



Health InnoStars

## About InnoStars



**“We work with top universities and leading companies across Europe to develop a talent and start-up pipeline, because we have the breadth, knowledge and skills to attract and coach the next generation of innovators”**

**- Balazs Furjes, Managing Director InnoStars**

EIT Health InnoStars is a regional collaboration of best-in-class health innovators that forms part of a Europe-wide network; including universities, global healthcare companies, startups, entrepreneurs, academic/research institutes and business creation experts.

Our main goal is to encourage cooperation between European regions in the field of healthcare innovation, with the aim of finding new products and solutions that better the lives of patients and citizens.

InnoStars and its Regional Innovation Hubs, seek to create a sustainable health economy in the region by facilitating and supporting education and entrepreneurship in healthcare innovation. Together, we create an environment for growth for new businesses and jobs in the sector.

Through the sharing of best practices, business and learning models, we look to educate our local talent potential, bringing the emerging economies in our region on to a level playing field with our European neighbours.

## Our activities



InnoStars provides emerging projects and startups access to a range of business supports and opportunities.

We source and establish a talent pipeline by identifying projects and people with potential - connecting our partners with the pool of talent in our region.

We have several flagship programmes, events and activities across the InnoStars region, throughout the year.

InnoStars Awards	Funding competitions for early stage companies with prototype or MVP ready to be launched on the market.	May - November
European Health Catapult	Providing start-ups with high-quality training in business plan modelling, deal negotiation and pitch training, as well as a facilitated access to top level investors.	April - December
Headstart	Funding for early stage companies and SMEs to develop innovative products and services, shortening time-to-market.	April - November
Business Idea Competition	You only need an idea! Get engaged with Europe's largest thematic innovation networks, learn how to develop your business plan and pitch your idea to future investors.	April - November
StarShip	A year-long educational programme providing participants the opportunity to be involved in industry-driven life science innovation, working together with innovators in and outside companies in highly skilled multidisciplinary teams.	December - November

## Our Partners



GE Healthcare

GE Healthcare - Hungary  
[www.gehelathcare.com](http://www.gehelathcare.com)



UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

University of Coimbra - Portugal  
[www.uc.pt/en](http://www.uc.pt/en)



MEDICAL  
UNIVERSITY  
OF LODZ

Medical University of Łódź -  
Poland  
[www.umed.pl/en](http://www.umed.pl/en)



KENUP Foundation - Malta  
[www.kenup.eu](http://www.kenup.eu)



Aberystwyth University - Wales  
[www.aber.ac.uk/en](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en)



Budapest University of  
Technology and Economics -  
Hungary  
[www.bme.hu/en](http://www.bme.hu/en)



Celon Pharma - Poland  
[www.celonpharma.com/company](http://www.celonpharma.com/company)

CENTRO HOSPITALAR  
LISBOA NORTE, EPE



Centro Hospitalar de Lisboa Norte  
- Portugal  
[www.chln.min-saude.pt](http://www.chln.min-saude.pt)



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de Coimbra - Portugal  
[www.chuc.min-saude.pt](http://www.chuc.min-saude.pt)

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DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II

Federico II University of Naples  
- Italy  
[www.unina.it](http://www.unina.it)



Genera Research - Croatia  
[www.genera.hr/en](http://www.genera.hr/en)



GLINTT - Portugal  
[www.glintt.com/en/glintt](http://www.glintt.com/en/glintt)



INSTITUTO PEDRO NUNES

Instituto Pedro Nunes - Portugal  
[www.ipn.pt/ipn](http://www.ipn.pt/ipn)

## Linked Third Parties



**Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia**  
- Italy  
[www.iit.it/](http://www.iit.it/)



**NOFER INSTITUTE  
OF OCCUPATIONAL  
MEDICINE**

**Nofer Institute of Occupational  
Medicine - Poland**  
[www.imp.lodz.pl/home\\_en](http://www.imp.lodz.pl/home_en)



**Faculdade de Farmácia da  
Universidade de Lisboa - Portugal**  
[www.ff.ulisboa.pt](http://www.ff.ulisboa.pt)



**Semmelweis University - Hungary**  
[www.semmelweis.hu/english](http://www.semmelweis.hu/english)



**Synlab Italia - Italy**  
[www.synlab.it](http://www.synlab.it)



**Faculdade de Motricidade Human  
- Portugal**  
[www.fmh.ulisboa.pt](http://www.fmh.ulisboa.pt)



**University of Évora - Portugal**  
[www.en.mobilidade.uevora.pt](http://www.en.mobilidade.uevora.pt)



**University of Lisbon - Portugal**  
[www.ulisboa.pt/en](http://www.ulisboa.pt/en)



**Instituto Superior de Economia e  
Gestão - Portugal**  
[www.iseg.ulisboa.pt](http://www.iseg.ulisboa.pt)



**S.D.N - Italy**  
[www.sdn-napoli.it](http://www.sdn-napoli.it)



**Instituto Superior Técnico  
- Portugal**  
[www.tecnico.ulisboa.pt](http://www.tecnico.ulisboa.pt)



**Clinical Research Units - Hungary**  
[www.cruint.com](http://www.cruint.com)

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) established the Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) to increase the innovation capacity in areas of Europe not directly benefitting from the activities of EIT Health.

Through our RIS Hubs, InnoStars seeks to close the gap between regions that are leaders in healthcare innovation and areas that have more moderate innovation. The goal is to help citizens in less developed European countries enjoy the benefits of innovation – and have access to new products and services supporting active aging and healthy living.

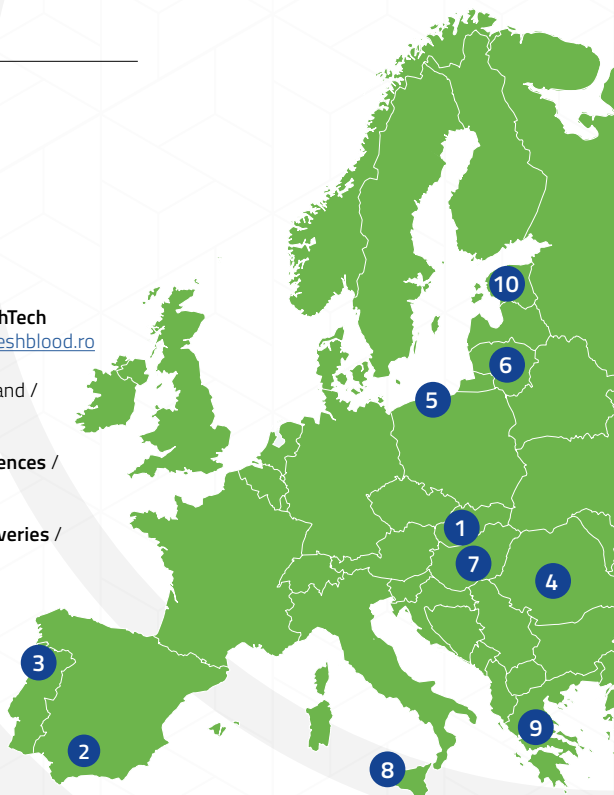
#### The main objectives for RIS are:

- The involvement of RIS stakeholders in EIT Health programmes;
- The development of local innovation ecosystems in RIS regions, through the dissemination of the knowledge triangle integration model.

## Our Hubs

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1. **T-Systems** / Slovakia / [myt-systems.sk/en](http://myt-systems.sk/en)
2. **University of Évora** / Portugal / [www.uevora.pt](http://www.uevora.pt)
3. **University of Porto** / Portugal / [sigarra.up.pt/up/en](http://sigarra.up.pt/up/en)
4. **Asociatia INIT & Freshblood HealthTech** Community Initiative / Romania / [freshblood.ro](http://freshblood.ro)
5. **Medical University of Gdansk** / Poland / [mug.edu.pl](http://mug.edu.pl)
6. **Lithuanian University of Health Sciences** / Lithuania / [www.lsmuni.lt/en](http://www.lsmuni.lt/en)
7. **Institute of Transdisciplinary Discoveries** / Hungary / [itd.pte.hu/en](http://itd.pte.hu/en)
8. **Consortium ARCA** / Italy / [www.consortioarca.it](http://www.consortioarca.it)
9. **National Documentation Centre** / Greece / [www.ekt.gr/en/index](http://www.ekt.gr/en/index)
10. **University of Tartu** / Estonia / [www.ut.ee/en](http://www.ut.ee/en)







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