

## What we do

The Health4Growth partnership identified the most challenging barriers of SMEs' development in their regions, and will work along the following objectives:

- Explore and develop new models to improve the co-operation infrastructure between all players of the health sector, and find solutions for regulatory problems hindering commercialisation of new technologies;
- Explore options to ease the access of SMEs to finance and the design of innovative, sector-specific financial schemes;
- Explore the options to improve management skills of SMEs and transfer know-how on available training programmes.

Objectives will be accomplished by an integrated approach, with the involvement of relevant stakeholders and capitalizing on partners' experiences and know how, exploiting complementarities in the best possible way.

## Expected Outputs

Health4Growth will increase the pace of innovation in regional policy in all involved regions, create better and more standardized solutions, which can be implemented in other European locations.

- State of Play Reports
- Collection of Good Practices
- Thematic Workshops
- Master Class
- Comprehensive Implementation Plans
- Policy recommendations

## Website and Contact

[www.health4growth.eu](http://www.health4growth.eu)



## Innovative Partnerships

Standardized health solutions for Europe



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## Who we are

The Healt4Growth consortium is a partnership of 11 European partners.

- **Municipality of Debrecen (Hungary)**
- **City of Turnhout (Belgium)**
- **IPN Incubator (Portugal)**
- **University of Debrecen (Hungary)**
- **City of Leuven (Belgium)**
- **Centro per l'Innovazione e lo Sviluppo Economico (Italy)**
- **Vidzeme Planning Region (Latvia)**
- **Maribor Development Agency (Slovenia)**
- **Municipality of Varna (Bulgaria)**
- **Province of Turin (Italy)**
- **Brainport Development N.V. (the Netherlands)**

These 11 partners joined forces and set the overall objective to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies regarding the operational environment of local and regional economic players within the health sector. The partnership also promotes cooperation in order to exploit the growth and innovation potential of the health sector.