

PARTNER SEARCH FORM for Digital Europe Programme (DEP)

- ☒ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a DEP Project
☐ I am planning to coordinate a Project and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- TOPIC IDs: DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-HEALTH-STEP
- TOPIC Deadline: 1st October 2026
- Deadline for the expressions of interest: 1st October 2026

PARTNER INFORMATION

- **Description of the Legal Entity:**
 - Higher Education ☐
 - Research Institution ☐
 - Public Administration ☐
 - Industry / SME ☐
 - NGO ☐
 - Other: ☒

Please specify: Public healthcare provider

- **Description and expertise of the team:**

The Innovation Unit of the Barbastro Healthcare Sector (Aragón Health Service – SALUD) promotes the adoption of digital health technologies and innovative care models within one of the eight healthcare sectors of the Aragón Regional Health Service. Serving more than 110,000 inhabitants across a predominantly rural and ageing territory, the sector provides a real-world environment for implementing and validating digital health solutions across primary care, hospital care, mental health and community services.

The multidisciplinary team combines expertise in digital health, clinical innovation, health information systems, project management and implementation of innovative care pathways. It works closely with healthcare professionals, technology providers, public authorities and research organisations to support the integration of digital technologies into routine clinical practice, with particular experience in telemonitoring, interoperability, integrated care and change management. The sector has recently joined the European Network of AI-powered Advanced Screening Centres, reflecting its commitment to strengthening collaboration with leading European organisations in the adoption and uptake of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare.

Within the DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-HEALTH-STEP project, the team will contribute to the co-design, pilot implementation and evaluation of advanced educational programmes supporting the adoption of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare. Its experience in implementing digital health solutions in real clinical settings, together with its multidisciplinary approach and strong links with European partners,



provides an excellent environment for developing and validating training activities that accelerate the uptake of AI by healthcare professionals.

▪ **Potential role in the project:**

- Technology provider ☐
- Data provider ☐
- Research ☒
- Training ☒
- Dissemination ☒
- Other: ☐

Please specify:

Expertise / competence needed in case of searching for Project Partners:

▪ **Other areas of interest for collaboration:**

Interested in collaborating on AI adoption in healthcare, advanced digital skills for healthcare professionals, telemonitoring, interoperable digital health solutions, implementation research and real-world clinical validation.

▪ **Already experience in EU funded projects as a:**

- Coordinator: ☐ YES ☒ NO
- Partner: ☒ YES ☐ NO

▪ **Project experience and track record:**

The Innovation Unit has more than twenty years of experience participating in European research and innovation projects focused on digital health, integrated care and healthcare transformation. The team has contributed to the implementation and evaluation of innovative digital solutions through projects such as **DREAMING**, **SMARTCARE** and **GATEKEEPER**, covering telemonitoring, integrated care, artificial intelligence and personalised management of chronic diseases in real-world healthcare settings.

These projects have provided extensive experience in multidisciplinary collaboration, large-scale pilot implementation, stakeholder engagement and the deployment of digital technologies within routine clinical practice. Working together with healthcare organisations, universities, research centres, SMEs and public authorities across Europe, the team has contributed to the successful adoption and evaluation of innovative healthcare services. This track record has also contributed to the Aragón Health Service achieving the **Reference Site Collaborative Network (RSCN) 4-Star Recognition**.

Beyond project implementation, the team has substantial experience supporting healthcare professionals during digital transformation processes through training, change management and the introduction of new digital tools into everyday clinical practice. This combination of European project experience, implementation expertise and close collaboration with clinical professionals provides a strong foundation for contributing to the objectives of **DIGITAL-2026-SKILLS-10-HEALTH-STEP**, particularly in accelerating the development of advanced digital skills for the adoption of AI in healthcare.

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