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NEWS

Advancing remote care through collaboration in Sofia

IRHIS partners gathered in Sofia on **16-18 September 2026** for a partner meeting, technology showcases, and discussions on scaling remote healthcare. At the third project partners' meeting, they reviewed progress across the DemoScale Labs, shared testing experience and discussed data use, AI and next steps.

The following day, partners showcased their solutions at **THE HIVE 2026**, exchanging ideas and connecting with the HealthTech community.

On 18 September, **HealthTech Buzz** brought validation, policy and investment together. The **From Lab to Scale - IRHIS DemoScale Labs** session explored testing and interregional collaboration. The **S3 Policy Round Table** addressed funding and regulatory barriers, while **Reverse Pitching** gave innovators insights into investor expectations and preparation for fundraising and growth. **Read more**



PROJECT UPDATES

Steady Hands passes 12,000 measurements

Vilimed reported more than **12,000 Steady Hands measurements** from IRHIS trials in Greece and the Netherlands. These include over 5,000 glass-test measurements and nearly 4,000 drawing-test measurements. The figures exclude the Lithuanian trials, where 100 patients had been reached, and provide a new update on the scale of data collection. **Read more**



Clinical testing begins at Clínica INUVA

Clínica INUVA announced the start of its IRHIS clinical trial in Spain, with participants being assessed using advanced technologies. Its update identifies IDRO, MovelaDot and Zive as the three devices used to collect objective measurements and generate data for the research, linking technology development with clinical practice. **Read more**

IRHIS's approach to intellectual property highlighted

On **2 October 2026 in Brussels**, the **I3 Discussion Group meeting** explored how interregional cooperation can help SMEs prepare for investment, particularly in less developed regions. It **highlighted IRHIS as a good-practice example of intellectual property management.** IRHIS IP Tracker and Exploitation Intent Declaration helps partners clarify who owns

project results and how they plan to use them commercially, publish them or reuse project data and models. **Read more**

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

From living lab to market: supporting digital health SMEs

The **From Living Lab to Market: How Digital Health SMEs Can Test, Validate and Scale** webinar on **6 November 2026** brought together expertise from the **IRHIS and UNITE Digital Health Valleys projects**.

The programme covered living labs as experimentation services, practical experience of testing a remote care solution in an IRHIS Interregional DemoScale Lab, European funding and training opportunities for SMEs, and a company's journey from research to market through ERC and EIC funding. **Read more**

Funding, partnerships and practical scale-up

On **19 May 2026**, the online IRHIS workshop **Opportunities in Action: Funding, Insights, and Matchmaking for Health Innovators**, organised by iVita, explored how the I3 Instrument can help bring health innovations to market.

The discussion highlighted the importance of investment readiness, alignment with regional priorities and strong cross-border partnerships. Matchmaking was presented as a practical way for SMEs to find partners, build consortia and prepare future I3 initiatives. **Read more**

Supporting the journey towards CE marking

The joint NoBoCap-**IRHIS online workshop** on 21 May 2026 focused on practical support for HealthTech, MedTech and digital health SMEs. The subsequent update outlined further training, regulatory resources and community activities addressing medical-device regulation, clinical evidence and market-access pathways. **Read more**

PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

New IRHIS study explores how to scale remote patient monitoring

Published in Healthcare, this **IRHIS study examines** the conditions shaping remote patient monitoring across seven European countries.

Drawing on interviews with 22 stakeholders and complementary desk research, it identifies fragmented reimbursement, limited interoperability and gaps in workforce readiness as recurring barriers to wider adoption.

The findings highlight the need for coordinated policy action, sustainable funding and stronger integration with electronic health records to help remote monitoring move from pilot projects into routine care. **Read more**

FROM OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



Meet the people behind IRHIS in our partner video series:

Apostolia Karabatea from Gnomon Informatics discusses the company's work as the leader of DemoScale Lab 1, focusing on interoperability in musculoskeletal care and rehabilitation.

Watch the video

Alex Bastiaens from JADS explains how his team supports all three DemoScale Labs through AI modelling and data science integration.

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Mantas Venslauskas from Vilimed introduces Steady Hands, one of the solutions being validated in DemoScale Lab 2.

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Venceslav Kolev from Checkpoint Cardio explains how the company is extending its multi-parameter telemedical system within DemoScale Lab 3 to provide healthcare professionals with more vital patient data.

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Maarten Gijssel from IDRO discusses continuous lactate monitoring, real-world validation through IRHIS and the next steps for the company.

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Save the Date: 18 November 2026, 12:30-14:30 CET

Further details and the link to join the webinar will be shared on the IRHIS LinkedIn page.

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