



# Health Cluster Portugal

Pólo de Competitividade da Saúde

## From knowledge to market

### Mission

The Health Cluster Portugal assumes as its mission to turn Portugal into a competitive player in the research, design, development, manufacturing and commercialization of health-related products and services, in selected market and technological niches, targeting the most demanding and relevant international markets, based on the recognition of its excellence, technological level and competences in the field of innovation.

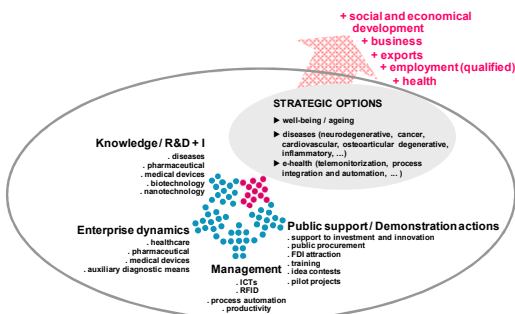
Thus, the Cluster's positioning as an enabling platform is based on a lean, dematerialized structure which, through a coherent and persistent set of initiatives – for which it relies, whenever necessary, on the outsourcing of renowned international experts – aims to create the best conditions and induce the best practices, with the goal of achieving its objectives.

### Objectives

- ☛ To set up a national cluster, with an international outlook, anchored on the existing competences and potential, with a particular emphasis on turning knowledge into value and having the global market as a target.
- ☛ To promote economic and social development within the involved regions and the country as a whole.
- ☛ To increase the business volume, exports and qualified employment of health-related economic activities.
- ☛ To contribute to the improvement of healthcare.

### Strategic vision

The Health Cluster Portugal has as its main objective the promotion and implementation of initiatives and activities leading to the creation of a national cluster for competitiveness, innovation and technology, with an international outlook and, as such, taking into account high standards of quality and professionalism, to promote and foster cooperation between companies, organizations, universities and public entities, with a view to increase business volume, exports and qualified employment, in the economic areas related to health and to the improvement of health care.



### Anchor projects

- ☛ **Translational Research**  
*Research "from bench to bedside and back again"...*
- ☛ **Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer**  
*Protection and exploitation of new knowledge and technologies...*
- ☛ **International Promotion & Networking**  
*Promoting Portugal globally as a competitive player in Health...  
 Promoting and fostering cooperation amongst players...*

...to turn knowledge into health and wealth

### Overview

**Key figures**

- 84 Members**
- R&D System + Universities**  
 3000 researchers in Health  
 1800 PhDs
- Hospitals**  
 8000 physicians  
 9000 beds
- Pharma & Biotech**  
 1100 M€ turnover  
 4000 employees  
 120 PhDs
- Medical Devices & Services**  
 470 M€ turnover  
 5500 employees  
 20 PhDs

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