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Interview with the Project Coordinator of INNOLABS

Sergio Ferreira worked previously for an industry association and for the European Commission in Brussels. From 2011 to 2017 he managed EU grants to projects bringing innovative technology to market or supporting companies in realizing competitive edges on a variety of sectors.

Sergio joined **Norway Health Tech** in May 2017 to reinforce the EU Team. His main responsibility is supporting SMEs in developing and delivering innovative solutions to **transform the healthcare sector**. INNOLABS is granted €5 Million by the H2020 INNOSUP program of the European Commission to support innovation and prompt new value chains in the healthcare sector over a 2,5 years period, starting January 1st, 2017. [Keep reading](#)



INNOLABS Oslo Hackathon, a Success Story

INNOLABS has recently held its **2nd European Digital Healthcare Hackathon** in Oslo. The event brought together 9 teams (over 40 team members) to generate

innovative ideas solving 2 healthcare challenges: Remote Rehabilitation and Home Care of Cancer Patients.

Over the two intense days, teams were guided through a service design methodology to help structure their thinking and unleashing their creativity. Teams also had support from business coaches challenging them and providing guidance on how to better design their solution and make it more 'business ready'.

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Cross4Health Project with a Successful Kick-Off

The European Commission has granted **€5 million** to the Cross4Health project to promote and support collaborative health innovation solutions.

Cross4Health is supported by the INNOSUP program of the European Commission, which is also funding INNOLABS. The purpose of the project is to **support innovative health care solutions**, business models and workflows bringing knowledge and technologies from Aerospace, Energy and mobile industry sector value chains into Biotechnology and Medical Devices sectors.

On October 9th, Cross4Health partners met in Oslo to kick off the project! [Keep reading](#)



INNOLABS Partners with Enterprise Ireland

The INNOLABS project and Enterprise Ireland have just established a collaboration to enhance the support given by the project to SMEs.

INNOLABS project will be running two accelerators to support teams of companies bringing innovation into the Healthcare sector. Selected teams will receive support via financial contributions and innovation support services.

The consortium will provide a set of initial support services to ensure that the teams

get the best possible service package, according to their needs. INNOLABS' Key Account Managers (KAMs) will perform a gap-analysis with each sub-granted project to establish the Innovation support services required and facilitate their selection of experts, coaches and external consultants.

To perform the gap analysis and provide a benchmark on how well the companies are doing and what services they could benefit from, the INNOLABS consortium has elected the Enterprise Ireland tool, **Innovation Health Check**. The tool involves benchmarking your company against some of the largest SME databases in the world helping to establish how 'Innovation' oriented a company is.

It looks at how the innovation process operates from the outset, capturing customer needs (stated and un-stated), idea generation, concept development, product/service development up to the commercial realisation stage and all steps in between. It will be used for various touchpoints to gauge progress along the project.



New H2020 SME Instrument Structure and Work Programme

As of November 2018, the SME Instrument and **Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)** will become the central part of the **European Innovation Council (EIC)** pilot, targeting radically new, breakthrough products, services, processes or business models that open up new markets. This transition will bring the SME Instrument to the next level and expand the reach of its benefits to the European innovation ecosystem.

See **here** what changes for you and check out the new work programme.

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