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CONTACT

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Organisation type

Research organisation type	☐ Research Organisation ☐ University ☒ Company ☐ Other	**Is your company a Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (SME*)?** **Number of employees: 1**	☒ YES ☐ NO

Your enterprise is an SME if:
- it is engaged in **economic activity**
- it has **less than 250 employees**
- it has either an **annual turnover not exceeding €50M**, **or an balance sheet total not exceeding €43M**
- it is **autonomous**

For the definition of SMEs, look at: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/business-friendly-environment/sme-definition_en

Short introduction of key areas of institute's research:

MedKom GmbH (St. Gallen, Switzerland; micro-SME; PIC 861179775) brings the clinical end-user perspective of intensive care, emergency and aeromedical transport medicine into health innovation projects. Its founder and managing director, Matthias Vetter, has more than 15 years of clinical practice in acute and intensive care: ICU shift lead at Kantonsspital St. Gallen, deputy head of nursing at the Centre for Intensive Care Medicine of Kantonsspital Winterthur (approx. 80 staff), head of an emergency department in the Appenzell Ausserrhoden hospital network (2025) and six years as flight nurse on the Swiss Air-Rescue (Rega) ambulance jets. He remains active in clinical intensive care practice. MA International Security Studies (Bundeswehr University Munich / George C. Marshall Center), MAS Health Service Management, CAS International Cooperation and Global Health (Swiss TPH / University of Basel). Member of the quality commission and peer-review group of the Swiss Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SGI).

Former participation in an FP European project?	☐ YES ☒ NO
Project title / Acronym:	
Activities performed:	No previous participation. PIC registered in October 2026.

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Expertise / Commitment offered

Description of your expertise:	For IND-02, MedKom offers the clinical end-user side of a point-of-care (POC) diagnostics project, focused on emergency and critical care settings where a fast result can change a life-saving decision: • Objective clinical needs assessment along the complete care pathway (prehospital, emergency department, ICU, inter-hospital and air transport), including system-level needs • Use cases, user requirements and target product profiles from the bedside perspective • Usability and human-factors testing with nurses and physicians, in simulation and real clinical workflows; workflow integration and implementation barriers • Clinical input to the comparative study and validation design (added value versus standard of care, value-based and HTA-relevant outcomes); feedback on IVDR/MDR user documentation • Training concepts and modules for clinical staff MedKom is not a hospital or clinical trial site. It complements hospital partners by organising and structuring the end-user input.
Keywords specifying your expertise:	point-of-care diagnostics; clinical needs assessment; care pathway; intensive care; emergency medicine; prehospital and aeromedical transport; usability; human factors; end-user validation; clinical workflow integration; value-based healthcare; training of clinical staff
Commitment offered:	☒ Research ☒ Demonstration ☒ Training ☐ Technology ☐ Dissemination ☒ Other: clinical needs assessment, usability

Interested in participation in project types:			
	☒ Research & Innovation Action	☒ Innovation Action	☐ EIC Pathfinder

Work Programme research areas: indicate your interest

Cluster 1 Health – tools, technologies and digital solutions for health; point-of-care / in-vitro diagnostics; emergency and critical care; clinical workflow integration

Call topic(s):
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage: Portable and versatile point-of-care diagnostics (Innovation Action; stage 1 deadline 17 Feb 2027)

Do you have other partners for this topic (which partners/country)?	No consortium yet. MedKom wants to join an IND-02 consortium as a partner (clinical end-user tasks or work package), not as coordinator.

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Profile of partner sought

Role	☒ technology development	☒ research	☐ training
	☐ dissemination	☒ demonstration	☒ other coordinator
Country /region	☒ any EU Member State or Associated Country		
Expertise required	Coordinators and POC diagnostics developers (SMEs, industry, research organisations) building an IND-02 consortium that needs a clinical end-user partner for needs assessment, care-pathway analysis, usability/human factors and training of clinical staff. Hospitals or clinical study sites for validation studies are also welcome.		

I agree with the publication of my contact data: ☒ YES ☐ NO