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# Innovation Days

Promoting healthcare innovation  
among university students

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## What is EIT Health?



EIT Health is a vast, vibrant community of world leading health innovators backed by the European Union.

Working across borders, we bring together the brightest minds from the worlds of business, research, education and healthcare delivery to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces.

## Innovation Days



Innovation Days are short programmes held at academic, research and industry institutions around Europe. Students receive an introduction to practical health innovation tools and work in multidisciplinary teams to tackle real life health challenges posed by EIT Health projects, local organisations, and private corporations. Successful teams receive resources to develop their ideas.



**Future proof  
skills for a  
changing sector**



**Inspired  
by patient's  
needs**



**A network of  
insight and  
influence**

## Education at EIT Health

Education needs to keep up with the pace of change in European healthcare. We draw on the experience of experts working at the front line of healthcare innovation to create educational programmes that share knowledge so we can develop the skills needed for a future healthcare system. We deliver innovative thinking by innovative means, challenging conventional wisdom to stimulate creativity and entrepreneurial thinking.

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## Who it is for

Innovation Days are accessible to all undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in healthcare innovation.

You do not need any prerequisite skills or prior experience in innovation, entrepreneurship or healthcare. There are no academic requirements and students from all disciplines and departments are welcome to join!

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## When and Where

- 35 i-Days will be held all around Europe, from 18 October to 8 November
- i-Days will be in 19 countries across EIT Health's co-location centres and hubs:
  - France
  - Germany
  - Sweden
  - Portugal
  - Hungary
  - Estonia
  - Italy
  - Ireland
  - Slovakia
  - The Netherlands
  - Romania
  - Poland
  - Lithuania
  - Greece
  - Croatia
  - Latvia
  - Czech Republic
  - Belgium
  - Austria

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## How it works

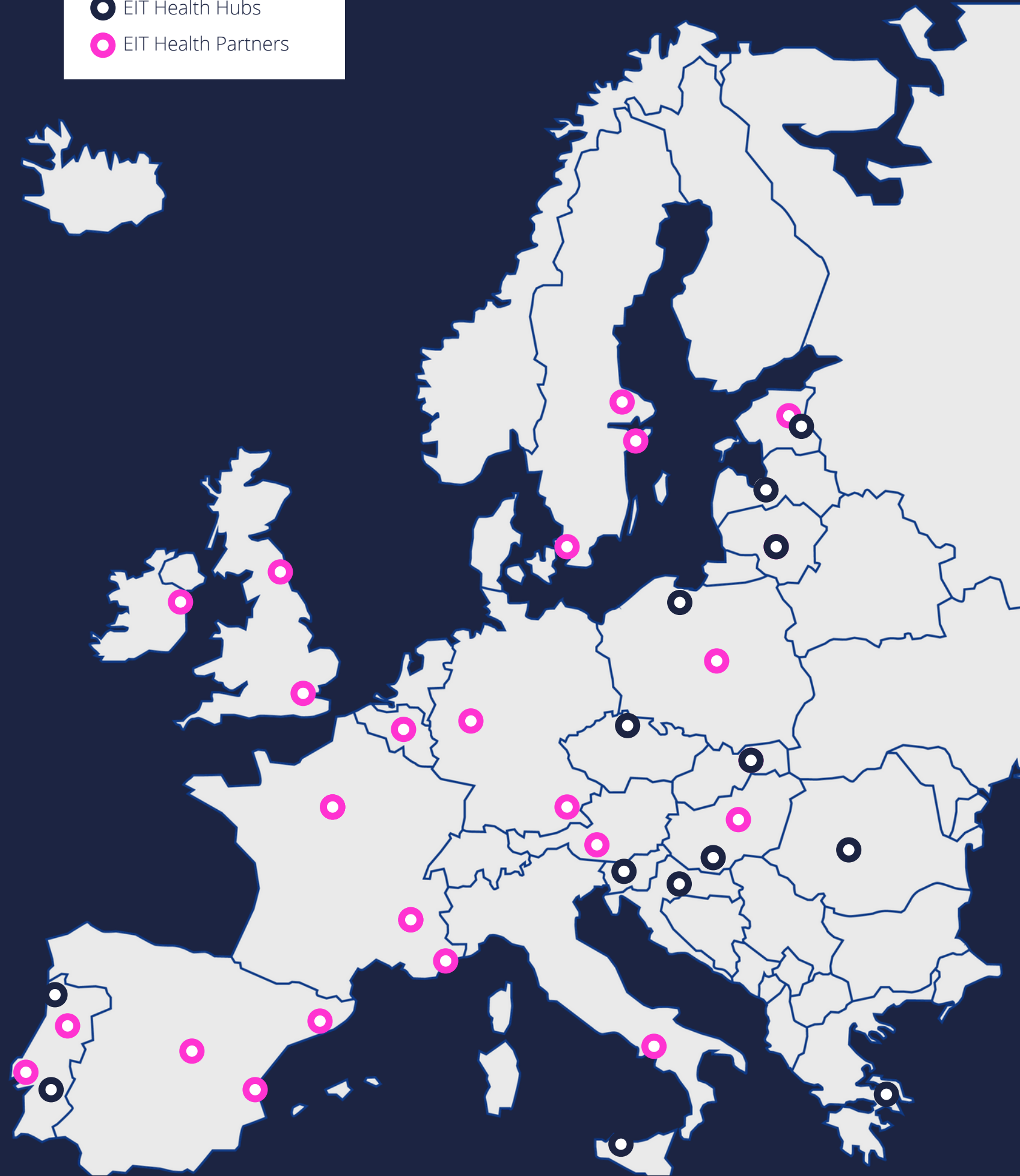
You will hear inspirational stories from a range of engaging speakers and receive training in design thinking and pitching. You will be equipped with the practical tools and skills to develop a solution or idea which you can pursue after the event. You will work in multidisciplinary teams to tackle real life healthcare challenges with support from facilitators and coaches. You will pitch your ideas to an impressive judging panel for the chance to win exciting prizes.

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## Why participate

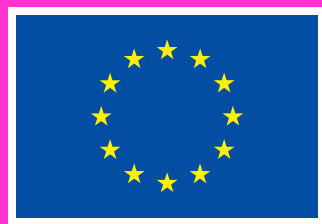
You will get the opportunity to interact with patients and citizens relevant to the set healthcare challenge. i-Days are a great CV addition and provide a perfect environment to nurture soft skills such as teamwork and communication. Winning teams will be invited to a Winners Event, to meet peers from all over Europe and get training in innovation methodology, support, and resources to further develop ideas. Everyone who participates can join EIT Health's Alumni Network with over 1,000 talented community members and access to exclusive opportunities.

- EIT Health Hubs
- EIT Health Partners



## EIT Health Partners and Hubs





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<https://eithealth.eu/project/i-days/>

