



## **Public Summary Report DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrator Open Call 2019**

### **Results of open call (DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrator Open Call 2019) for recipients of financial support**

**Project acronym:** DIH-HERO

**Project grant agreement number:** 825003

**Full project name:** Digital Innovation Hubs in Healthcare Robotics

The DIH-HERO project, co-funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 825003, launched an open call (DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrator Open Call 2019) for recipients of financial support.

The call closed on 31st of January 2020.

A total of 53 proposals from 23 pan-European countries have been received for this call. 13 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 1.276.000 EUR. The evaluation and selection have been completed. All proposers have been informed about the evaluation results for their proposal for financial support.

#### **Call information**

The call has been published on the 1st of October 2020 on the DIH-HERO project website ([www.dih-hero.eu](http://www.dih-hero.eu)) and has been sent to the EC project officer 30 days before the opening of the call to be published on the Horizon 2020 Participants Portal (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls>) on the 29th of August 2019.

Full call details were published at: ([www.dih-hero.eu](http://www.dih-hero.eu))

#### **Dates of call publication and closing, evaluation and selection**

The technology demonstrator open call 2019 within the DIH-HERO-project has been opened on the 1st of October 2019. Originally, the call has been planned to be opened for a submission period of 3 months. Due to the Christmas holidays in December/January, it has been decided to extend the submission period by 1 month, which resulted in a closing of the call on the 31st of January 2020. The evaluation and the selection of all proposals took place after the closure of the call.

#### **Feedback process to proposers**

All questions asked by proposers in regard to the Technology Demonstrator Call have been answered in the FAQ section of the website, in order to make the same information accessible to all proposers at the same time. All proposers were informed on the evaluation results by email. Additional information

for awarded third parties, regarding the further processes in connection with the Technology Demonstrator have been communicated via email.

### **Call response in detail**

	Number of proposals	Total Funding requested
Proposals received	53	€5,300,000
Eligible proposals	13	€1,276,000
Selected proposals	13	€1,276,000

### **Call publication**

Different communication channels have been used in order to disseminate and promote the opening of the call regionally, nationally and internationally. Next to the publication of the call on the DIH-HERO project website and sending the call announcement to the EC project officer, 30 days prior to the opening of the call, for publication on the EC portal, the call has also been disseminated widely by the various DIHs and their associate partners throughout their network all over Europe, using various communication tools and channels. A non-exhaustive list of the communication channels is given below. Moreover, the call has been promoted in each individual regional DIH through different info days that have been organised by the DIH-HERO partners and the huge brokerage event that has taken place in October 2019 in the Netherlands.

List of communication and dissemination channels to publish the call (non-exhaustive):

- DIH-HERO-website (incl. full call details).
- DIH-HERO open call online submission platform provided by project coordinators.
- DIH-HERO network (DIHs, associate partners, stakeholders, etc.)
- DIH-HERO newsletter
- DIH-HERO info days
- DIH-HERO brokerage event
- DIH-HERO social media: LinkedIn, Twitter.
- Different fairs and other events where DIH-HERO was represented
- Editorials and articles