



Digital Innovation Hubs in Healthcare Robotics (DIH-HERO)

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Case 1: A Belgian SME ($250 < X < 500$) having an annual turnover €35 m is aimed to valorise a robotic technology together with a regional university and a hospital in a foreign country.

Answer: 1 SME and 1 end-user from 2 different countries are involved in an innovation project. -> Eligible, provided the clinical relevance of the solution.



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Case 2: An Italian university has licensed a technology via a spin-off and they together want to explore possibilities to certify and extend robotic product features by testing it collaborating with a hospital in Germany

Answer: As the spin-off fulfills the criteria of the SME or slightly bigger definitions there are 1 SME and 1 end-user from two different countries involved in project consortium so this proposal is eligible provided that the technology has clinical relevance.



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Case 3: A hospital (or surgeon) initiates an experiment idea for a robotic technology provided by an international large company with an R&D office in Holland (e.g. Medtronic, Philips, GE, Baxter, J&J)

Answer: In this case there is no SME involved in the project. => Not eligible



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Case 4: A large company with an R&D office in Germany (e.g. Medtronic, Philips, GE, Baxter) is interested in licensing a SaaS platform from a Dutch start-up and is aimed to test it with their robot platform. They will apply for funding together because DIH-HERO connected them with a hospital network from Italy.

Answer: DIH-HERO could assist them on connecting them with a SME as well. As soon as an applicable SME has been found it can apply for funding since than at least 1 SME and 1 end-user are involved in the consortium.



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Case 5: A company fulfilling the definition of a slightly larger company from Belgium is collaborating with a Dutch company working on transferring new technology from outside healthcare robotics to use it for clinical application. In order to get to the following TRL they would like to make use of the test facilities of a Dutch University located in the neighborhood of the SME.

Answer: Eligible as there are 2 SMEs or slightly larger companies from 2 different countries involved in the project. The SME or slightly larger company may use the funding to make use of the services of external parties.



Thank you for your attention!

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