

Annex 16 - EIT Health Recognition Scheme

Overview and expected impact

The EIT Health Recognition Scheme is designed to enable the recognition of high-quality activities within the EIT Health portfolio and to further support EIT Health fellows, in order to strengthen the EIT Health network.

The EIT Health Recognition Scheme will target two different types of activity:

A. High quality activities that demonstrated their capacities by reaching a high score in the evaluation process but did not receive EIT Health funding.

or

B. High quality activities that demonstrated successful results during their EIT Health funding period, which has ended.

The EIT Health Recognition Scheme will consist of:

A quality label for activities of type A: Selected activities of type A will be granted the EIT Health Quality Label as an EIT Health project or programme and can gain further visibility within their ecosystem.

A set of services for activities of type B: The set of services made available for activities of type B includes the free continuation use of EIT Health branding in any communication, the promotion of the activity through the EIT Health communication and marketing channels, at the regional and European level, and beyond, premium access to EIT Health platforms. Finally, selected activities of type B will remain in EIT Health portfolio.

Guidelines for the EIT Health Recognition Scheme	
Definition	The EIT Health Recognition Scheme allows high quality activities, that have not been selected for a grant, or that have demonstrated success during grant support, to benefit from the EIT Health network's reputation and further support.
Goals	Recognition or portfolio integration of high-quality activities among EIT Health projects/programmes and further support for EIT Health fellows, to strengthen the EIT Health network
Duration	One year from receipt of Quality Label for Type A

	Open for Type B in line with project performance
Co-funding	Not required for type A Partners can provide co-funding in case they have been selected for type B
Indicative grant amount	No EIT Health funding involved
Selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that manage to demonstrate their quality through a final high rank during the evaluation process, and/or activities that obtained positive monitoring throughout their period of EIT Health financial support, will be put forward, based on the respective pillar director's proposal. • Final approval will be taken by the EIT Health Executive Management Team
Financial Contribution back to EIT Health	Not required
Rules of participation	<p>Each activity must have applied and undergone a full evaluation procedure (type A) or must have been funded and monitored positively in previous years (type B).</p> <p>For both types of activities, activity leaders or consortia agree to adhere to the EIT Health branding guidelines and, if applicable, ensure that any further direct beneficiaries adhere to the branding guidelines as well.</p> <p>Each activity is required to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable data collection via EIT Health tools • Go through dedicated monitoring process during the year the Recognition Scheme is implemented (only for type B) • Report annually to EIT about the activity implementation supported by the EIT Health Recognition Scheme (KPIs, DELs, OUTs will be defined at the end of the selection process) (only for type B) • Ensure a designated contact person to communicate with EIT Health on topics related to marketing, monitoring, reporting, and overall information linked to the activity
Benefits for selected activities	<p>For type A activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A unique Quality label <p>For type B activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing and communication channels (e.g., Newsletters, social media, e-mailing etc.), targeted support • Access to EIT Health service platforms (e.g., Alumni network platform)