**Template for preparing the online submission of ideas for potential IHI topics**

**Important Notice**If you want to submit an idea for potential IHI topic(s), you must use this online [form](https://forms.office.com/r/enSVT7XNAa). The submission webform has 7 pages. All fields are obligatory, and you must complete all the fields in a page before moving on to the next page. You must complete the whole online form in one go in order to submit it; the online form cannot be saved so you cannot leave and come back to it later. We therefore recommend you prepare the answers to the questions using this Word version of the form. This Word version of the form also include guidance on how best to answer the questions (in blue italic). Please make sure to read them carefully as it will help you submitting a good idea.

Once you are happy with your answers, you can simply copy and paste them into the online form and submit. We do not accept ideas submitted via e-mail.

The form must be comprehensive and include relevant information under the different sections that is necessary for a proper assessment of your idea (*i.e.* do not copy and paste the same information under the different sections). Do not send supporting documents via email as these will not be taken into account for the assessment.

Please note once your idea is submitted, it will be processed by IHI for assessment and review purposes, and as such it will be shared with the IHI Governing Board, the IHI Science and Innovation Panel and the States’ Representatives Group.  
  
Your idea, if it passes the quality and completeness check, will be published on the IHI website, respecting the IHI Privacy Policy on Personal data protection (see at the end of this document). Please ensure that no confidential information is included in the description of the idea.    
  
Also note that submitting an idea does not mean that this idea will be translated *de facto* into a scientific priority that may be turned into a topic for an IHI call for proposals. Moreover, submitting an idea does not give any right with respect to IHI JU, including financial support.  
  
Before preparing your submission, we advise you to read the information provided on the IHI website (<https://www.ihi.europa.eu/shape-our-future-research/propose-ideas>). If you have questions about the form or the process, please contact us at [ideas@ihi.europa.eu](mailto:ideas@ihi.europa.eu).

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**Are you submitting the idea:**

* in your personal capacity?
* on behalf of an organisation?

If you are submitting in your personal capacity, you will be asked to reply to the question below.

**Are you a member of any of the IHI industry members (i.e. COCIR, EFPIA, EuropaBio, MedTech Europe, Vaccines Europe)?** Yes/No

If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation, you will be asked to reply to the questions below.

**Please indicate the name of the organisation:** …………………………………………………………….

**Please select from the list below the type of stakeholders your organisation represents:**

* Research/higher or secondary education organisation (private or public)
* Small & medium enterprise (SME)
* Large company (for-profit legal entity)
* Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
* Healthcare professional organisation/healthcare provider
* Patient/citizen organisation
* Regulatory body
* Notified body
* Health technology assessment body (HTA)
* Health care payer
* Charity/foundation
* Public authority
* Other

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# Title of your idea

**Please provide a short title that accurately reflects the objective(s) of your idea:**

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| *This title will be used to refer to the idea. Therefore, it must be concise and must not include acronyms.* |

# Scope

**Explain the specific challenges/problems to be addressed by your idea and how these affect relevant stakeholders, taking into account what is already known and/or available in the field:**

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| *You must explain concisely the problems to be addressed by your idea, highlighting the public health need (up to 250 words).* |

**Please indicate which IHI specific objective(s) (SO), as described in the** [**IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda**](https://www.ihi.europa.eu/sites/default/files/uploads/Documents/About/IHI_Strategic_Research_Innovation_Agenda.pdf) **(SRIA), your idea addresses:**

*Please select only the most relevant specific objective(s) that match your idea. Multiple choice is possible.*

* ***SO1****: contribute towards a better understanding of the determinants of health and priority disease areas*
* ***SO2****: integrate fragmented health research and innovation efforts bringing together health industry sectors and other stakeholders, focussing on unmet public health needs, to enable the development of tools, data, platforms, technologies and processes for improved prediction, prevention, interception, diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases, meeting the needs of end-users*
* ***SO3****: demonstrate the feasibility of people-centred, integrated health care solutions*
* ***SO4****: exploit the full potential of digitalisation and data exchange in health care*
* ***SO5****: enable the development of new and improved evaluation methodologies and models for a comprehensive assessment of the added value of innovative and integrated health care solutions*

**Please select the keywords that are most relevant to your idea:**

*Multiple choice is possible*

* *Communicable diseases*
* *Non-communicable diseases*
* *Cardiovascular diseases*
* *Immune system diseases*
* *Infectious diseases*
* *Metabolic diseases*
* *Neurodegenerative diseases*
* *Oncology*
* *Rare diseases*
* *Mental health*
* *Paediatric*
* *Prediction*
* *Prevention*
* *Detection*
* *Diagnosis*
* *Interception*
* *Treatment*
* *Disease management*
* *Digital health*
* *Health technology*

**In alignment with the IHI specific objective(s) selected above, specify the objectives of your idea:**

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| *You must be clear and concise when explaining the objectives of your idea and avoid being too vague (up to 150 words). Remember this is an important section for the assessment of your idea. The idea must be innovative, ambitious and is not already covered through an ongoing EU initiative/project or in a call for proposals under the European research programmes. The idea must also consider the pre-competitive aspect of IHI. It should not aim at delivering products or services directly to healthcare systems or the market.* |

# Expected impacts to be achieved by your idea

**Briefly describe the expected impacts to be achieved by your idea, ensuring that they contribute to IHI general and relevant specific objectives, as described in the IHI SRIA:**

***Impacts*** *are wider long-term effects on society (including the environment), the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I investments. Impacts generally occur sometime after the end of the project, e.g. successful implementation of digital solutions supporting people-centred care.*

***IHI general objectives:***

*1. contribute towards the creation of an EU-wide health research and innovation ecosystem that facilitates translation of scientific knowledge into innovations, notably by launching at least 30 large-scale, cross-sectoral projects, focussing on health innovations;*

*2. foster the development of safe, effective, people-centred and cost-effective innovations that respond to strategic unmet public health needs, by exhibiting, in at least 5 examples, the feasibility of integrating health care products or services, with demonstrated suitability for uptake by health care systems. The related projects should address the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and/or management of diseases affecting the EU population, including contribution to ‘Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan’;*

*3. drive cross-sectoral health innovation for a globally competitive European health industry and contribute to reaching the objectives of the new Industrial Strategy for Europe and the Pharmaceutical Strategy for Europe.*

***IHI specific objectives****: please refer to second question under section Scope.*

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| *Please remain concise when explaining the expected impacts (up to 150 words).* |

# Why your idea should become a potential IHI topic

**Explain why collaboration through a cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary public private partnership is needed, in particular:**

*Why does it require collaboration among several industry sectors (e.g. pharma, vaccines, biotech, medical devices, in vitro diagnostics, radiotherapy, medical imaging health ICT)?*

*Why does it require collaboration between private (industry) and public partners (e.g. academia, healthcare practitioners, patients, regulators)?*

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| *The IHI public-private partnership aims to launch large-scale cross-sectoral projects focusing on health innovation. Therefore, it is important that you explain in a concise manner why your idea deserves cross-collaboration and to be addressed via the neutral IHI platform that brings together the different sectors to achieve its objectives (up to 150 words).* |

**Why is the contribution of industry needed to achieve the expected impacts?**

***Contribution of industry****: Industry here refers to large companies that are members of the IHI industry partners (i.e. COCIR, EFPIA, EuropaBio, MedTech Europe, Vaccines Europe), which contribute to the programme, primarily through ‘in-kind’ contributions (e.g. their researchers’ time, laboratories, data, compounds). At least 45% of each project’s total costs have to be in-kind contribution.*

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| *IHI is a public private partnership which supports projects that bring together industry partners with public partners. To be eligible when submitting a full proposal, applicant consortia will have to ensure that at least 45% of the action’s eligible costs are provided by contributions from industry members, their constituent or affiliated entities, and contributing partners. It is therefore important to explain from your point of view why your idea needs industry contributions to achieve its expected impacts (up to 150 words).* |

# Personal data and privacy information

All personal data provided will be dealt with in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC. For more information, see the IHI Privacy Policy on Personal data protection: <https://www.ihi.europa.eu/legal-notice-and-privacy>.

IHI will publish all ideas that have been assessed by the IHI Science and Innovation Panel (SIP). For the purposes of transparency, the content of your idea and type of organisation (if relevant) are always published. Your name and e-mail address will never be published. For submitters on behalf of organisations, you can choose whether you prefer to make public the name of the organisation or to not disclose it when your idea is published. Aggregated information may be published (*e.g.* country). From the options below, please select the privacy preference that best suits you.

**For individuals:**

*If you are submitting in your personal capacity, your name will not be published. Your idea will be published as received. It is your responsibility to ensure no personal data or identifiers are present in the description of your idea.*

**For submitters on behalf of an organisation:**

If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation, *you will be asked to select one of the two choices below.*

* ***Anonymous****: Your name and the name of the organisation on whose behalf you submit will not be published. As noted above, the organisation type will be published. Your idea will be published as received. It is your responsibility to ensure no personal data and data on the organisation or identifiers are present in the description of the idea.*

***Public****: The name and type of the organisation on whose behalf you submit, as well as the idea will be published. Your name as submitter will not be published.*

# Declaration

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