



ESB Newsletter May 25, 2022 - HT4EU MATCHMAKING EVENT

Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) is about to launch its first calls for proposals, and therefore organizes a kick-off and brokerage event, which will take place on **June 14, 2022** (more info and free, mandatory registration here: <https://www.ihi.europa.eu/news-events/events/ihi-kick-and-brokerage-event>).

In order to help you - healthtech developers - prepare and get involved in this important implementation step of IHI, the **HealthTech4EU Alliance, of which ESB is a member, will organize a first online info and matchmaking event, for its members only, on MAY 31, 2022, from 10AM to noon (CEST)**.

1) WHY THIS HT4EU MATCHMAKING EVENT ?

We are convinced that the rich community of HT4EU members can help you to prepare stronger consortia, matching the industry needs, with unique cross-tech solutions coming from the 7 European Technology Organizations united in HT4EU. Our goal is therefore to offer you to the opportunity to:

1. virtually meet with new potential partners in advance,
2. learn more about the IHI calls & their process for application
3. start expressing your interest in getting involved in common cross-tech proposals answering these calls.
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2) HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

Please follow the following process:

1. **REGISTER** (free but mandatory): <https://bit.ly/3yAUICW>
2. **ANSWER** our online PREPARATION FORM: <https://forms.gle/Pcmpa9x6V9USWEwr9>
3. Deadline to answer the form: **MAY 25, 2022 at 5 PM (CET)**

This form will allow us to collect in advance your expression of interest in the various upcoming calls, and hence organize the most efficient and useful online brokerage session for you.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER: the official launching of the 1st IHI calls for proposals is about to happen by June 2022. Therefore, the information provided in this form is still tentative and is prone to potential changes in the coming weeks. Please always refer to the official information provided by IHI: <https://www.ihi.europa.eu/apply-funding/future-opportunities>

ABOUT HealthTech4EU Alliance

HealthTech4EU Alliance is the 1st cross-technology platform for healthcare in Europe. It unites 7 European technology organisations (ETOs) ranging from photonics, electronics, robotics, advanced (bio)materials, textiles, to nanomedicine, to think about, co-develop and implement cross-technology solutions needed for the personalized, preventive, and digitized precision

medicine of the future.

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We thank you very much for your active participation in this initiative of the Health4EU Alliance!

Any question, please contact directly the Health4EU Alliance. They will be happy to help: contact@healthtech4.eu

Kind regards,



*Ana Paula Pêgo, President
(on behalf of the ESB Council)*