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Together for healthy lives in Europe

EIT Health is a vast, **vibrant community of world-leading health innovators backed by the European Union**. We collaborate across borders to connect and enable the brightest minds from **business, research, education and healthcare delivery**, creating a more conducive environment in which innovation can flourish.

Together, we address the biggest health challenges Europe faces.



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KICs to tackle Europe's biggest societal challenges

Common tasks

Developing
innovative products
and services

Powering
start-ups and scale-ups

Training
a new generation
of entrepreneurs



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Our mission is to drive healthcare innovation and create positive societal impact in Europe

To achieve this, we facilitate innovative solutions to:



Contribute to a sustainable health economy in Europe

Strengthen healthcare systems

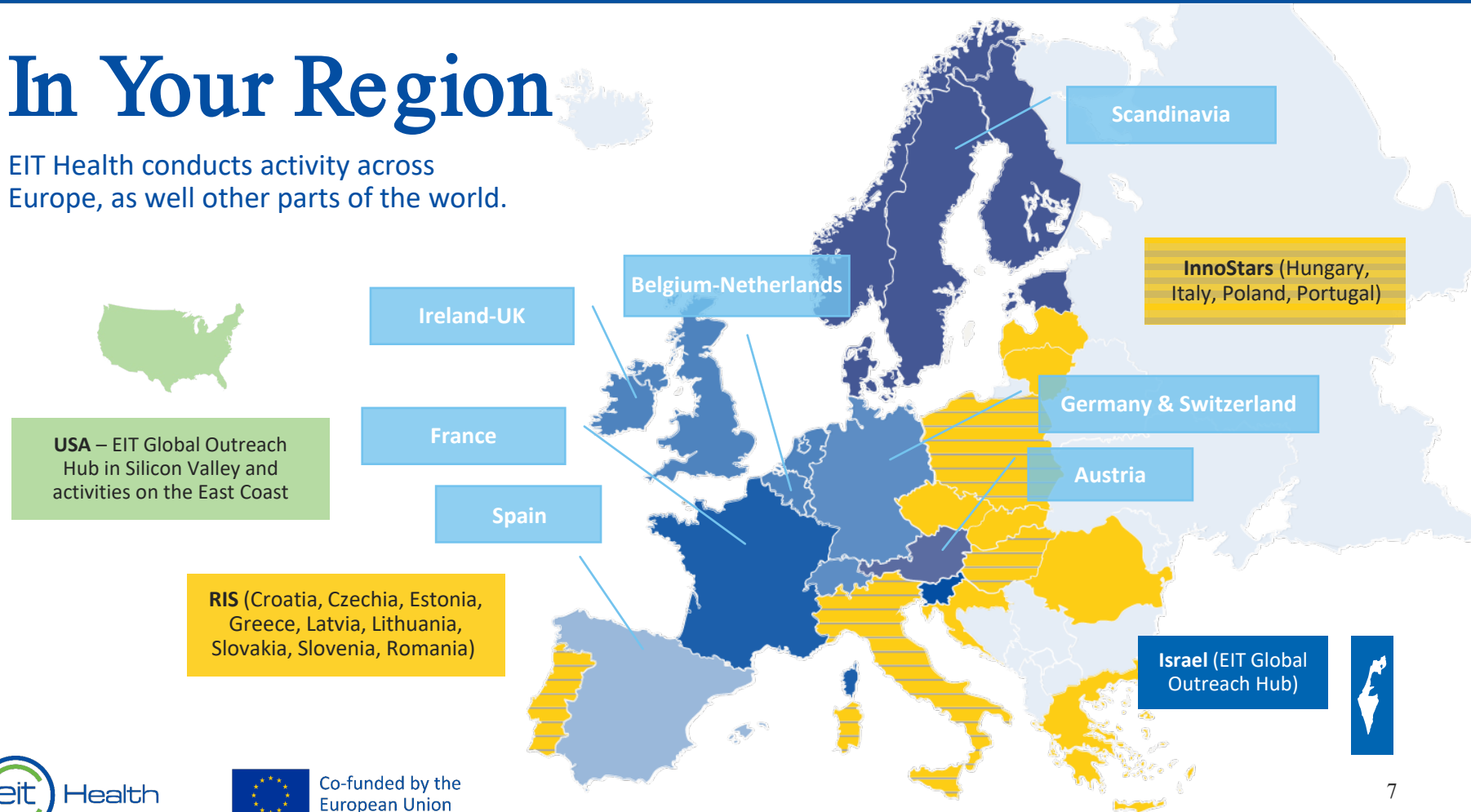


Promote better health of citizens



In Your Region

EIT Health conducts activity across Europe, as well other parts of the world.



Our Partners are leaders in their fields



Innovative universities

EIT Health Partner universities took the top 2 and 32% of the top 25 in the Reuters Most Innovative Universities list



Leading educators

EIT Health members make up over a quarter of the top 25 universities in the Times Higher Education Rankings 2023



Global industry leaders

4 of the top 10 global pharma med-tech companies are part of EIT Health



High-profile investors

EIT Health Investor Network members manage funds of €3BN



Best healthcare providers

EIT Health partners make up 10 of Newsweek's selected Best Hospitals in the World 2023

Sources:

Top 10 pharma: <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1201485/top-pharmaceutical-companies-by-sales-forecast/>

Medtech big 100: <https://www.medicaldesignandoutsourcing.com/2022-big-100/>

Newsweek World's Best Hospitals: <https://www.newsweek.com/rankings/worlds-best-hospitals-2023>

Reuters Most Innovative Unis: <https://www.reuters.com/article/rbptop1002019-idUSKCN1S60PA>

Times Higher Education 2023:
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-europe>

Our Value for our Partners

EIT Health provides consortium building and collaboration opportunities on a regional and pan-European level.

The world's leading pharma, MedTech, digital health and life sciences companies and other leading organisations choose to partner with us because membership with EIT Health opens doors to opportunities, investment and knowledge.

As a Partner you'll access:



A network of pan-European innovators full of fresh ideas and innovations



New sources of grant funding and investment



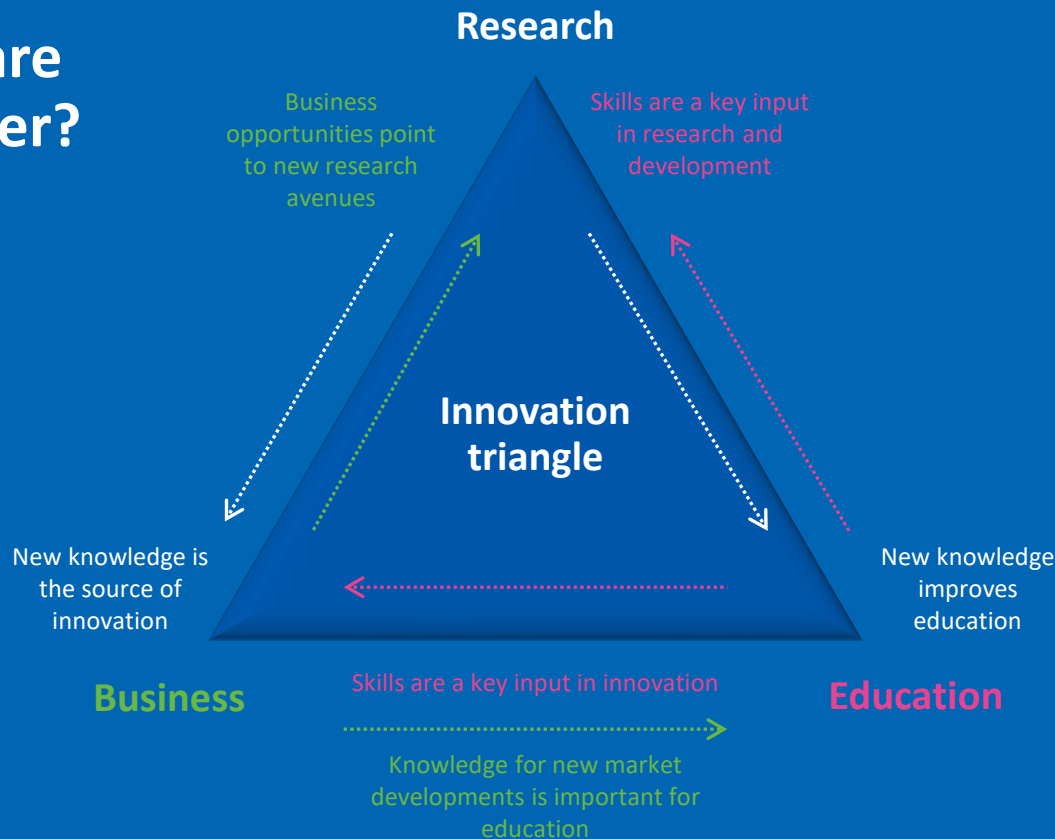
A bridge into the European Union



Community channels, key events and summits, and bespoke support

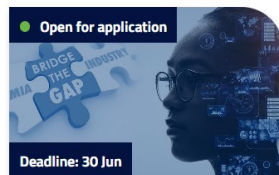
How do we make healthcare innovation happen together?

By integrating the three sides of the knowledge triangle – **business, research and education** – we create a more conducive environment, so that life-changing innovation can happen. Using our collective strengths and assets, we drive positive societal impact that none of us could achieve alone.



Education

Programmes for Students, Entrepreneurs and Healthcare Professionals



Open for application

Deadline: 30 Jun

SCI FI – From Scientists to Innovators for Industry

Learn to thrive as an innovator in healthcare

[View programme](#)



Open for application

Deadline: 30 Jun

Master in Technological Innovation in Health

Transform health problems into viable commercial products

[View programme](#)



Open for application

Deadline: 01 Jul

Navigating Biobanks

Unlocking health data for European collaboration

[View programme](#)



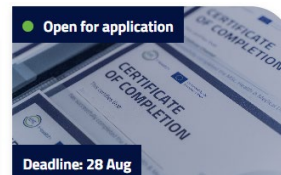
Open for application

Deadline: 17 Jul

Master in Health Data Science

Learn to improve and implement digital health solutions

[View programme](#)



Open for application

Deadline: 28 Aug

Certified Innovation Path

Certified personalised learning programmes in different areas of healthcare innovation

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Open for application

Deadline: 28 Aug

Digital Medical Devices – Certified Innovation Path

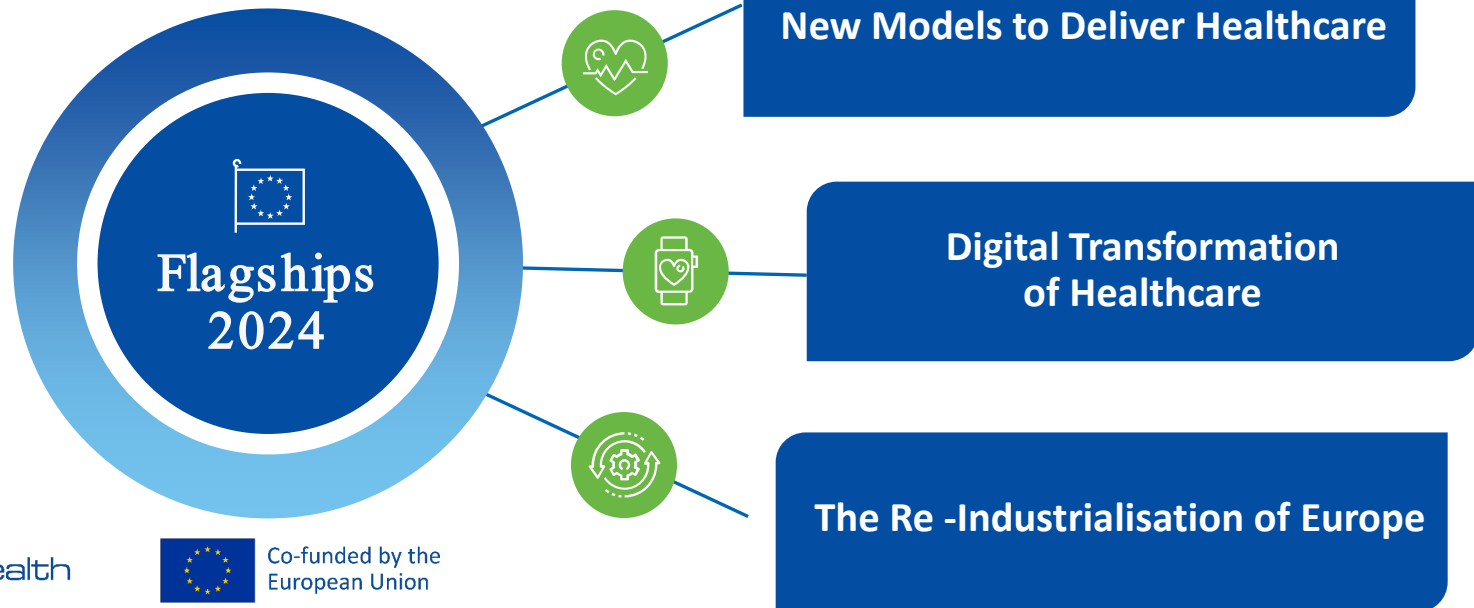
Personalised learning programme focused on digital medical devices

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Find out more: eithealth.eu/what-we-do/our-programmes

Research, Product and Service Development

Flagship initiatives to address greatest healthcare challenges



Our Flagships Call tackles EU societal challenges



New Models to Deliver Healthcare (NMDH)



Defining new models of healthcare delivery and implementing robust analysis of databases that are already in place.

Supporting **value-based healthcare** projects, where success measures are based on patient outcomes and the shift from treatment to prevention.



Digital Transformation of Healthcare (DTH)



Supporting the digital health transformation in Europe with focusing on the development of, and access to, **digital medical devices**, as well as the implementation of **the European Health Data Space** through exploring the secondary use of data.

IPCEI – Med4Cure: Drive the Future of Healthcare

Important Projects of Common European Interest

Are you ready to contribute to groundbreaking initiatives in healthcare and pharmaceuticals? As part of our "**Re-Industrialisation of Europe**" **Flagship**, EIT Health invites you to submit innovative solutions for Med4Cure, an **Important Project of Common European Interest (IPCEI)**.

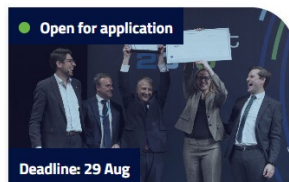
Deployment of innovative healthcare products and production processes for pharmaceuticals (green and digital transition)

We are looking for projects focusing on disease biology and sustainability across the health value chain. Selected projects will receive a **grant of up to €1 million**, with funding to be utilized by December 31, 2025.

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Business Creation

Our unique portfolio of business creation programmes



Deadline: 29 Aug

Catapult

Take part in the Catapult finals at health.tech 2024

View programme 



Deadline: 11 Sep

TEF Health

Unlock the future of healthcare innovation with TEF in AI and robotics

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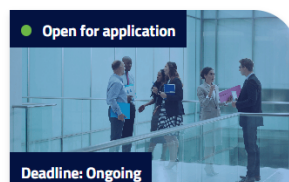


Deadline: 18 Sep

DiGinnovation

Accelerating the reimbursement of digital health apps in Europe

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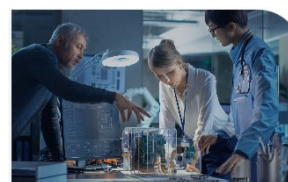


Deadline: Ongoing

Venture Centre of Excellence

Empowering financing for European health start-ups

View programme 



Open Innovation

Solving Europe's pressing healthcare challenges

View programme 

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Beyond the knowledge triangle



GENERATING INSIGHTS AND INFLUENCING POLICY

We contribute to the **healthcare policy debate in Europe**. Our primary thought leadership vehicle, the **EIT Think Tank**, brings together Europe's most influential thought leaders and subject matter experts from our network and beyond. Together, we debate pressing issues facing our healthcare innovation ecosystem.

We widely **disseminate our insights and analysis**, bringing solutions to the fore and shaping the environment in which we operate, to catalyse change.

We also **find synergies between existing initiatives and other European funding instruments**. We scan the horizon for opportunities to form strategic alliances with those who we can create significant, **sustainable societal impact**.



ADDRESSING THE TALENT GAP

To safeguard the sustainability and growth potential of the healthcare industry, we are working to ensure that Europe is a place where talent can thrive.

Our **WorkInHealth Foundation** aims to address the **talent gap**. Although talent shortages exist across the board, there are specific skillsets where new and emerging roles are leading to exponential demand. These include digital, commercial, and innovation settings.

By tapping into both recruiters and candidates, we aim to match talent across the sector. We support in **upskilling and reskilling**, increasing the volume of talent in the areas of greatest demand.

EIT Health Think Tank: Informing EU Policymaking

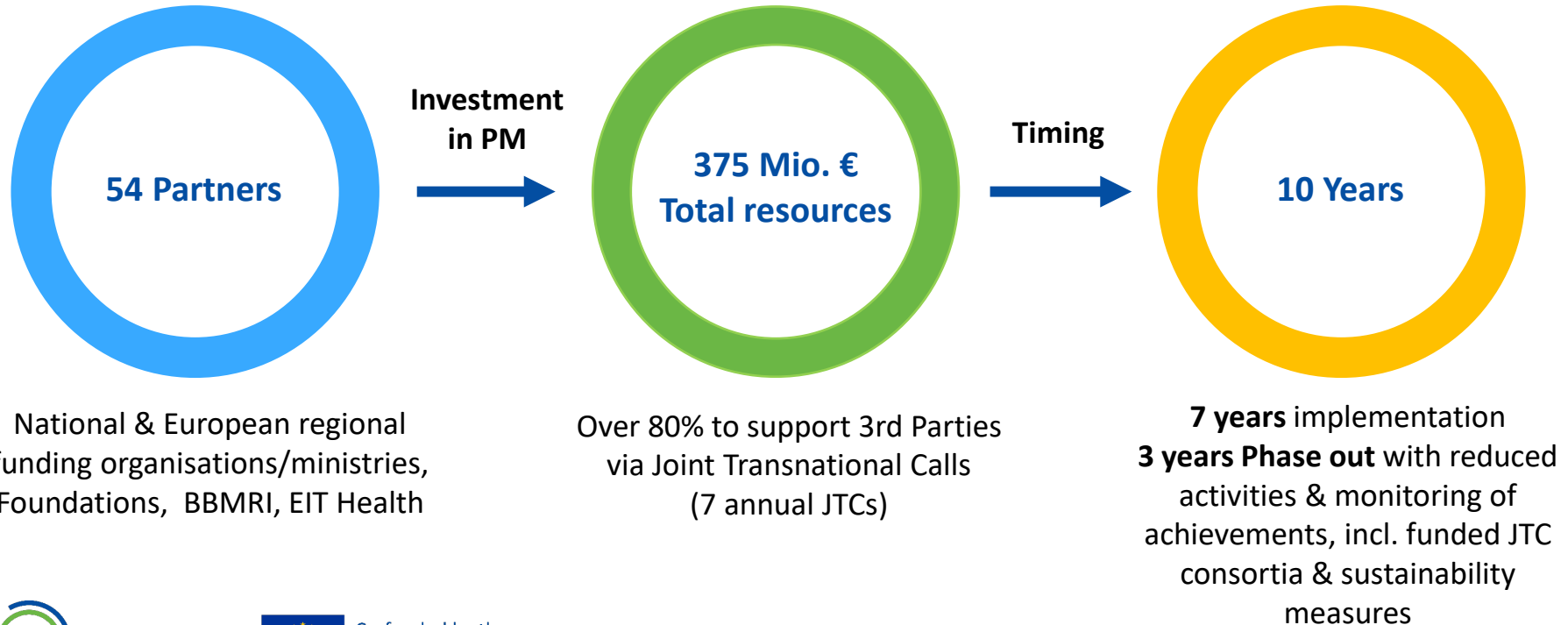
Think Tank has actively supported the evolution of EU legislative frameworks

Between 2021 and 2023 we ran four roundtable series bringing together thought leaders and subject matter experts from our network and beyond to debate Europe's greatest healthcare challenges.

We shared our analysis and recommendations extensively with policy decision-makers, offering in-depth insights to guide crucial legislative actions through the reports



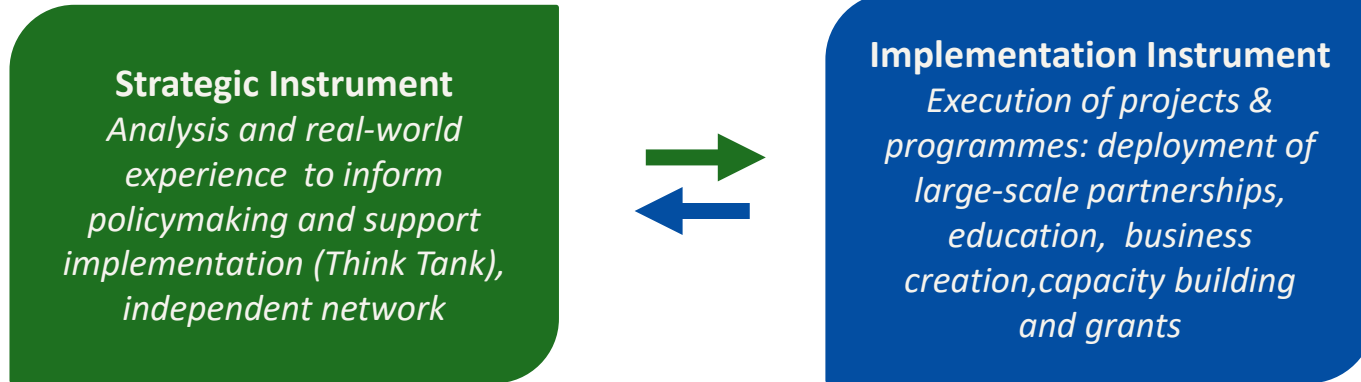
The European Partnership for Personalised Medicine



Industry-led Pact for Skills (DG Grow)

Challenge	• Address skills and talent gap • Create a collective vision and commitment to address future needs
Ambition	• Collaborate and join forces between European partners • Build a skilled & adaptable workforce for industry growth, innovation, & a sustainable talent pipeline
Objectives	• Enhance Health Industry and University Collaboration • Facilitate cross-border mobility and recognition of qualifications • Strengthen public-private partnerships • Pool available funding opportunities etc
Action Points	• Building close collaboration with industry stakeholders • Conducting a comprehensive skills assessment & create skills development • Promote technical education, create awareness & promote careers in the healthcare industry • Aligning with already existing skills programmes • European training centres and research etc

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Thank you!

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