

Challenges for the Health sector within the scope of the research agenda and current definition of European policies for Science, Technology and Innovation...



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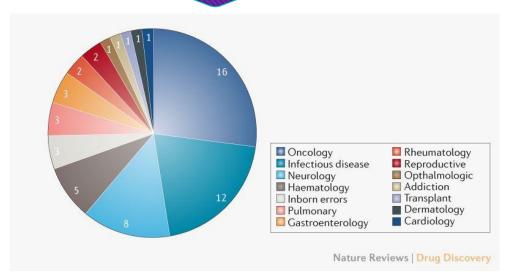
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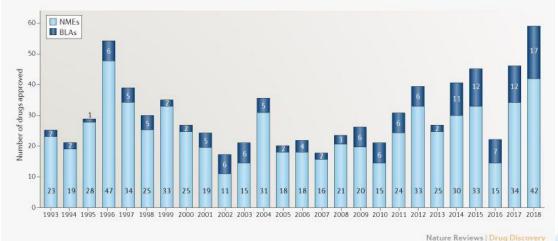


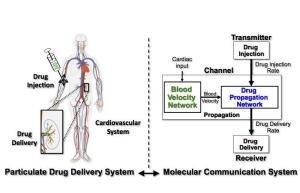


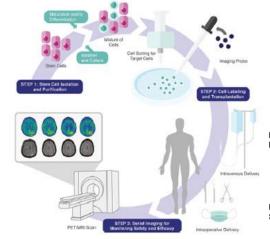
## From Science to Technologies... integration and convergence





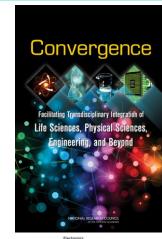
















#### **Horizon 2020...**

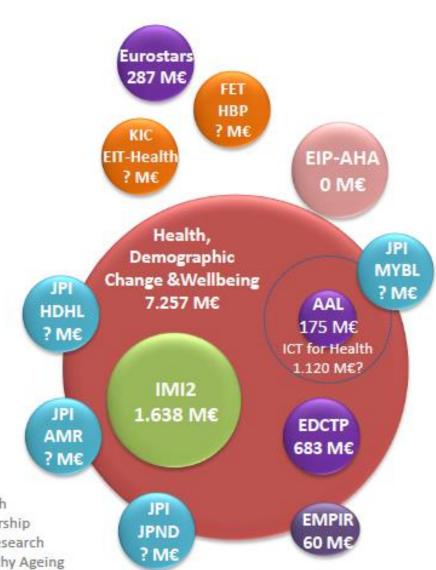


#### Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) - Objectives and



# Health

- . HBP: Human Brain Project
- . JPI: Joint Programming Initiative
- IMI: Innovative Medicines Initiative
- AAL: Active and Assistive Living programme
- . KIC: Knowledge and Innovation Community
- . FET: Future and Emerging Technologies
- . JPI MYBL: More Years, Better Lives
- . JPI HDHL: Healthy Diet for Healthy Life
- JPI AMR: Joint Programme in Antimicrobial Resistance
- . JPND: Joint Programme in Neurodegenerative Disease Research
- . EDCTP: European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership
- . EMPIR: European Metrology Programme for Innovation and Research
- · EIP-AHA: European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing



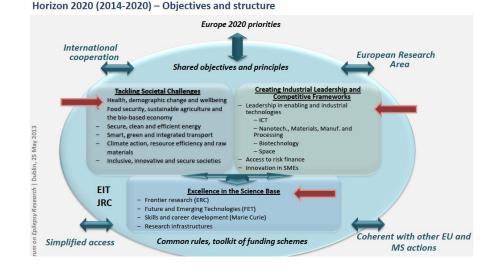


## From FP8 to FP9... Horizon 2020 moving to Horizon Europe



#### Horizon Europe, 2021-2017 (as per April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019)

- ✓ European Research Council
- ✓ European Innovation Council
- ✓ Grand challenges
  - Missions (first set of 5)
  - 1. Adapting to climate change, including societal transformation;
  - 2. Cancer;
  - 3. Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters;
  - 4. Climate-neutral and smart cities;
  - 5. Soil health and food
  - Partnerships
  - 1. Faster development and safer use of health innovations for European patients, and global health.
  - 2. Advancing key digital and enabling technologies and their use, including but not limited to novel technologies such as artificial intelligence, photonics and quantum technologies.
  - 3. European leadership in metrology, including an integrated metrology system.
  - 4. Accelerate competitiveness, safety and environmental performance of EU air traffic, aviation and rail.
  - 5. Sustainable, inclusive and circular bio-based solutions.
  - 6. Hydrogen and sustainable energy storage technologies with lower environmental footprint and less energy-intensive production.
  - 7. Clean, connected, cooperative, autonomous and automated solutions for future mobility demands of people and goods.
  - 8. Innovative and R&D intensive small and medium-sized enterprises.





# Europe's challenges (examples)...

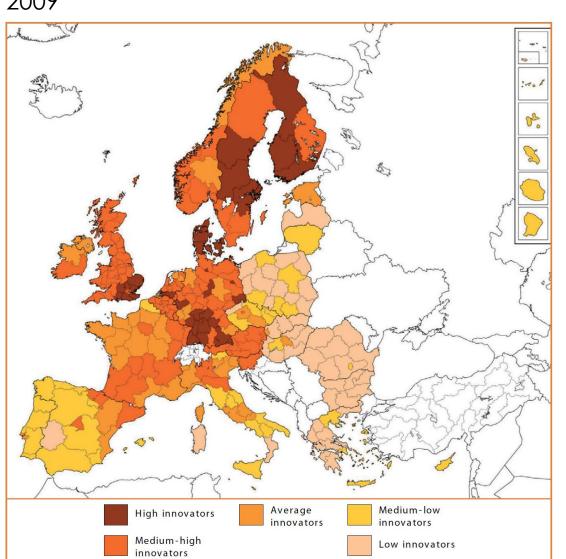


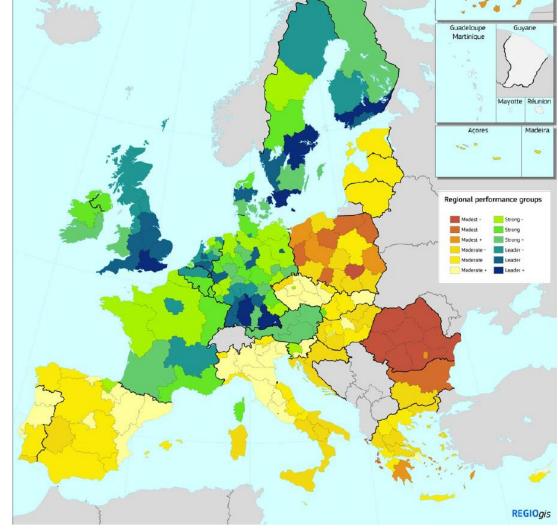
- Risk-management culture and risk-management based policies
- Venture capital and lack of continuity in the financial cycle of innovation and entrepreneurship
- Dual-use technologies (e.g. lack of DARPA-like programmes, management structures to be adequate, European Defence Union still incipient)
- Digital Europe and cybersecurity
- Coherence between European central policies (FP8/FP9) and regional/national policies



# Regional policies... (Regional Innovation Scoreboard)











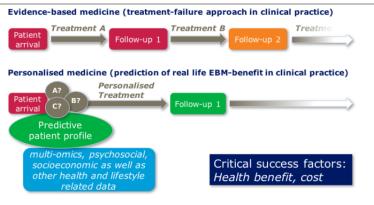
### Portugal... Lisbon...



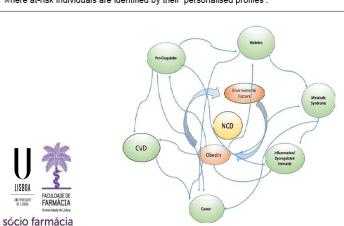
## FDI – target areas within Health sector @Lisboa region

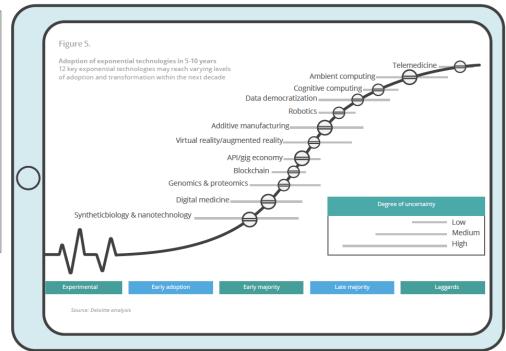
Data / Digital Technologies

Biopharmaceutical R&D+Innovation

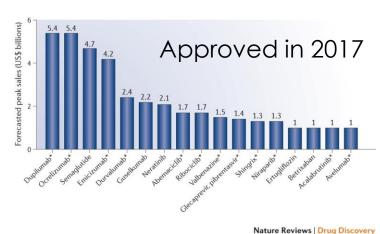


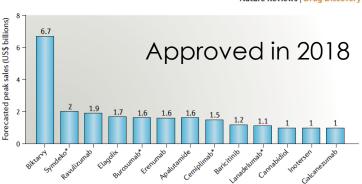
**Figure 1.** PM approach as compared to treatment-failure evidence-based medicine (EBM) approach in medical practice. A similar PM approach applies to the prevention of disease, where at-risk individuals are identified by their 'personalised profiles'.





R&D integration
Specialisation/Personalised care
Manufacturing capacity







# Reference positions (last 5 years)

- **University Governance** 
  - Pro-Rector (2016-2017), Vice-Rector R&D, University of Lisboa (ULisboa), Portugal (2013-2016)
  - General Council of University of Lisbon (UL, Portugal), 2008-2013
  - Vice-Dean, Research & Tech Transfer/International Affairs (FFUL) 2012-2013
  - **Head of Department**
  - President Department of Pharmacy Practice, FFUL, 2017-2018 and 2018-2022
  - **President School Council FFUL (2018-2022)**
- **Research groups Leadership** 
  - Group Leader "Nanomedicine & Drug Delivery Systems" (iMed.UL), 2007-2013
  - Group Leader "Intracellular Trafficking Modulation for Advanced Drug Delivery" (iMed.UL), 2013-2014
  - iBB (Institute for Bioengineering and Biosciences) @ IST since 2017 (member of scientific coordination board)
- Scientific Societies / International bodies
  - SPCF, President Portuguese Society for Pharmaceutical Sciences (since 2016)
  - Foreign member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Pharmacy (RANF, since 2017)
  - EUFEPS, Executive Committee (2009-2013 and 2016-2020), Vice-President for the mandate 2019-2020, EUFEPS Council representing SPCF (since 2016); EUFEPS, Chair of Regulatory Science Network (2011-2014 and since 2016), and representing EUFEPS at Board of Pharmaceutical Sciences, FIP (2019)
  - FIP, Vice-chair Regulatory Science Special Interest Group (2011-2014)
- **Advisory positions (international)** 
  - External Advisory Board of RESTORE (Horizon 2020 project, NMBP, 2018-2022)
  - External Advisory Board of REFINE (Horizon 2020, project NMBP-761104, 2017-2021)
  - Advisory Board of NANOMED-ITN, (Horizon 2020, project Marie-Curie Action, MSCA-ITN-676137)
  - External Advisory Board of EuroNanoMedNet (ERA-NET in Nanomedicine, FP7/Horizon 2020, EU (active)
  - External Advisory Board of European Doctoral Program in Nanomedicine (NANOFAR, ERASMUS MUNDUS, 2011-2017)
  - Scientific Advisory Board of TRANS-INT (Large FP-7 project, 2012-2017, contract no 281035)
  - Scientific Advisory Board of Z-Cube (Zambon group, Milano, Italy, 2011-2013)
- **Editorial Board/International Advisory Board:**

Nanomedicine: Nanotechnology, Biology, and Medicine (IF2015= 6.155, Elsevier, 2010-2015), WIRES - Nanomedicine and Nanotechnology (IF2015= 4.494, Wiley, 2009- today), International Journal of Nanomedicine (IF2015= 4.383, Dove Press, 2010-today), Drug Delivery and Translational Research (Controlled Release Society, Springer, 2011- today) (...)















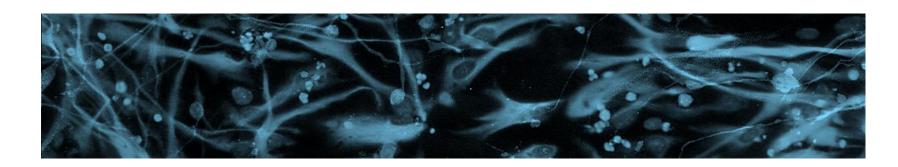
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# Research Groups





**Bioengineering (BERG)** 

Biological Sciences (BSRG)

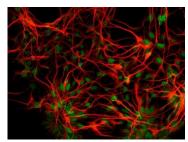
Biospectroscopy and Interfaces

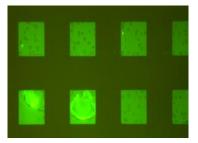
(BSIRG)

**Stem Cell Engineering (SCERG)** 









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