

# Participant Information

## HEALTH TECH YARD



As a participating party within the Health Tech Yard (HTY) living lab, I am familiar with the following points:

### DEFINITIONS

**Organizing project partners:** Eindhoven University of Technology, KIEN Innovatiemeesters, Coöperatie Slimmer Leven 2020, GGzE and High Tech NL.

**Participating consortia:** a combination of two or more different parties (students, researchers, SMEs and regional care-related organizations).

**Living lab:** Health Tech Yard is an open innovation facility/environment in which students, researchers, SMEs and (end) users in the care sector co-create concepts/products/services, develop these into a minimally viable product (MVP) and test and validate them in terms of technical and commercial feasibility in one or more living labs at healthcare institutions in the Eindhoven region.

**Technology readiness level:** TRLs are based on a scale from 1 to 9 with 9 being the most mature technology. TRL 1: idea, unproven concept, TRL 2: starts form technology formulation, TRL 3: applied research, proof of concept, TRL 4: small scale prototype built in a lab environment, TRL 5: large scale prototype tested in intended environment, TRL 6: prototype system tested in intended environment close to expected performance, TRL 7 demonstration system operating in operational environment at pre-commercial scale, TRL 8: first of a kind commercial system, TRL 9: full commercial application.

### IDEA/INNOVATION PROGRAM

The idea/innovation program ('idea') of the participating consortium corresponds with the main aim of the living lab.

The *main aim* of the project is to organize HTY in a way that students, researchers, SMEs and regional care-related organizations can collaborate to develop innovative and concrete products that enable people to undergo treatment independently in the home environment and/or put less pressure on care institutions.

Sub-themes are: living longer at home, self-help/empowerment, and diagnostics.

### SUBMISSION AND PROGRESS PROCEDURE

- a. An idea may only be submitted by a consortium of 2 or more different participating parties (students, researchers, SMEs and regional care-related organizations).
- b. An idea is submitted with the intention of developing a minimally viable product (MVP) and business.
- c. The submission of an idea by a participating consortium does not automatically lead to support from the living lab. The idea must first be checked against the main aim by the organizing project partners.
- d. If admitted to the living lab, the progress of the development program from idea to MVP will be monitored by the organizing project partners.
- e. The minimum entry level is Technology Readiness Level (TRL) >2. During the period in the living lab progress of at least 2 TRL levels must be achieved, with the aim of reaching TRL 6.
- f. Where there is insufficient progress from developing a project to MVP, the organizing project partners reserve the right to end support from HTY (participation in the living lab).

### PARTICIPATING CONSORTIUM

- a. Within the participating consortium mutual agreements will be made concerning matters related to entrepreneurial activities, commercialization and exploitation. If required, the organizing project partners may offer support.
- b. Within the participating consortium mutual agreements will be made concerning existing and potential IP. If required, the organizing project partners may offer support.



- c. Aside from very specific exceptions, no claim will be made by the living lab to the idea or any form of (potential) IP by the participating consortium.

#### **FACILITIES**

- a. Equipment purchased by the organizing project partner(s) remains the property of the organizing project partner(s) at all times.
- b. It is not compulsory for the development program of the idea to be undertaken within the physical prototype facility at TU/e.
- c. Prior to making use of the facilities, the participating consortium will speak with the organizing partners about the needs and expectations.
- d. Participating consortia are themselves responsible for the extra materials required and the costs of these, which fall outside that offered by the living lab.
- e. User conditions are currently being drafted for the prototype facility. These will be announced at the appropriate time and the participating consortium must comply with these when making use of the facilities of the living lab.

#### **PROMOTION**

The organizing partners demand of participating consortia:

- that the living lab is able to promote the case online and offline
- that the consortia, in turn, make HTY and the support received known to the wider public.

#### **LIVING LAB OFFER**

- a. Insight into relevant and current issues in the field of care.
- b. Business development support in respect of funding channels, IP knowledge, start-up creation and more.
- c. Access to prototype facilities and the equipment available there.
- d. Different possibilities for validation through direct contact with care providers and users.
- e. Access to the network of the organizing project partners.
- f. Support in searching for a launching customer.

#### **NOT OFFERED BY THE LIVING LAB**

The participating consortium will not receive any direct funding from the living lab.