



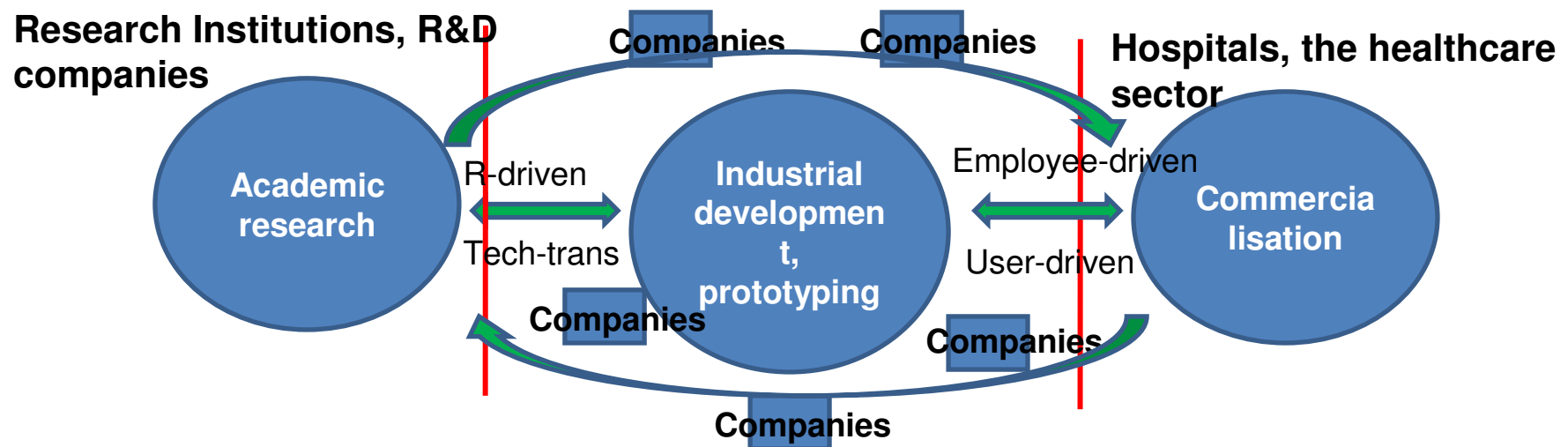
Healthtech-Stream

European Streamlining of R&D value chain in Healthcare Technology

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Description of the project

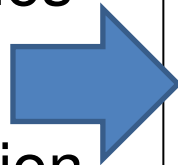
- Overall question: How can Healthcare Tech regions cooperate in the task of implementing together a model of supporting and streamlining the research based innovation value chain for healthcare technology?



Description of the project (2)

Healthcare technologies

- ICT for health
- Assisstive techonologies
- Robotics and automation
- Telemedicine



Common challenges in the R&D value chain

- Overwhelmingly dominated by SMEs / micro companies
- Face mainly large public entities on the demand side (constraints)
- Poorly developed pathway for R&D driven innovation and commercialisation
- Great potential for more employee and user-driven innovation



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Description of the project (3)

Focus of **activities**

- Research synergies and access: Increase cross boarder and cross field cooperation in the underlying applied scientific fields (ICT, mechatronics, robotics, embedded systems, biomechanics etc.)
- Markets and commercialisation synergies and access: Increase and broaden markets for commercialisation through strategic demand side agreements among the consortia partners (and beyond)
- Developing and test models to align the competences of the underlying scientific areas with those of companies and the demands in the healthcare sector: pathways, frameworks and finance



Joint Action Plan



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Partners required

At present: Contact with 3 potential and interested mature clusters (assistive technologies, robotics and automation)

- 1-2 Mature clusters within Healthcare Technologies, (specifically: telemedicine and ICT for healthcare)
- Emerging cluster (any Healthcare technology field)



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Contact details and deadline

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