European Digital Innovation Hub for Smart Health: Precision Medicine and Innovative eHealth Services (smartHEALTH)

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ABSTRACT

The European Digital Innovation Hub for Smart Health: Precision Medicine and Innovative eHealth Services (smartHEALTH) is a strategic partnership between the most significant research and academic institutions, as well as representatives from the private sector in Greece. The goal of smartHEALTH is to create and operate a one-stop shop for providing advanced added-value services to businesses and public entities active in the health sector within Greece, in their efforts for the digital transformation of their products, services, and processes. To achieve this goal, the specialized expertise and state-of-the-art infrastructure of smartHEALTH partners are leveraged for the benefit of potential beneficiaries.

smartHEALTH encourages the broad adoption of cutting-edge technologies (namely Artificial Intelligence, High-Performance Computing, and Cybersecurity) by its service recipients, increasing in this way the competitiveness of Greek businesses and improving the quality of services provided by the public sector [1].

The smartHEALTH service portfolio includes: i) "test before invest" consulting services in order to assess, experimentally develop, and/or introduce innovative ideas, products, services, and processes; ii) advanced training services for developing digital skills among professionals in the health sector; iii) consulting for businesses to find investments through public and private sources; and iv) ecosystem building and networking activities to create new partnerships between industry, the research community, the public sector, and civil society [2].

smartHEALTH is part of a coordinated effort by the EU and its Member States to systematically strengthen the digital transformation of businesses and public entities across the European area. Currently, a network of more than 200 hubs has been established and is operational throughout Europe, covering over 40 thematic areas of interest [3].

Since 01.01.2023 smartHEALTH has:

- provided test before invest services to +40 private and public entities,
- organized 17 training activities for +1300 trainees,
- provided access to finance services to +20 businesses,
- participated in +40 networking events.

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