
Digital Innovation Hubs in Healthcare Robotics



Robotic innovation for Healthcare

About DIH - HERO



Independent platform which connects Digital Innovation Hubs across Europe to create a sustainable network

- Supporting small and medium-sized enterprises
- Connecting businesses and healthcare stakeholders
- Supporting development of innovative products and services according to needs of the healthcare systems across Europe
- Engaging in necessary standardization for robotics in healthcare, including ethical, legal and societal issues

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Current work and activities



- Collecting Information's on standards, reimbursement, best practices and deployment
- Sharing knowledge at website, webinars and DIH-HERO Knowledge Conference
- Development of a Knowledge Database



Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)



- ◆ Aim:
 - ◆ accelerate innovation in robotics for healthcare and facilitate collaboration on various innovations across Europe
- ◆ 6 calls have been executed 65 projects
- ◆ Each projects gets support from an Innovation coach



Innovation funded by DIH - HERO COVID19 Call – Story



- meant to support healthcare professionals in the fight against COVID-19
- 10 project have been granted with up to 100.000 €
- each project got support by an innovation coach

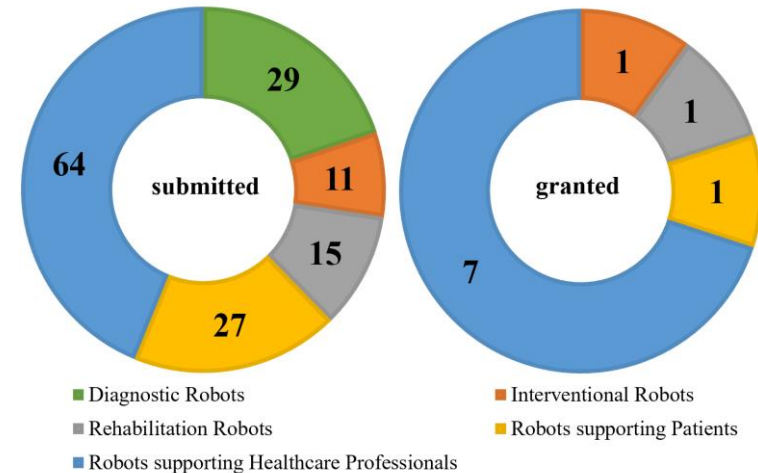


FIG. Overview of healthcare robotics application areas within DIH-HERO call for funding in healthcare robotics fighting COVID-19

COVID19 Call – Story



- ◆ Company: MetraLabs
- ◆ Project:
 - ◆ Developing autonomous disinfection robot
 - ◆ Testing in a healthcare facility
- ◆ Duration: 12 weeks
- ◆ Outcome:
 - ◆ Workgroup - Standardisation and best practices for UVC disinfection robots in clinical settings on standards
 - ◆ final product – was implemented at Decathlon



Innovation funded by DIH - HERO Technology Transfer Experiment



- aimed to boost the transfer of innovative technology from outside the robotics and healthcare domains, to solve unanswered clinical questions
- 10 projects have been granted with up to 200.000 €
- each project got support by an innovation coach

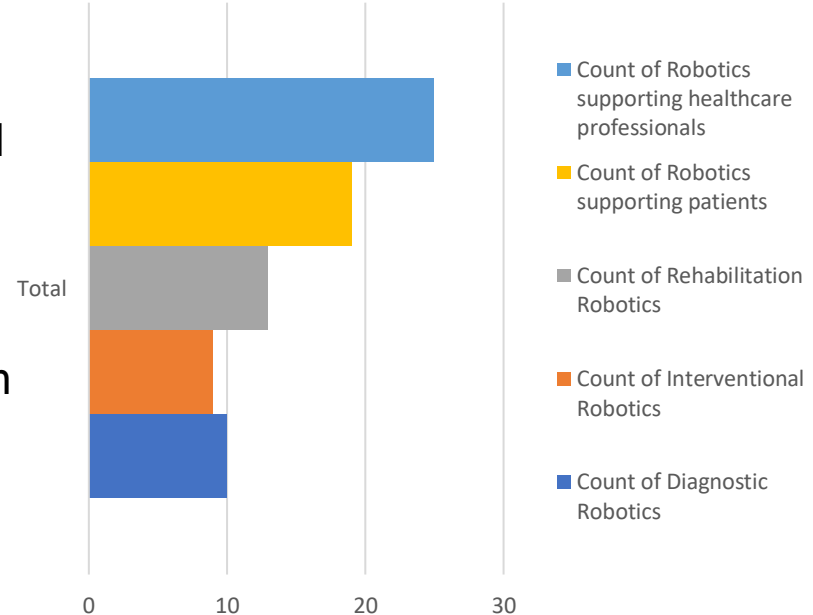


FIG. Overview of healthcare robotics applications in areas within DIH-HERO Technology Transfer Experiment

Technology Transfer Experiment - ROPCA



- ◆ Company: Ropca
- ◆ Project:
 - ◆ Developing and testing of the robotics system that use ultrasound to detect signs of early rheumatoid arthritis at both hands and wrists
- ◆ Duration: 12 month
- ◆ Outcome:
 - ◆ Final product - Arthur
 - ◆ Winner of the KUKA Innovation award 2022



Upcoming Event



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2nd DIH-HERO Knowledge Conference

25th April 2023 in Barcelona

**If you have further questions,
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