healthcare Supply Chain

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Brightlands Institute for Supply Chain  
Information (BISCI)

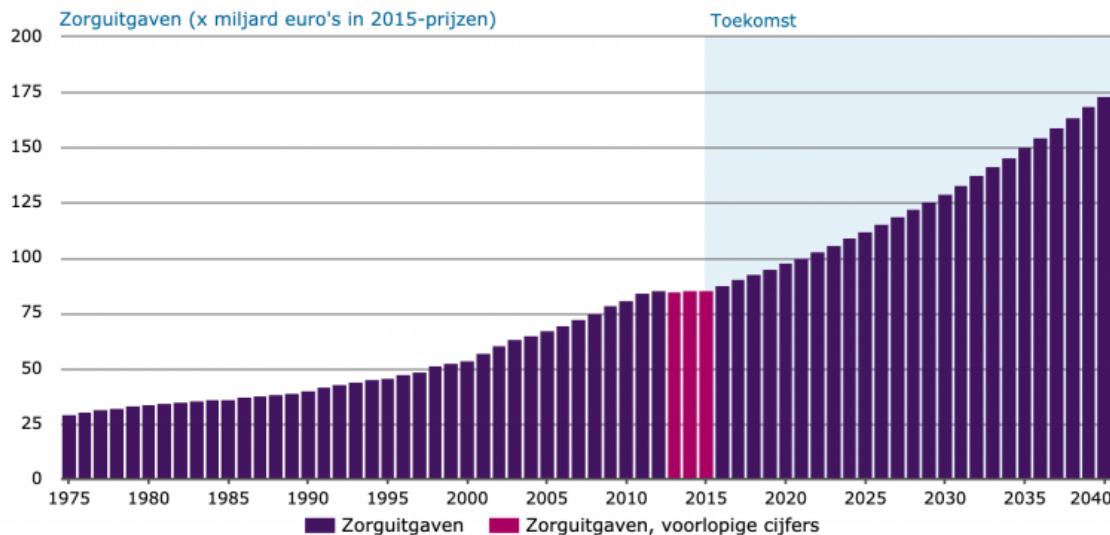
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Director Healthcare Hub - BISCI



# HEALTHCARE COSTS ARE RISING

- Aging of the population increases significantly
- Cost will double in 2040
- 25-40% of the Medical Device costs are supply chain related
- Sustainability goals apply to Healthcare sector as well
- The Covid crisis made the gaps in the supply chain clear



# The Healthcare Supply Chain – how are we doing?

## Hospital



Many factors take time away from patient care

- Significant (manual) handling time in inventory management -
- Lost items - cost
- Expired Items - waste
- No insights in product and/or inventory data – location, amount
- No comparison between various suppliers - quality
- Tons of different IT systems - complex
- Non availability of products cause delay in patient procedure

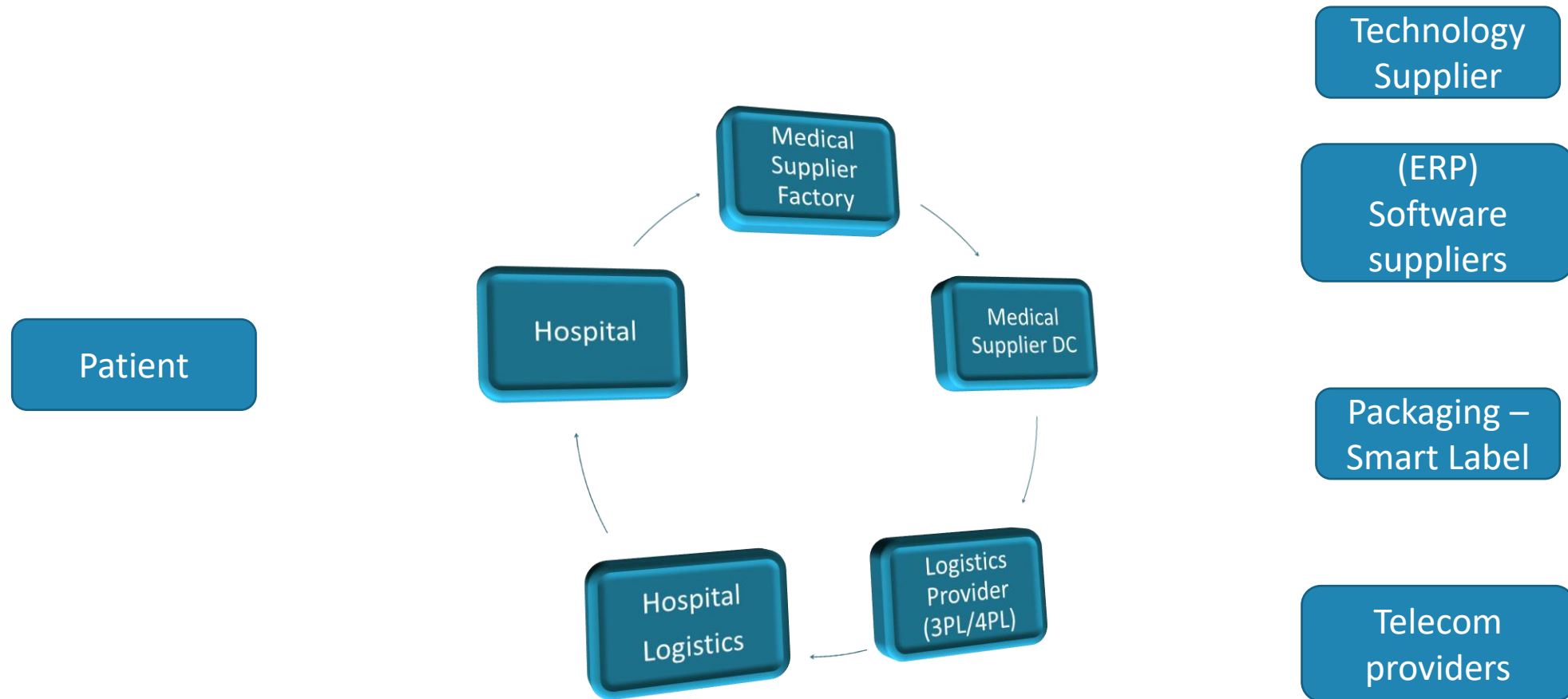
## Supplier



Consignment inventory process is costly and inefficient

- Overstocking - High inventory
- No overview of inventory levels after shipment
- Cost due to Expired Items / Lost Items
- No insights in data
- Reactive forecasting
- High pressure on Working capital
- Invoices after usage might take up to a year
- Complex Supply chain results in complex IT landscape

# Healthcare Supply Chain Ecosystem - simplified







# SHOULD WE FOCUS ON THE WEAKEST LINK?

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What happens if we only optimize one element of the chain?

How do we determine which element is the weakest?

And more important: from which viewing point do we determine that?

**We should focus on many elements at the same time from different viewing points at the same time – Ecosystem Platform**

# DIGITAL BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

## THE THREE AMIGOS



“organizational change through the use of digital technologies and business models to improve performance”

- The Healthcare Supply Chain is sub-optimized and only partly digitalized to date leading to inefficient use of private and public resources and poorly addressed social and environmental externalities
- Individual chain elements might be digitalized already, but the **overall chain is not!**
- **Businesses** in the healthcare supply chain are **not cooperating** and leveraging digital technologies well
- **Sustainability concerns are poorly integrated** into decision making processes and targets unclear or not set
- Ergo: the Healthcare Industry needs a “**Digital for Sustainability**” concept in its supply chains



# COMPLEX SUPPLY CHAINS CALL FOR ACTION

## Digital Transformation Enablers



Strategy



Technology Innovation



Collaboration

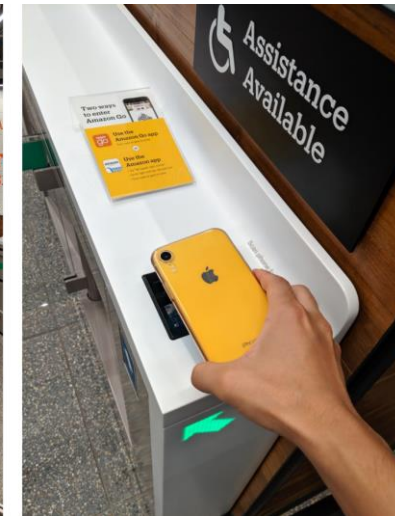
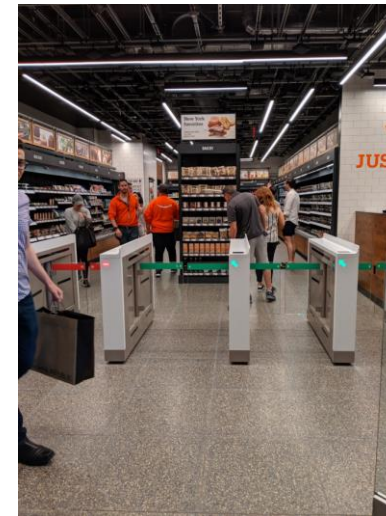
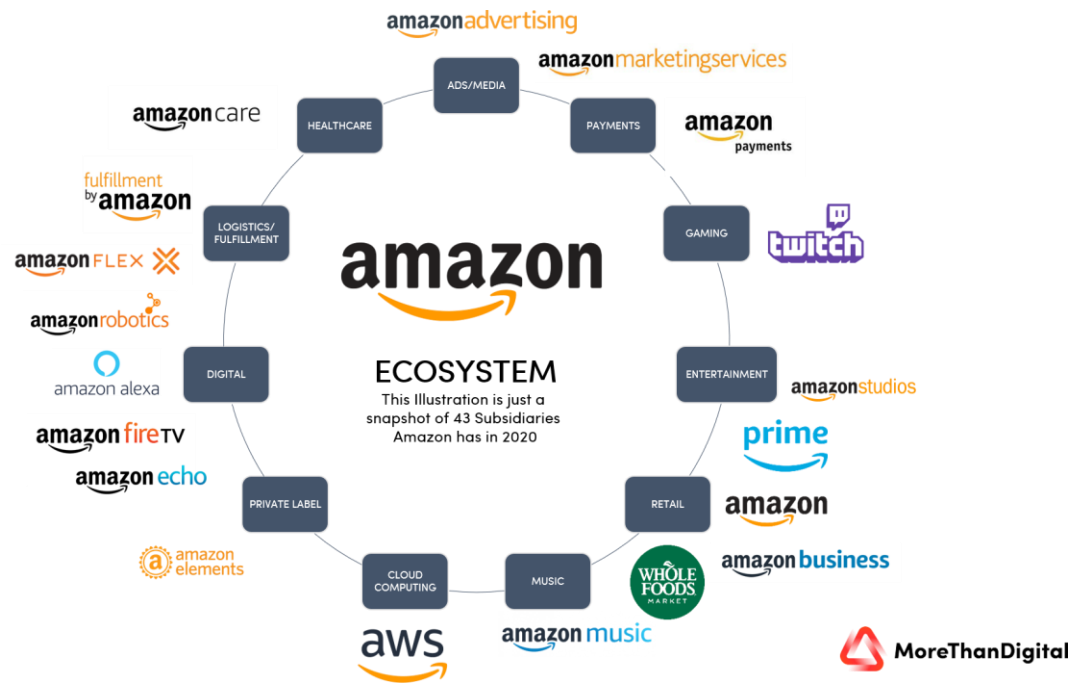


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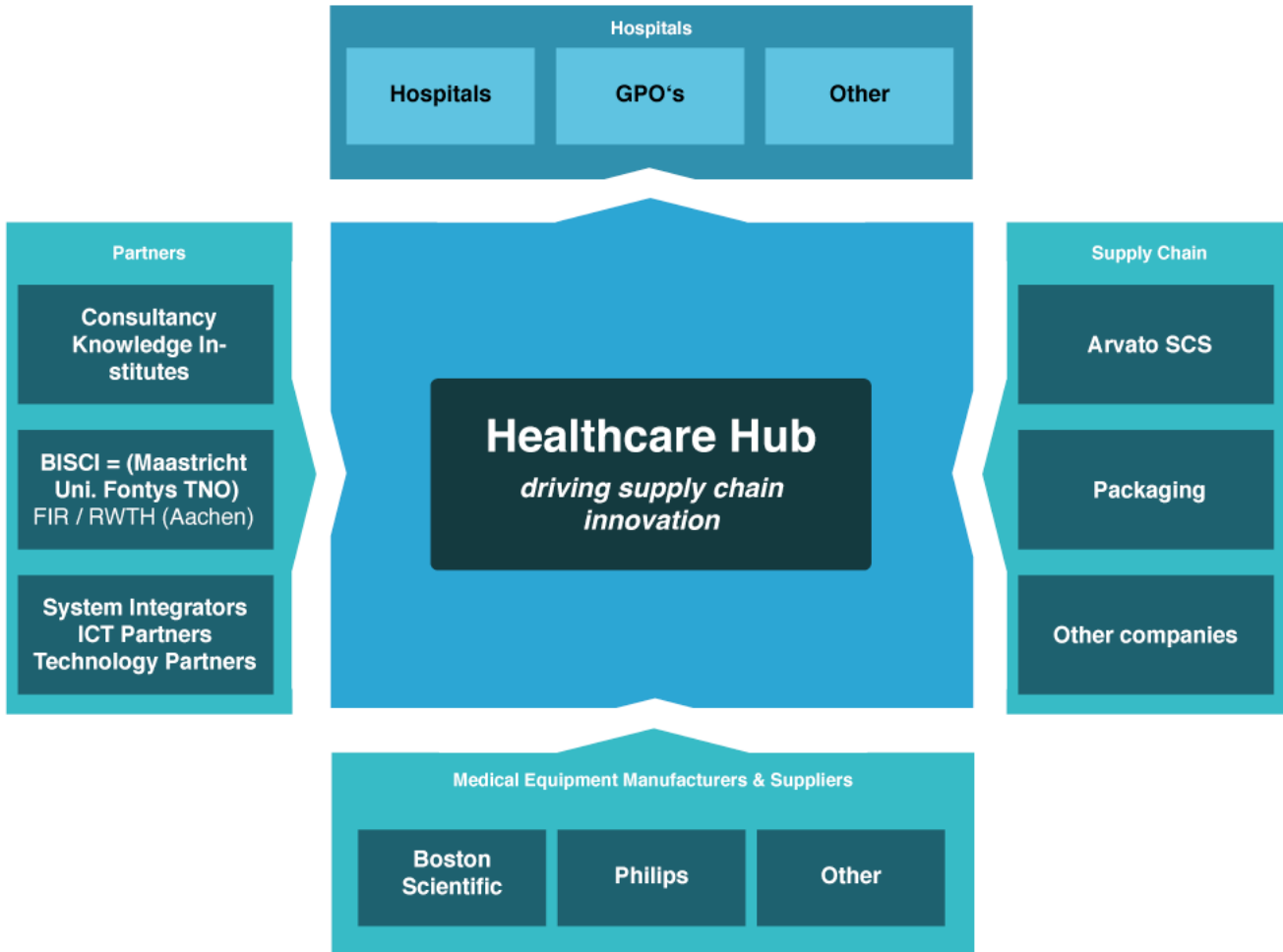


# Amazon – the giant in Retail



But wait! They do everything themselves!





# Building the Healthcare Hub Ecosystem

Where did we start?

# ORCHESTRATION

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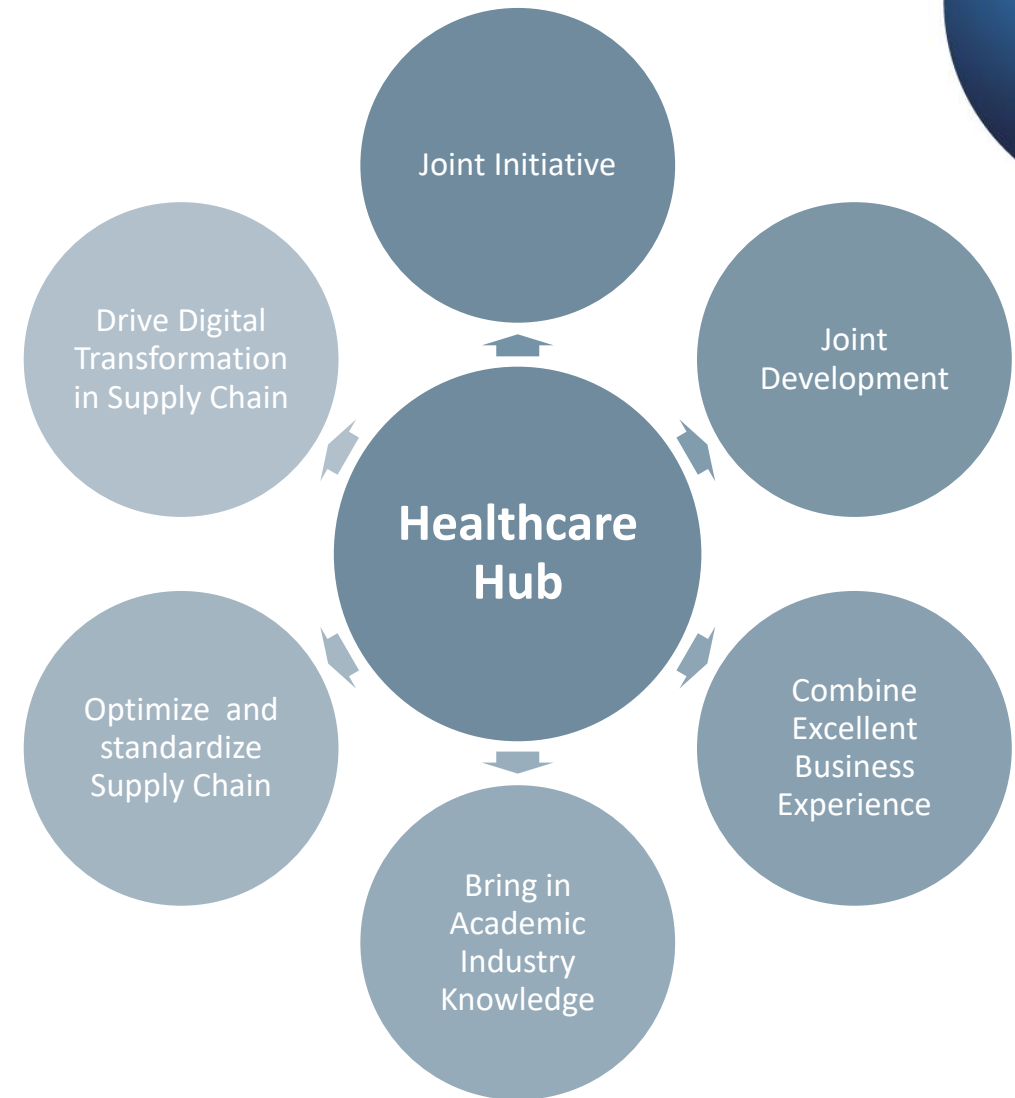
We work together in an ecosystem way of development

2021 Start of the Healthcare Hub

A **digital transformation** of the medical devices inventory management process

BISCI **orchestrates** the cooperation between Boston Scientific, Arvato-SCS, Philips, hospitals, technology partners, and other partners in the near future.

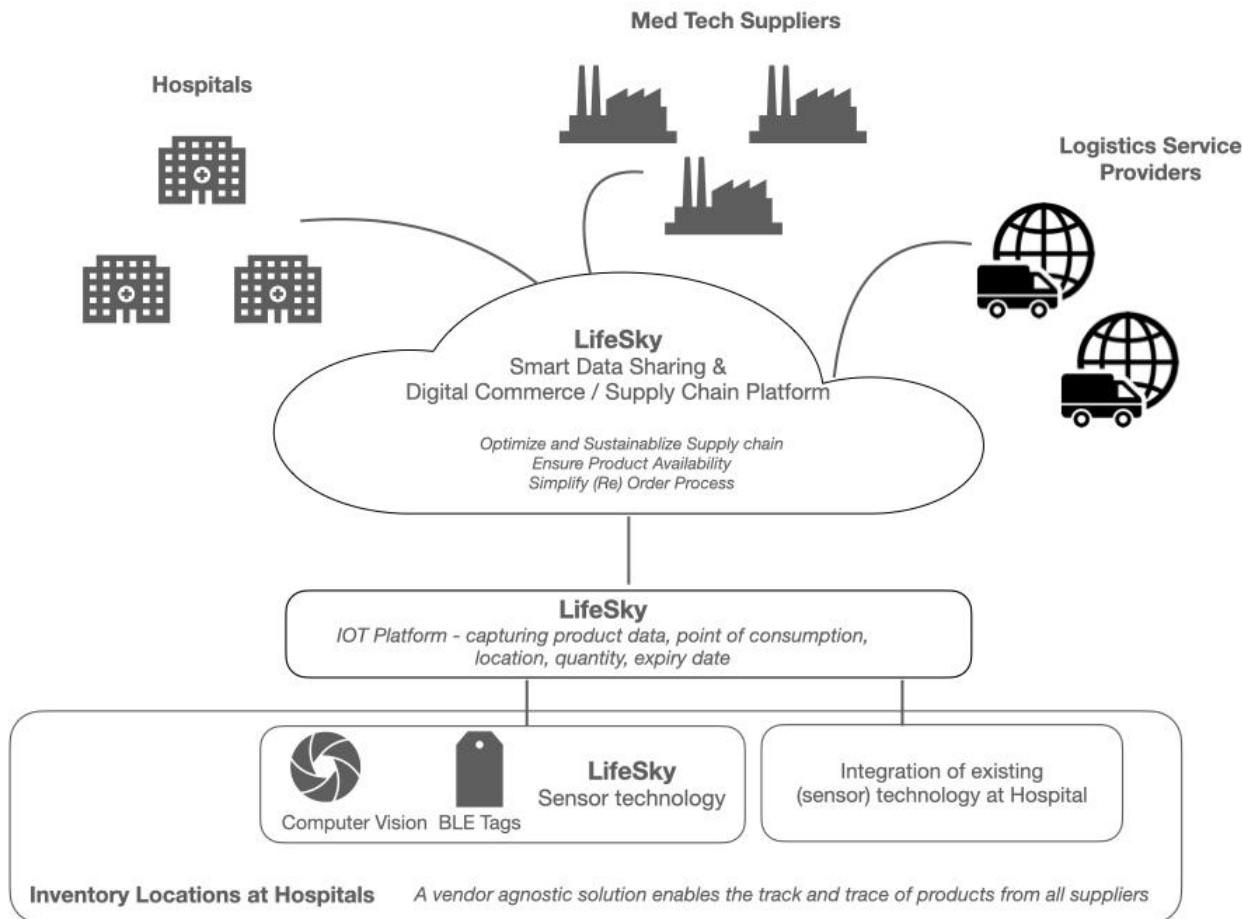
Each company will bring in its own **unique value**, **bringing the supply chain together**.



# The LifeSky Foundation – open platform and technology

*Our initiative will evolve into a new entity – the LifeSky Foundation*

*A sector initiative, powered by academic knowledge through the University of Maastricht and its ecosystem*



-> F.A.I.R Data Generation

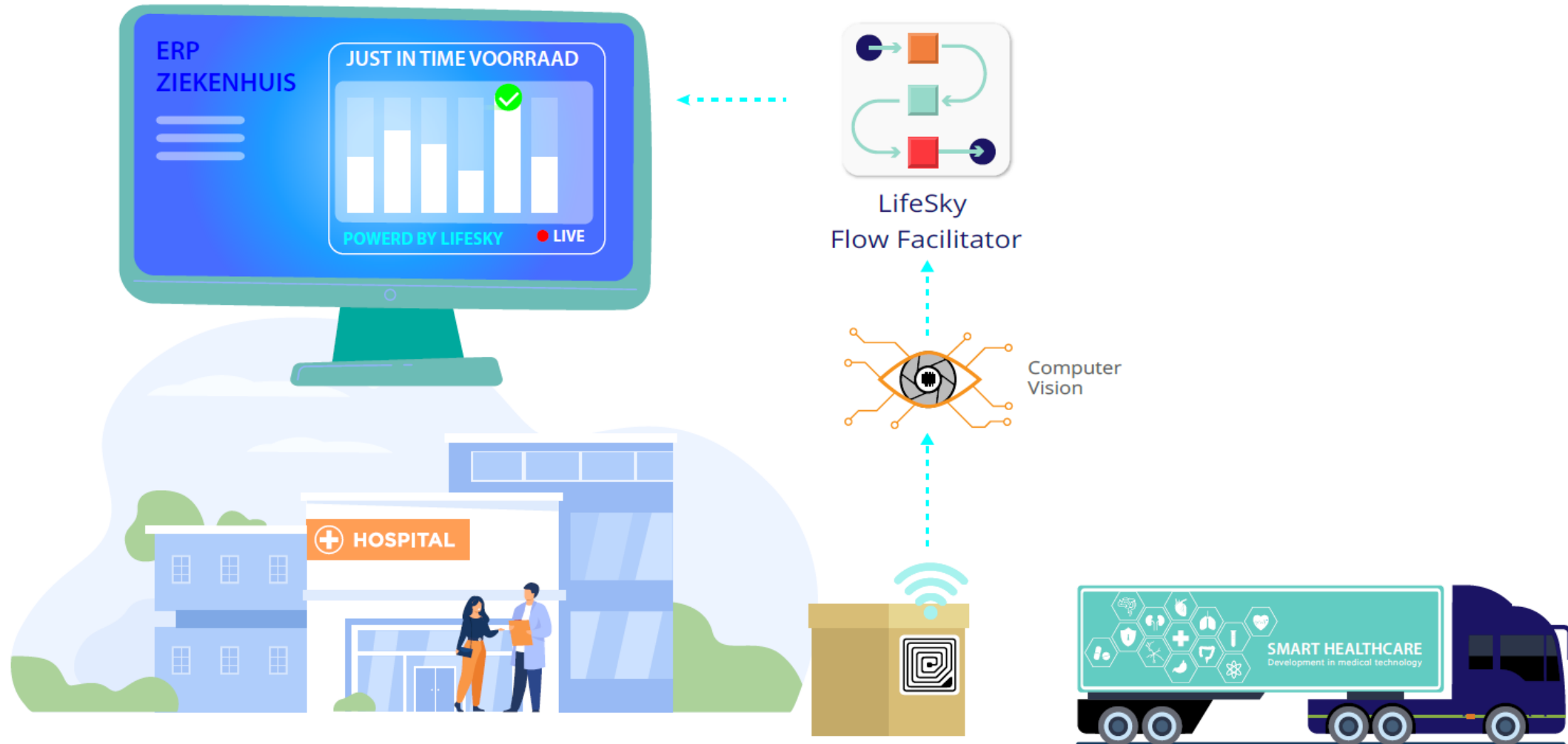
-> From Data Sharing to Data Visiting

-> AI Ready Data

-> Industry Healthcare Suppliers should **not compete** on SC Infrastructure

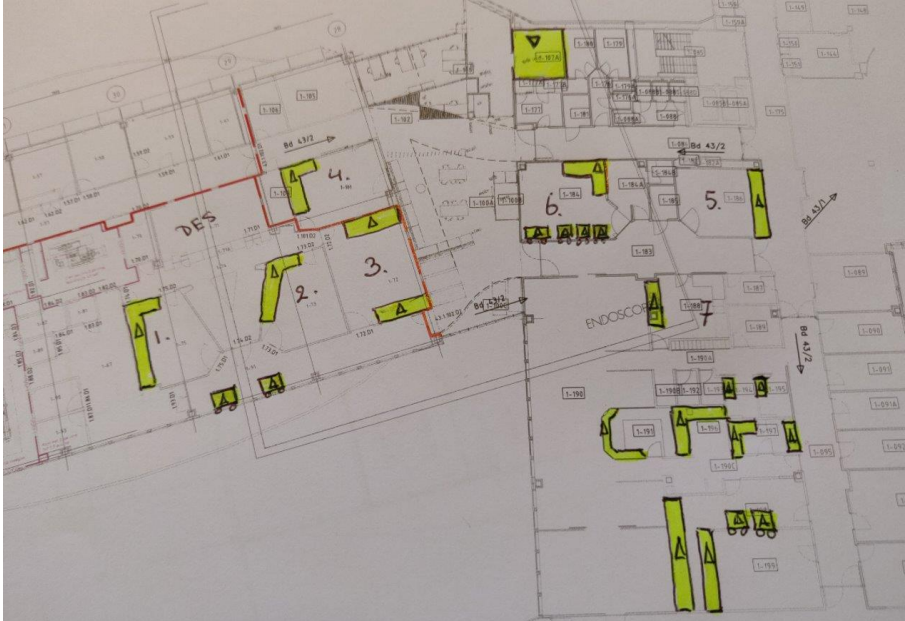
-> Standardization of the Digitilization

# Bring products to the patient faster, more efficiently and more sustainably

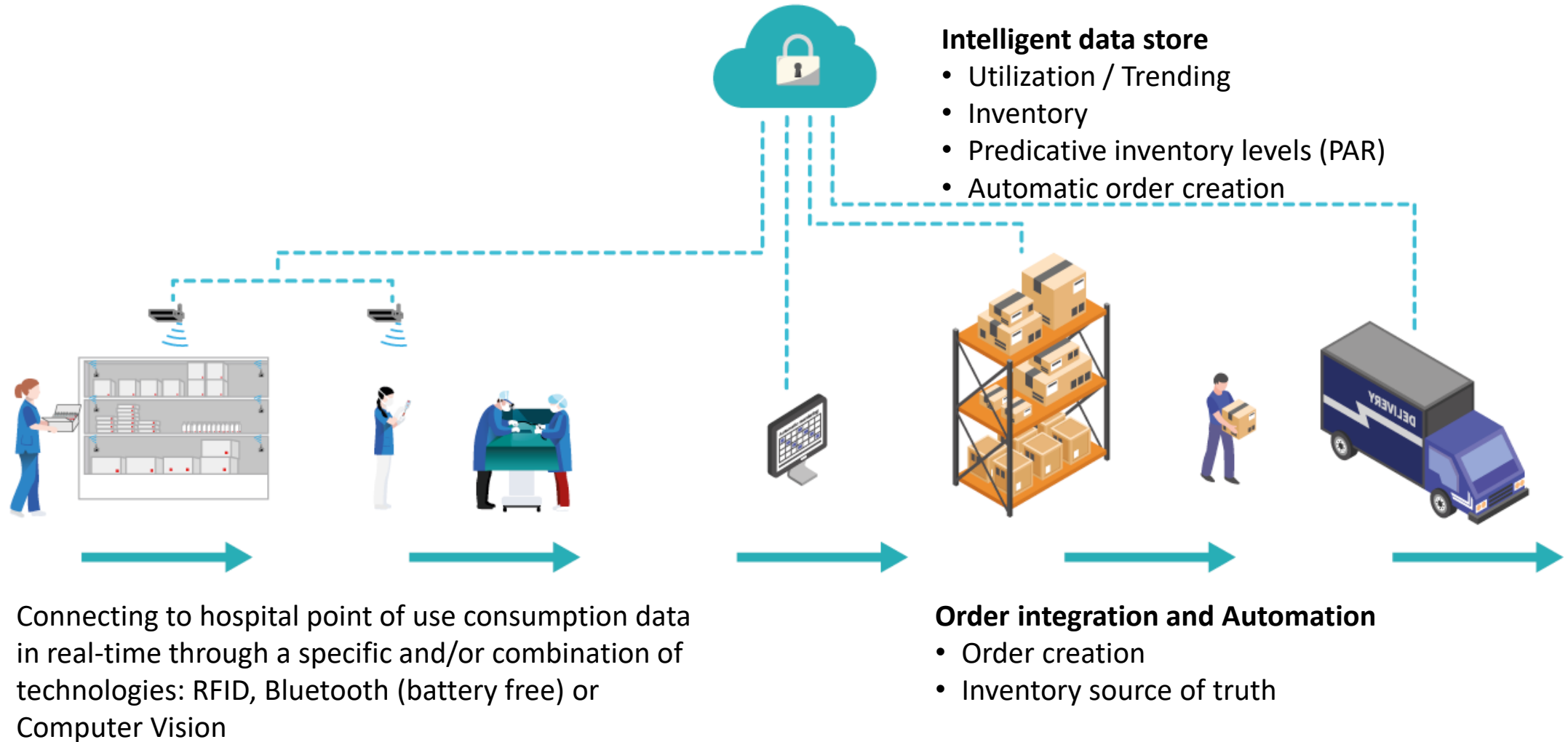




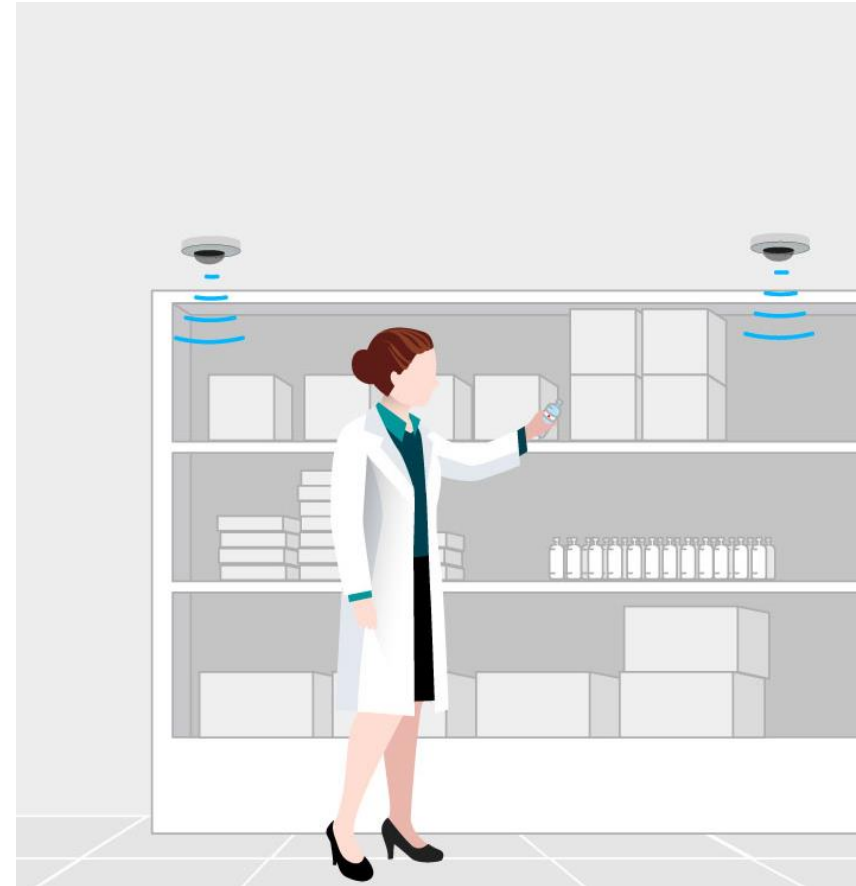
# Where is the inventory?



## Automate inventory management & information capture




# RFID, Bluetooth (battery free) versus Computer Vision





# Computer Vision



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Shelf

Camera 01

Counter 1

In 40

Out 39

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# Major changes

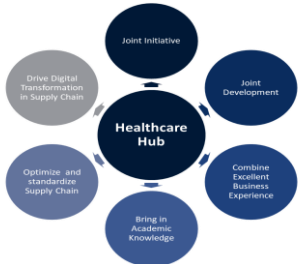


- **Safer** Healthcare
- Ensure products **always available** when needed
- Know exactly what is in stock & where
- **Simplify processes**: Reduce admin for personnel
- **Automatically** signal & replenish when product is used
- Reduce waste & CO2 footprint
- Vendor Agnostic platform
- Open interface
- **Data security**
- Standardized
- **Scalable**
- Improve forecast & **predictability**
- Reduce unused inventory at consignment stock
- Ensure **always available** at hospital
- Contribute to a sustainable future

# The Healthcare Hub focus will expand over time

The Healthcare Hub will move beyond the first programme of Inventory Management towards more topics

## In progress



### Inventory Management

- Increase efficiency in supply chain
- Reduce waste in the supply chain
- Improve patient care

## Scoping



### Circular Economy of Medical Goods

- Reduce waste in the supply chain
- Retrieve scarce material from the value chain
- Redesign products

## TBD



### The Internet Hospital

- Moving care and cure to the home, changing where goods are supplied
- Connect with patient as a supplier or via partners

## TBD



### The Internet of Medical Things

- Connect medical supplies and goods to a digital space
- Connect with patient data
- Optimize products using data and improve patient outcome

## TBD



### Evolution of the Financial Platform and Ecosystem

- Price per procedure
- Value Based Procurement
- Blockchain ERP
- Automate and simplify financial processes





# Questions?

# THANK YOU!

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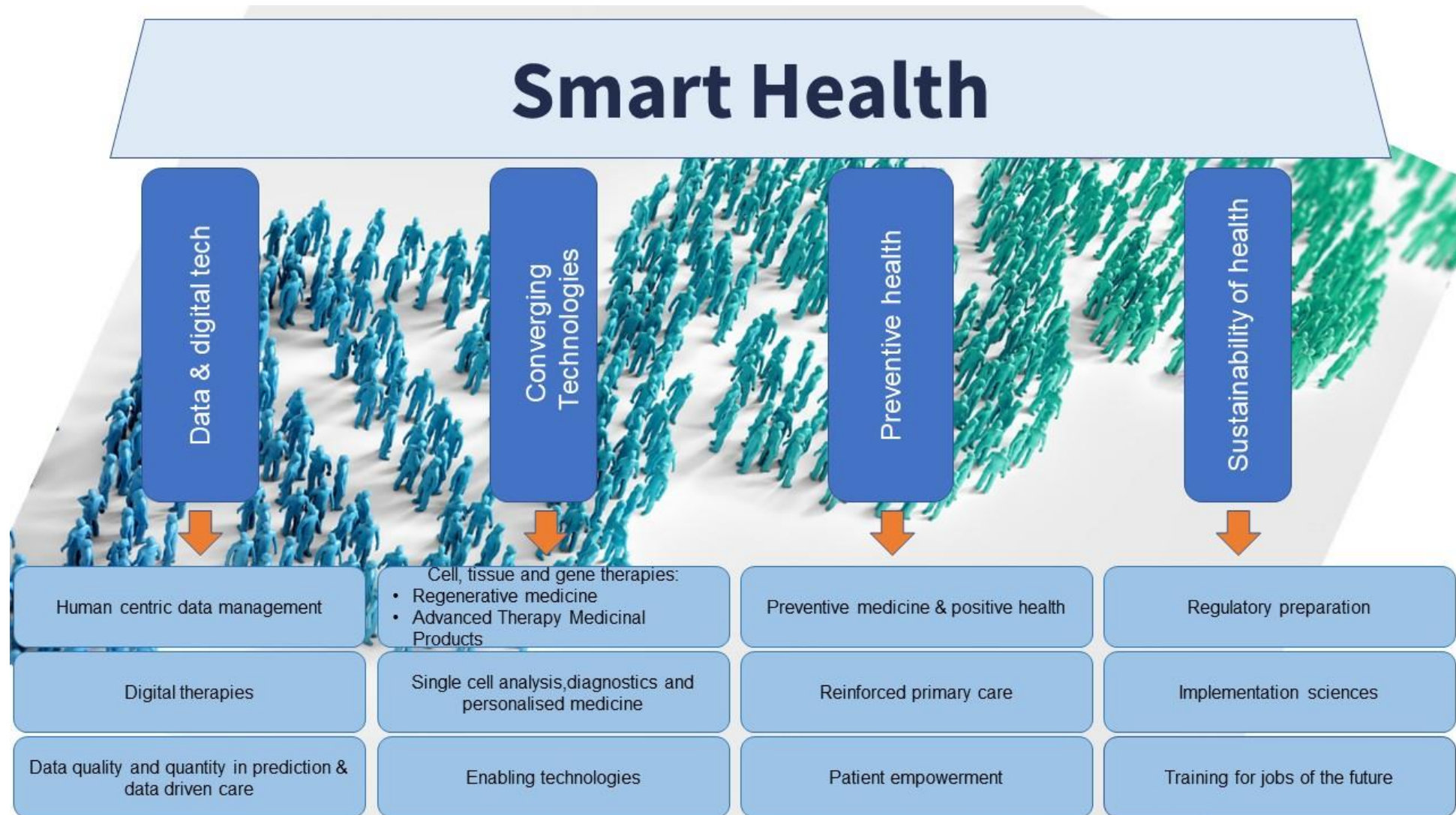
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## **New Pilot project ideas**

*15:15 – 15:30*

Open pitch session with participants, Marc Pattinson, G.A.C. Group

# VI Smart Health scope



## Coffee & tea networking break

*15:30 – 16:00*

Please watch the clock! 😊

# Parallel breakout sessions on three key topics

16:00 – 16:45

- **Break out session 1:** The use of smart technologies to optimise complex medical goods and services supply chains

Roel Willems, University of Maastricht & Dirk Plees, Limburg Region

- **Break out session 2:** VI Smart Health Pilot as partner in EP PerMed, Ejner Moltzen, ICPeMed, Kathleen D'Hondt & Jolien Roovers, Flanders Government

- **Break out session 3:** Cross-border funding mechanisms – Zoom on I3 and Interreg Europe

Marc Pattinson, G.A.C. Group, Herlinde Smet, Flanders Government

## Break out session 3

### ZOOM ON I3 AND INTERREG EUROPE

- Territorial and cross border initiatives : DG Regio and S3, new call I3 and regional funding via ERDF ... call open closes 18 October 2022
- Interreg Europe 2021-27 Call OPEN closes 31 May 2022



# NEW DG REGIO CALL I3 :

## I3 Interregional Innovation Investments



### Strand 1 - Financial and Advisory Support for Investments in Interregional Innovation projects

- Development of a **portfolio of projects** by selected partnerships.
- Supporting partnerships to **develop, connect or make complementary use of testing and demonstration facilities**, helping companies to **accelerate market uptake and scale up of innovation solutions** in shared Smart Specialisation priority areas.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

### Strand 2 - Financial and Advisory Support for Development of value chains in less developed regions

- Increasing the **capacity** of regional innovation **eco-systems** in **less developed regions** to participate in **global value chains** as well as the capacity to **participate in partnerships** with other regions.
- **Creating linkages** between **less developed regions** with **lead regions** via **simplified investment projects**
- Focus on **foreign direct investment, (FDI) driven value chains** & other **emerging sectors**.

**De-risking private investment**



# NEW DG REGIO CALL I3 – NB BUDGET FIGURES HAVE CHANGED

EUR 279,3 M

## Strand 1: Innovation Actions (IA) for mature partnerships

Budget per call: **EUR 39,9 M** to finance  
around **4/5 grants**

2-10 Investment projects per  
grant/portfolio

Average grant size: **EUR 8/10 M**

Value of the project portfolio in a specific  
value chain

*Under internal discussion, subject to change*

Projects  
« should  
ideally be  
linked to a  
regional S3  
partnership»

## Strand 1: Innovation Actions (IA) for mature partnerships

Minimum 5 regions/countries  
and their innovation ecosystems

The project lead must be a leading  
region in a specific value chain

Involvement of at least one less  
developed region (+)

Close to market TRL  
6-9

## REGIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES : I3

### STRAND 1 DIGIT MAKES SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO HEALTH CARE

- **Digitalisation of healthcare**
- Innovative investments in security of health data across borders (including cybersecurity);
- Investments related to the use of digital tools to stimulate prevention, enable feedback and interaction with the healthcare providers;
- Investments connected the digitisation of healthcare systems, providing solutions to interoperability issues;
- Investments in digital health infrastructure (needed for demonstration processes), telemedicine, m-health and other innovative solutions for personalised medicine;
- Investments related to the acquisition of digital skills needed for the adoption of innovative technologies in healthcare.

# REGIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES : INTERREG EUROPE

Launch of new funding programme **Interreg Europe**

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/next-call-for-projects>

Important to engage with policy makers to demonstrate your capacity to have an impact ... policy change !

New focus on pilot projects ... thematic focus and clusters are well placed to deliver these

Already a good community of health and cluster related projects, access to good practices ... <https://www.interregeurope.eu/policy-solutions/good-practices>

practices

# REGIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES : INTERREG EUROPE

Ongoing projects in TO1 on Innovation and Research projects (65) include SIX strongly aligned with personalised medicine thematic.

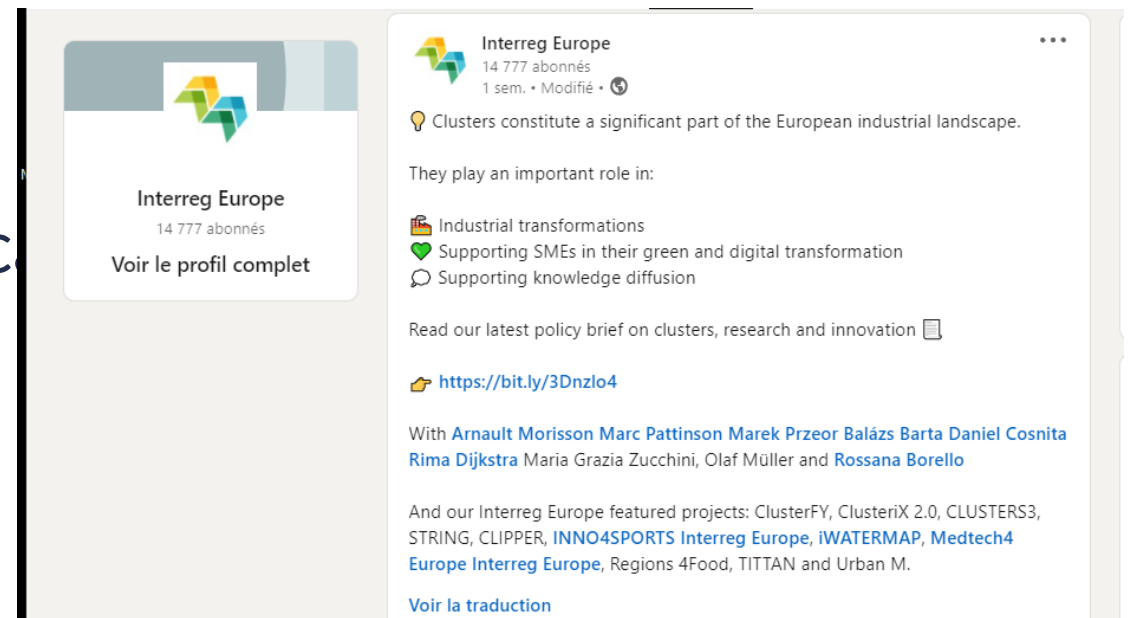
For example ITHACA led by region of Nord Brabant  
<https://www.interregeurope.eu/ithaca/>;

- Nine regions from the EU share experiences and good practices on smart health and care innovation, to improve active and healthy ageing.
- A key aim is to refine regional policies in order to support innovative businesses, create growth and scale up

# INTERREG EUROPE SUPPORT SERVICES VIA PLP

**Interreg Europe** also offers a number of services to help you prepare and improve your knowledge of expected policy dimension:

- Peer Reviews
- <https://www.interregeurope.eu/policylearning/expert-support/peer-review/>
- Matchmaking
- Good practice data base
- Policy Briefs : recent cluster public etc



And do not forget cross border Interreg Programmes : macro régions (A+B) ...



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# **Takeaways from the breakout sessions by rapporteurs**

*16:45 – 17:00*

Breakout sessions rapporteurs

Closing remarks, Kathleen D'Hondt, Flanders Government



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# THANK YOU!