

Annex 17 - Glossary

Activity: EIT Health project

Activity Leader: Activity Leaders are the proposal and project coordinators who are the main contact points for EIT Health projects, and represent the consortium

AI: Artificial Intelligence

AIC: Artificial Intelligence Community

Backflow model: One of two alternative financial sustainability models applicable for EIT Health Innovation projects in the flagship call

BP: Business Plan

Catalyser: A pre-selected accelerator, incubator and/or cluster from EIT Health network with a proven track record in building, accelerating and scaling-up healthcare companies, that provides support to start-ups with soft-landing services to facilitate new market access and reimbursement activities

CE mark: "Conformité Européenne" (French for "European conformity") mark, which affirms a product's conformity with European health, safety, and environmental protection standards, and indicates the product can be traded freely in the European Economic Area

CO: Central Office; formerly known as headquarters (HQ), this is the EIT Health office in Munich, Germany that coordinates all EIT Health activities and guides the work of Regional Innovation Hubs

Co-funding (consortium partners' own resource): Activities supported by EIT Health require specific levels of co-funding from consortium partners, defined as a percentage of EIT Funded Activity (EFA, below) costs

Connections: EIT Health Community platform

Cut-off: Three defined timestamps after which selection processes are triggered for short proposals submitted for the flagship call

DEL: Deliverable; a tangible document describing the quantifiable outputs created by a project. Deliverables are outputs produced at a given moment during an activity.

DiGinnovation: An EIT Health Programme that links start-ups/scale-ups with an international consortium to accelerate the reimbursement of digital health apps in Europe

DMD: Digital Medical Device; EIT Health uses the denomination of Digital Medical Devices (DMD) for its flagship as this terminology is broad in scope.

ECTS: The European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System; a tool of the European Higher Education Area that allows credits taken at one higher education institution to be counted towards a qualification studied for at another

EFAs: EIT Funded Activities; activities (projects) implemented with EIT funding

EIT: European Institute of Innovation & Technology

EHDS: European Health Data Space

EIT Health Hubs: The network of EIT Health Hubs includes leading regional incubators, accelerators, prominent medical universities, research centres and institutes. These Hubs are located in 13 countries in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe

EIT RIS: EIT Regional Innovation Scheme; introduced in 2014 to advance the innovation performance of more countries and their regions across Europe, especially countries with moderate or modest innovation scores as defined by the European Innovation Scoreboard

ELSI: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues

FAIR: Principles for the Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability and Reuse of data, outlined in the Communication "[European Data Strategy \(2020\)](#)" by the European Commission as a way to implement interoperability of digital assets

Flagship: EIT Health's flagship concept presents a problem focused approach around defined societal needs and clear business cases, aligned with EU policy priorities across the healthcare landscape. EIT Health defined four flagships: 1) New models to deliver healthcare; 2) Facilitating the uptake of Digital Medical Devices & Diagnostics; 3) Harnessing the full potential of health data for Innovation; 4) Supporting the deployment of Important Projects of Common European Interest in Health (IPCEI) to address market failures.

FS: Financial Sustainability

Grant Agreement (GA): Agreement between the EIT and EIT Health signed for 3 years (the duration of the Business Plan)

Grant for option model: One of two alternative financial sustainability models for EIT Health Innovation projects in the flagship call. The model is only applicable for Start-up driven Innovation and Fast Track Start-up driven Innovation (DiGinnovation) projects. EIT Health shall participate in the economic success of the start-up by way of receiving options to assume shares in the start-up upon the occurrence of pre-defined Exit Events. In such Exit Events, EIT Health has the right to subscribe to shares in the start-up and subsequently be treated as a shareholder of the company.

GDP: Gross Domestic Product

GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation

HC: Healthcare

HERA: The Health Emergency Preparedness and Response department is a key pillar of the European Health Union with the mission to prevent, detect, and rapidly respond to health emergencies

Horizon Europe: The European Union's main instrument for supporting innovation and research. Horizon Europe replaces the previous Horizon 2020 Programme and funds the EIT.

HVC (High Value Care): EIT Health's terminology for value-based healthcare concepts and implementation in Europe. High Value Care is the overarching goal of achieving better value for patients. In past calls, HVC was used to refer to a specific type of innovation projects that were targeting healthcare system change based on value. Those innovation projects type are now found under the flagship New Models to Deliver Healthcare and referred to as "Service Quality Assessment innovation projects".

Innovators Community: *Formerly the EIT Health Alumni Network.* In 2022, the EIT Health Alumni Network was rebranded as the EIT Health Innovators Community. This name change reflects a change in the strategic direction of the community, as well as the expanded target audience. Current participants, activity leaders, mentors, and partners are welcome to join this community, alongside the alumni of all EIT Health programmes. The Innovators Community platform also provides programme leaders with a tool to engage with their participants.

IPCEI: Important Projects of Common European Interest

IP: Intellectual Property (i.e., patents, trademarks, registered designs, copyrights)

I&E: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

KAVA: KIC Added Value Activities; activities (projects or programmes) funded through EIT Grant

KIC: Knowledge and Innovation Communities of the EIT. EIT Health is one of several EIT KICs.

KPI: Key Performance Indicator

Living Labs: open innovation ecosystems in real-life environments using iterative feedback processes throughout a lifecycle approach of an innovation to create sustainable impact

MCN: Mentoring and Coaching Network

Member(s): used synonymously to Core and Associate Partners of EIT Health

MS: A Milestone is a significant stage/event that indicates the completion of a major project achievement/development and shapes the future progress of the project

NEFAs: NEFAs are activities that are fully implemented without any EIT funding – they may be completely self-funded by the KIC, or funded by other EU programmes, regional funds etc. NEFAs must comply with the same operational principles as EIT Funded Activities (EFAS).

OCT: Overseas Countries and Territories

OUT: Outputs; a specific technology, product, service, method, design, concept, methodology, approach, etc., created by a project. Outputs are intangible results of the project.

Partner: EIT Health has a world-leading community of approximately 280 [leading organisations](#), exceptional in the worlds of business, education, research and health service delivery

Partner-driven projects: Collaborative Innovation projects driven by an industry entity, academic institution or healthcare provider that develop products and/or services that will generate revenues and costs savings when introduced in the market

PGA: Project Grant Agreement; lays down the contractual arrangements between the Parties regarding the Project in which the Project Participants are involved

Regional Innovation Hub (RIH): Formerly known as Co-Location Centres (CLCs), these are EIT Health offices around Europe. EIT Health has seven regional Innovation Hubs plus InnoStars. These Hubs operate as strong clusters of partners and activity to drive our thriving ecosystem.

Repository: Collection

SA: Strategic Agenda of EIT Health

SB: EIT Health Supervisory Board

Short proposal: Proposal document to be submitted by applicants to EIT Health for evaluation by the cutoff date of the call track

SME: Small and medium sized enterprises

Start-up driven Innovation projects: These are Innovation projects in which the start-up is the center of the project that develops products and/or services that will generate revenues and costs savings when introduced in the market.

Start-up Amplifier instrument: A grant-for-option instrument offered to Start-up-driven projects during the proposal submission, focused on elevating the role of top start-ups in Innovation projects by increasing their involvement and available funding in return for option.

Support programme: A service offered by EIT Health to all pre-selected applicants from the shortlisting phase to enhance the quality of their proposals, define their strategy in terms of the 1/3 principle implementation and refine synergies with other activities (also part of the support programme or already in the portfolio). The support programme applies to all types of proposals and activities across the flagships.

Test bed: Environment for testing and validating ideas, products and services in collaboration with the relevant stakeholders

UEMS-EACCME: The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) set up the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) for the implementation of continuing professional development (CPD) for specialist doctors in Europe

VBHC: Value-Based Health Care