



## **Public Summary Report DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrator Open Call 2021**

### **Results of open call (DIH-HERO Technology Demonstrator Open Call 2021) 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 2021) for recipients of financial support.

The call closed on 30th of June 2021.

A total of 24 proposals from 15 countries were received. 9 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 895.882 EUR. The evaluation and selection have been completed. The 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 April 2021 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 27th of February 2021.

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 2021 within the DIH-HERO-project has been opened on the 1st of April 2021. The call has been planned to be opened for a submission period of 3 months. 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	24	€2,362,145
Eligible proposals	19	€1.893.423
Selected proposals	9	€895.882

### 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 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 and during the DIH-HERO Knowledge Conference which took place in May 2021. During the session at the knowledge conference the call details and requirements have been summarized and questions of the applicants in regard to the proposal submission and the further process have been answered.

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 Knowledge Conference 2021
- DIH-HERO social media: LinkedIn, Twitter.
- Different fairs and other events where DIH-HERO was represented
- Editorials and articles