

Training health professionals in the use of digital technologies

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FBK and TrentinoSalute4.0 are the coordinators of the EU project dedicated to strengthening the skills of the digital era



Logo of the TBDTHC project

The “**Training Blueprint for Digital Transformation in Health and Care**” (TBDTHC) **European project**, an initiative aimed at **training health professionals in the use of digital technologies**, has kicked off on November 30.

The study, funded under the **Erasmus +** program and which will last **34 months** (from October 2018 to July 2021), involves **Fondazione Bruno Kessler** as the coordinator, the **Department of Health and Social Solidarity of the Autonomous Province of Trento (PAT)**, the University of **Nottingham**, the **Fachhof Kufstein** University of **Applied Sciences** (Austria), the **Biosaxony** Medical Technology and Biotechnology Center (Germany), **CoGeS** (Don Milani Cooperative of Venice) and

Stichting Smart Homes, a consulting agency based in the Netherlands.

In order to take full advantage of the benefits deriving from the digital era, implementing a profound understanding of the skills necessary to professionals as well as adequate training to strengthen them are urgently needed. The project, for which the European Union has allocated **€424.957 (of which € 85.804 to FBK and € 26.960 to PAT)**, provides that the consortium should identify, at an early stage, the “ideal profile” and key competences, and subsequently elaborate a learning methodology through workshops and pilot actions in partner countries (June 2020 -May 2021), open to all local individuals and organizations actively involved.

The first results of the project and the pilot actions will be presented in February 2020, during the “**Multipliers Events**“, as the EU calls them, i.e. events that each partner will have to organize with the aim of involving local stakeholders.

The consortium has the task of drafting **guidelines** for building and developing **skills**, a **culture open to new technologies** for health professionals, not only in the digital environment, but also in leadership and change management skills. Three sections will be addressed, as follows:

- **Health systems** (to introduce the learning methodology developed by the **TBDTHC** project and promote its inclusion in the organization and structure of health institutions);
- **Instructors** (for the integration of the methodology in specific training courses, with the involvement of health institutions and technology-producing organizations);
- **Permanent Observatory on Digital Health Skills**, to strengthen the ability of stakeholders to invest in digital solutions and appropriate training.

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