THE HEALTH INNOVATION PLATFORM

A collaborative space to connect **ideas, projects and R+D+i capabilities** and foster new collaborations in healthcare.

01

CONNECT

The Platform connects **ideas and innovation projects** with entities and R+D+i actors interested in collaborating.

02

COLLABORATE

An idea may need knowledge, capabilities, technology, experience or partners to move forward. The Platform facilitates connections between actors with complementary interests.

03

DEVELOP

When there is interest and a good fit, the parties can get in touch, explore collaboration opportunities and agree on how to move forward with the development of the idea or project.

WHAT IS THE PLATFORM?

The Health Innovation Platform is an initiative of the Regional Ministry of Health and the Galician Health Service, managed by the Galician Health Knowledge Agency, which facilitates connections between people, entities and projects interested in promoting innovation in healthcare.

The Platform is based on an approach of **open innovation and collaboration**, creating a space where professionals, patients, carers, companies, knowledge centres and other ecosystem actors can share ideas, projects and capabilities.

FROM IDEA TO COLLABORATION

An idea or project may need knowledge, technology, experience or complementary capabilities to move forward.

The Platform facilitates **matchmaking between innovation ideas and projects and potential R+D+i actors** interested in collaborating on their development.

Connections can be established with entities from Galicia, Portugal, the rest of Spain or other actors able to contribute relevant capabilities.

IDEA / PROJECT → MATCHMAKING → R&D+i ACTORS → COLLABORATION

A SPACE TO CONNECT

Through the Platform, different actors can:

- **Share ideas and projects:** present innovation proposals and give them visibility within the ecosystem.
- **Showcase capabilities:** make knowledge, technologies, experience and capabilities known to other actors.
- **Find collaborators:** identify people and entities with complementary interests or capabilities.
- **Explore new collaborations:** get in touch and jointly consider possible ways of collaborating to develop ideas and projects.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

01

SHARE

A person or entity submits an idea, project or capability.

02

CONNECT

The Platform facilitates visibility and connection with other potentially interested actors.

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COLLABORATE

The interested parties get in touch, learn about each other's capabilities and explore possible ways to collaborate.

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WHAT ROLE DO THE INNOVATION HUBS PLAY?

The Innovation Hubs Network is a separate structure within the Platform ecosystem. The Hubs **validate submitted ideas and determine whether they are published on the Platform**.

Learn more about the Innovation Hubs →