

EIT Health is a consortium of more than 50 core partners and 90 associate partners from leading businesses, research centres and universities from across 14 EU countries. EIT Health was designated as an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) by the EIT Governing Board on 09 December 2014.

Goals and impact

The goal of *EIT Health* is to contribute to increasing the competitiveness of European industry, improve the quality of life of Europe's citizens and the sustainability of healthcare system.

The partnership will promote entrepreneurship and develop innovations in healthy living and active ageing, providing Europe with new opportunities and resources. This will be achieved through delivering products, concepts and services, including educational programmes that will nurture talents and train the workforce of tomorrow.

Adopting an investor approach, *EIT Health* will drive the integration of business; research and higher education, boost innovation, and be a catalyst for new solutions for Europe.

EIT Health will overcome the fragmentation of different healthcare systems in Europe and give companies easier access to markets across the EU. The critical mass of partners from business and industry, education, research, healthcare providers and insurance companies within *EIT Health*, opens the path to reduced time-to-market for added-value products and services.

EIT Health **outreach activities** are expected to spread all over Europe, – establishing new ties to expand innovation and growth.

***EIT Health* aims to**, among others:

- support and grow this figure to 90 new products/services annually by 2018
- by 2018 create 70 start-ups per year
- have 1 000 000 students taking part in its educational online programmes per year by 2018
- In its first full year of operation in 2016 EIT Health expects to incubate approximately 80 new business ideas, rising to 140 in 2018.

EIT Health Co-location Centres

EIT Health has formed six Co-location Centres across Europe, with Headquarters based in Munich:

- London (UK/Ireland)
- Stockholm (Scandinavia)
- Barcelona (Spain)
- Paris (France)
- Heidelberg (Germany)
- Rotterdam (Belgium-Netherlands)

InnoLife furthermore includes 92 associate partners and 6 “InnoStars” regions in Wales, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia.

List of Core Partners per Country¹²

Belgium:

1. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) (Higher Education Institution)
2. Universiteit Gent (UGent) (Higher Education)

Denmark:

1. Københavns Universitet (Higher Education)
2. LEO Pharma A/S (Business/ Industry)
3. Novo Nordisk A/S (Business / Industry)

France:

1. Air Liquide Santé International (Business / Industry)
2. Becton-Dickinson France SAS (BD) (Business / Industry)
3. Bull SAS (Business/ Industry)
4. Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives (CEA) (Research Organisation)
5. Institut Merieux (Business / Industry)
6. Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Médicale (Inserm) (Research Organisation)
7. Institut national de recherché en informatique et en automatique (Inria) (Research Organisation)
8. Sanofi-Aventis R&D et Sanofi-Aventis France (Business / Industry)
9. SEB Developpement (Groupe SEB) (Business / Industry)
10. Sorin CRM SAS (Business / Industry)
11. Université Joseph Fourier (UJF) (Higher Education)
12. Université Pierre et Marie Curie -Paris 6 (UPMC) (Higher Education)

Germany:

1. **Roche Diagnostics GmbH (Business / Industry), Coordinator**
2. AbbVie Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Business / Industry)
3. Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg) (Higher Education)
4. Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (MPG) (Research Organisation)
5. Profil Institut für Stoffwechselforschung GmbH (Business / Industry)
6. Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen (RWTH Aachen) (Higher education)

¹ This list contains Core Partners of EIT Health. In addition to the listed partners, 92 Associate Partners have signed a declaration of commitment (commitment to contribute to EIT Health's vision, objectives, governance structure and activities and to contribute cash and in-kind financial resources)

² The following colour-code is used: blue – higher education; black – research organisation, green – business/industry; grey – public administration

7. Ruprecht-Karls- Universität Heidelberg (Higher Education)
8. Siemens AG Healthcare Sector (Business / Industry)
9. Technische Universität München (Higher Education)
10. UCB Biosciences GmbH (Business / Industry)

Ireland:

1. The Provost, Fellows, Foundation Scholars, and the other members of Board, of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin (Higher Education)

Spain:

1. Abbott Laboratories (Business / Industry)
2. Atos Spain SAE (Business / Industry)
3. Ferrer Internacional, S.A. Spain (Business / Industry)
4. Fundació Institut de Bioenginyeria de Catalunya (IBEC) (Research Organisation)
5. IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra (Higher Education)
6. Instituto de Biomecánica de Valencia (IBV) (Research Organisation)
7. Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Higher Education)
8. Universitat de Barcelona (Higher Education)

The Netherlands:

1. Achmea Zorgverzekeringen NV. (Business / Industry)
2. Erasmus Universiteit Medical Center Rotterdam (Erasmus UMC) (Higher Education)
3. Medtronic INC. (Business / Industry)³
4. Philips Electronics Nederland B.V. (Business/ Industry)
5. Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (Higher Education)

United Kingdom:

1. Intel Corporation (UK) Ltd. (Business/ Industry)
2. The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford (Higher Education)
3. The Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (Higher Education)
4. The University of Newcastle upon Tyne (Higher Education)
5. West Midlands Academic Health Science Network (West Midlands AHSN) (Public body)

Sweden:

1. Karolinska Institutet (Higher Education)
2. Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH) (Higher Education)
3. Phadia AB (Thermo Fisher Scientific) (Business / Industry)
4. RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB (Research Organisation)
5. Stockholms Stad (Public administration)
6. Uppsala universitet (Higher education)

³ Medtronic Inc., headquartered in the US, is partner of this proposal acting on behalf of the affiliates registered in the European Union. As declared in the attached Form C, Medtronic has operations in Europe headquartered in Switzerland; R&D facilities are located in the Netherlands