


Day 1 - 29.09.21
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Onboarding
Moderation:

Jens Krück, KWT

Greetings

Video message Jürgen Barke - State Secretary for Economic Affairs, Labour, Energy and Transport

Brigitte Torloting - Vice-présidente de la Région Grand Est; Déléguée à la Grande Région, au transfrontalier, à l'Europe et aux relations internationales

Henri Lewalle, Coordinateur de l'Observatoire Européen de la Santé Transfrontalière " OEST "

Technical note:

Interpreting into German or French

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Keynote | Startup Promotion through Infrastructure
Moderation:

Christine Görgen, KWT

Speaker:

Dr. Johannes Frühauf, founder of BioLabs, USA, initiator of the first European BioLab Heidelberg

Q&A:

Dr. Ann-Kristin Müller, Project Manager BioLabs Heidelberg

Description

The life sciences sector, including biotechnology and translational medicine, plays a significant role across national borders. Outstanding research institutions and (university) hospitals as well as innovative start-ups and companies are located in the Greater Region (Saar-Lor-Lux, Rhineland-Palatinate, Wallonia), although very few large companies. The development potential is high, the challenges are similar.

Biotech start-ups, for example, need fully equipped biotechnology laboratories with state-of-the-art technology to bring their ideas to market. Setting up these laboratories themselves costs a lot of time, know-how and money. This often delays the development of a start-up. At the same time, they need a strong network to help them "grow".

In the USA, BioLabs is considered the market leader for full-service incubators. Soon, the first European BioLab outside the USA will be established in the German Rhine-Main-Neckar region, in the science and industry cluster BioRN, with the support of the city of Heidelberg. Johannes Frühauf, founder and CEO of BioLabs, gives an insight into the "Promotion of Startups through Infrastructure".

BioRN is the science and business cluster of the Rhine-Main-Neckar region around Heidelberg, one of the strongest biotech and life science hubs in Germany. BioRN is a non-profit network for the promotion of health innovations and supports its members through professional cluster



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management, the creation of a rich translational ecosystem as well as through the promotion, representation and networking of regional innovation actors.

"Our mission is to develop the region into a world-leading life science cluster that attracts international investment and top talent." BioRN has more than 120 institutional members, including all regional research institutions, 10 global pharmaceutical companies, small and medium-sized biotech companies, and community institutions and stakeholders. BioRN was founded in 1996 and has since raised more than €770 million in public funding for its members.

Technical Note:

No interpretation, questions in English/interaction via chat

11.00 to 13.00

First matchmaking session and break

1:1 meetings via B2Match

Technical planning

- *Appointment booking before and during the event period*
- *Profile and marketplace of the individual participants*
- *Arrangement of 1:1 meetings, via the B2Match platform*

13.00 - 13.50 Meet The Expert

Description

Start-ups and the development of international markets are often associated with high regulatory, structural and administrative hurdles in the healthcare sector. Experts from the various countries provide information about the different healthcare systems, show ways of getting innovations into the respective market and answer questions.

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| Germany | Belgium |
| Stefan Groh, Head of the TK Regional Office Saarland | Henri Lewalle, Coordinateur de l'Observatoire Européen de la Santé Transfrontalière "OEST". |
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| 14.00 to 15.00 hrs created as a zoom meeting to allow interaction | |
| France | Luxembourg |
| Jonathan Lotz - Director - Pulsy, Regional Support Group for the Development of E-Health in the Grand Est | Jochen Kucken - University of Luxembourg Expert in digital health Christian Oberlé - President and Director of the National Health Fund (CNS) and the President of the eHealth Agency |
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15:00 to 17:00 Second Matchmaking Session and Break

1:1 meetings via B2Match

Technical planning

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- Profile and marketplace of the individual participants
- Arrangement of 1:1 meetings, via the B2Match platform

17.00 -18.00 hrs Insights Greater Region/

Description:

The "Greater Region" includes five regions and four founding states of the European Union: Luxembourg, Lorraine (F), Saarland, Rhineland-Palatinate and Wallonia. Three languages are spoken here: German, French and Luxembourgish and around 11.5 million people live in an area of more than 65,000 km².

In the session, startups from the various countries will present their ideas, products and services.

Start-ups:

- Steffen Recktenwald - Germany - Cysmic GmbH
- Adrian Wegener - Germany - Eye Build It GmbH
- Ann-Christine Koch - Germany - MOGEoK GmbH
- Charles-Antoine Robert - France - Anam'Note
- Tristan Keller - France - BioMire

Moderation:

Nathalie Rau, KWT

Technical Note:

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Day 2 30 September 2021

9.00 to 10.30 | Workshop | European health and care regions as drivers of change in our health and care systems

Description:

Europe wants to expand cooperation in health and care. Cross-regional cooperation in research, development, testing and diffusion (FEED) of health and care innovations is also to play a role. A new partnership programme "Health & Care Systems Transformation" is in the pipeline. This "partnership" should aim in particular to make possible new, but also better adapted, technical, organisational and health-scientific possibilities for sustainable improvements in health and quality of life in old age, in living with chronic illnesses and disabilities. The main focus will be on new digitally supported ways of health prevention and integrated care. Cross-border cooperation offers a wide range of synergy, learning and application opportunities, especially for such innovations.

However, Germany has not yet decided to support the planned "Partnership Health & Care Systems Transformation". Many health regions therefore fear that their cross-regional opportunities for action will be impaired. The workshop aims to exchange experiences and expectations in innovation-oriented cross-border cooperation. In addition, it will be discussed whether it makes sense and whether it is possible for Germany to become involved in the last few metres of programme development?

This workshop is organised by the Network of German Health Regions, ScanBalt and AAL Programme and will therefore not be interpreted.

Introduction

Klaus Niederländer, AAL Programme, Brussels

Dr. Alexia Zurkuhlen, Health Region KölnBonn e.V. / Network German Health Regions e.V.

Status quo of the preparation for the Horizon Europe Partnership

Impulse

Need for networking in the development and implementation of cross-regional health innovations from the perspective of selected federal states

Discussion group

Future European cooperation between regions in the field of health and care

Outlook

Prof. Dr. Josef Hilbert, Network of German Health Regions

Roadmap until April 2022

Moderation:

Oliver Stenzel, ScanBalt Forum Digital Health Working Group / Novartis Germany

Technical planning

Event language German



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10.30 am to 11.30 am Third Matchmaking Session and Break

1:1 meetings via B2Match

Technical planning

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- Arrangement of 1:1 meetings, via the B2Match platform

11.30 hrs to 13.00 hrs Insights Greater Region

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It has not yet been possible to agree on a common name. What is clear is that the Greater Region lies at the heart of Europe and stands for innovation and diversity. In the session, not only start-ups related to health from the various countries will present themselves, but also new projects and initiatives.

Start-ups:

- Michael Ringsgwandl - Germany - Collective Thinking
- Linda Breitlauch - Germany - Serious Game Lab (Senior Health Games)
- Felix Adam - Germany - WantedVentures UG
- Remy Hagenbourger - France - iJLink
- Eric GEHL - France - Facilien
- Alexandre Michel - Luxembourg - Molecular Plasma Group

Projects:

- Vedrana Sokolic-Grün - Saarland International @co:hub66
- Soenke Zehle - Health.AI - Intelligent Health Space Saar
- Arnaud De Sousa - GeKo SaarMoselle

Moderation

Madeleine Adam, KWT

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13.00 - 15.30 Fourth Matchmaking Session

1:1 meetings via B2Match

Technical planning

- Appointment booking before and during the event period



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- Profile and marketplace of the individual participants
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14.00 to 15.30 - "Towards a common European health data space".

Description

The creation of a European Data Space is one of the European Commission's 2019 to 2025 priorities. During the Corona crisis, the importance of closer, digital data sharing in Europe is becoming apparent in order to jointly solve future crises at the European level. At the same time, increasing digitalisation at national level is generating a large amount of health data in all European countries, which is becoming more readily available and linkable. At both national and European level, this data space is fragmented, with many individual projects existing. European health regions should seize the opportunity to become active together. ScanBalt has made a start in this regard in 2020, inviting cluster organisations from different European countries to participate in the formulation of a joint declaration on the steps needed to create the common European health data space. This declaration is the basis for further discussion and answering the following questions: What must a "code of conduct" look like that is in line with European values? What are the requirements for data quality, interoperability or data security? How do people in Europe benefit from a common health data space? The event serves to promote exchange between the regions, learning from each other and networking between the various stakeholders.

Impulse:

The "ScanBalt Joint Declaration" on the European Health Data Space.

Oliver Stenzel, ScanBalt Forum Digital Health Working Group / Novartis Germany

The patient and his way into the EU Health Data Space

André Nitzschmann, Co-Funder, Digital Health Cluster Latvia

Analysis of medical patient data using artificial intelligence,

Michael Ringsgwandl, Head of Sales DACH, Collective Thinking

Title: N.N.

Dr Ulf Nehrbass, Luxembourg Institute of Health

GAIA-X: Insights into the state of implementation and cooperation in Saarland

Tobias Greff, August-Wilhelm Scheer Institut gGmbH (AWSI), Member of the Health.AI Network

Christian Buggedei, polypoly Foundation gGmbH, Member of the Network Health.AI

Moderation

Dr. Sönke Zehle, Managing Director, K8 Institute for Strategic Aesthetics gGmbH

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16.00 to 17.00 Meet the Expert



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| <p>Research cooperation and information on Horizon Europe Cluster Health</p> | <p>International cooperation in the IraSME network</p> | <p>The European Partnership on transforming health and care systems</p> |
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| <p>Description: Upcoming calls and topics of the 2022 work programme, brief overview of the rules for participation</p> <p>The DLR Project Management Agency:</p> <p>As part of the German Aerospace Center e. V. (DLR), the DLR Project Management Agency supports stakeholders from politics, science and industry as well as educational institutions with a wide range of services, e.g. policy advice, strategy development, management of funding programmes and funding projects.</p> <p>Horizon cluster 1: Health</p> <p>The objectives of this cluster include improving and protecting the health and well-being of citizens of all ages by generating new knowledge, developing innovative solutions and, where appropriate, integrating a gender perspective in the prevention, diagnosis, monitoring, treatment and cure of diseases.</p> <p>Other objectives include the development of health technologies, the mitigation of health risks, the protection of the population and the</p> | <p>Description Jenny Guldat has been an officer in the Coordination Office for International Research and Development Cooperation of AiF Projekt GmbH - Project Management Agency of the BMWi since May 2020. In addition to the biannual coordination of the IraSME call for proposals, her activities also include the organization of network events and general information about R&D funding opportunities in the IraSME network.</p> <p>The IraSME:</p> <p>IraSME (International research activities by Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) is an international network of ministries and funding agencies that organises regular calls for joint support for transnational research and development projects between companies using established national/regional funding programmes. Some of these programmes are also open to research institutions acting as cooperation partners of applicant companies. The following countries/regions are currently members of IraSME: Alberta (Canada), Brazil, Germany, Flanders (Belgium), Luxembourg,</p> | <p>Description: Klaus Niederländer, Director AAL Europe, reports on the experiences with the Joint Programme so far and gives a brief insight into the new partnership programme that is currently being developed. This partnership is a co-funding partnership between the EU Commission and a consortium of public national and regional research and innovation funders from EU member states and non-EU countries participating in Horizon Europe. About 20 countries have already signalled their interest in the preparation of the partnership, for which a special working group between member states and the EU was set up in 2019. Germany is not one of them so far!</p> <p>Current status On the basis of a jointly developed partnership proposal of 9 June 2020 (see EU link), this partnership was included in the 2021/22 work programme of Horizon Europe, Health Cluster (see EU link page 11).</p> |



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| <p>promotion of health and well-being in general and in the workplace.</p> <p>Finally, this cluster also aims to make public health systems more cost-effective, equitable and sustainable, to prevent and combat poverty-related diseases, and to support and enable patient participation and self-management.</p> | <p>Austria, Russia, Czech Republic, Turkey, Wallonia (Belgium). The network coordination is financially supported by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi). The coordination team is based at AiF Projekt GmbH in Berlin, a project management agency for the BMWi's Central Innovation Programme for SMEs (ZIM).</p> | |
| <p>Input and outlook</p> <p>Dr. Doris Bell</p> <p>German Aerospace Center e.V. (DLR) National Contact Point Health</p> | <p>Input and experience</p> <p>Jenny Gudlat, AiF GmbH</p> | <p>Input and experience with Joint Programmes</p> <p>Klaus Niederländer, AAL Europe together with</p> <p>Mag.a Dr.in Gerda Geyer, FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency Ltd.</p> |
| <p><i>Technical planning</i></p> <p><i>3 parallel sessions</i> <i>Language of the event</i> <i>English</i></p> | <p><i>Technical planning</i></p> <p><i>3 parallel sessions</i> <i>Event language</i> <i>German</i> <i>Translation into French</i></p> | |