



inDemand: Demand driven co-creation for public entities

1st INDEMAND Open Call (Summary)

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The open call contains all the on how to structure your proposal, how to submit it, and the criteria on which it will be evaluated as well as the way the selected projects will be managed.

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1. ABOUT INDEMAND

The main goals of inDemand are:

- Set up and validate a sustainable co-creation model that solves bottom-up challenges identified within public entities.
- Increase the capacity of public entities for systematically identifying needs that can be converted into successful business opportunities for private companies.

inDemand is a new model where Healthcare organizations and companies co-create Digital Health solutions, with the economic support of public regional funds in 3 pilot regions: Murcia Region (Spain), Paris Region (France) and Oulu Region (Finland).

inDemand applies at the same time demand-driven and co-creation approaches. inDemand aims to solve the challenges identified by the customer -the Healthcare organizations- and increasing the capacity of health entities to systematically identify and solve their needs while co-creating opportunities for private companies.

More specifically, inDemand aims to support eHealth projects that meet the challenges identified by the healthcare organisations

inDemand main objective is that SMEs will develop digital solutions with higher success rate -in terms of their application in practice/market uptake- because they have been developed side by side with the client. To this end, inDemand is specifically launching 6 calls, two in each inDemand region

In this first Call, the best projects from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) will be selected to enrol into a co-creation program where each SME will obtain a grant up to a maximum of 30,000€.

Starting on the 1st September 2017, the project has a duration of 3 years and is supported by Horizon 2020 -under H2020 SC6 CO-CREATION 2016 call-, the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation.

2. FIRST inDemand OPEN CALL

The First inDemand Open Call will remain open from the 1st February until the 30 April 2018.

inDemand first Open Call for Demand driven co-creation projects in healthcare is seeking applications targeting to the healthcare sector incorporating digital Health technologies and bring society closer to the next generation healthcare system.

Each Solver that generates results owns the attached IPRs and will own results that are not IPRs. Each Solver is responsible for the management and protection of its IPRs and bears the costs associated with this.

All applications must address one of the 4 Challenges proposed for this specific Open Call, which can be found in section 2.1, later in this document.

By applying to the 1st inDemand Open Call, applicant SMEs will compete to get engaged in the 1st inDemand co-creation Programme in Murcia, where up to 4 projects will obtain a grant up to 30.000 € (per project)

The inDemand partners in Murcia Region are:

- Challenger: Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS)
- Funder: Instituto de Fomento de la Región de Murcia (INFO)
- Supporter: TICBioMed

2.1 The challenges to tackle

The first Open Call, is open to smart health solutions and seeks proposals to address one of the following proposed challenges:

Challenge 1: ACRA (Avoiding Care Re-Admission)

The Challenger -Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS)- has the need to reduce the risk of patients having a re-entry to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) within the next 72 hours after discharge.

The objective is to develop and validate a predictive algorithm or analytical model that allows ICU professional to recognize which patients will be most likely to get complications and facilitate decision making to prevent a readmission. Additionally, the Challenger would like to get insight about what clinical factors are critical in these situations to optimize ICU internal processes.

Challenge 2: MENUDO (Child obesity support solution for healthcare providers and families)

The Challenger -Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS)- has the need to create a new intervention focused on the child and his family (responsible for their life habits) that address the key aspects: education, motivation and adherence. Main success indicator of a clinical obesity/overweight program is the Body Mass Index, that relates current weight to patient height.

The two-fold objective is to demonstrate that a digital solution, in the context of a regional public health service, is effective in the management of children obesity. and, as a secondary objective, Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS) also wants to learn how to easily integrate 3rd party patient facing mobile solutions via its corporate systems.

Challenge 3: EPITIC (Digital patient-doctor communication channel for epilepsy management)

The Challenger -Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS)- has the need to leverage existing corporate IT systems to facilitate the empowerment of patients with epilepsy, and their convenient communication with doctors.

The main objective is to improve the quality of life perceived by epileptic patients by facilitating a more convenient communication with his doctor and empowering him to better manage his disease. As a secondary objective, the Challenger also wants to learn how to easily integrate 3rd party patient facing mobile solutions through its corporate IT systems.

Challenge 4: HEAT (HEALTHcare Training management platform)

The Challenger -Servicio Murciano de Salud (SMS)- has the need to develop an online platform to help in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of specialized healthcare education delivered in hospitals, with greater security, convenience and efficiency than the current paper-based approach.

The objective is to develop instruments to manage the specialized training process within the scope of each teaching commission (of teaching centre and teaching unit). In addition, it will allow the development of all instruments for the management of the records of specialists in training and that of tutors and teaching collaborators.

It is also necessary to address the scope of these challenges at two levels:

- **Technical** – [Technology Readiness Level \(TRL\)](#) 7 is required. We are looking to support solutions that have the potential to scale-up in the international market. As critical, the solution must fit with end-user needs and not vice versa.
- **Business model** – Your business model should show how you plan to scale-up your solution to ensure market readiness in your key market(s) and the maturity and the management capacity of the team to achieve this. These markets might include health care providers at one or several of primary, secondary and tertiary levels domestically and/or internationally. To help you achieve this, selected SMEs will be offered a customized service package by inDemand.

Applicants need to engage one of these specific challenges to be an eligible candidate.

2.2 Who can apply? Application requirements

The following eligibility criteria must be complied to, to get through to the evaluation process:

- Applicants must be headquartered in eligible countries legally established as a business and based in an EU member state.
- The legal status of the Applicant must be an Small and Medium Enterprise compliant with the [EU definition of SMEs](#). Consortiums are not allowed to apply
- The proposed project must address one of the specific Call challenges, using an e-health solution with a minimum [Technology Readiness Level \(TRL\)](#) of 7.

- Applicants must be legal entities in a situation to receive public funding (Commission Regulation (EU) [No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014](#) declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty).
- Absence of double public funding. The very same project activities cannot receive other public funds.
- All elements of the Application must be submitted in English and must be completed by containing all requested elements specified in the Guide for Applicants. The uncomplete proposals will not be taken into consideration.
- sub-granted SMEs from inDemand 1st Call will not be allowed to apply to the 2nd Call.

2.3 How to apply? Application process

The main steps to apply are as follows:

1. Check compliance with eligibility criteria for participating in the inDemand Open Call provided in this document (see section 3.2).
2. Prepare the application. All SMEs interested in participating in the Call submit their application should use application form & templates available on the web site www.indemandhealth.eu. **Applications must be fulfilled in English.**
3. All SMEs interested in participating in the Call submit their application via the Questionnaire accessible at www.indemandhealth.eu

Applications will consist of the following items:

- The Proposal must follow the templates of the **Application Form** provided for this purpose. Max. 12 pages per project application including the following content:
 - General Information
 - Proposal name and acronym
 - Addressed challenge
 - Detail the idea and overall concept and describe the technology and tools expected to be used,
 - Define the expected impact at European and Global level.
 - Include a short work-plan setting timelines and milestones.
- **Declaration of honour duly signed.** The beneficiaries must certify that all information provided is correct. They must also be completely committed to participate in the project that they are submitting and comply with the eligibility criteria. The declaration of honour states also that this very same project proposal does not receive funds elsewhere.

2.4 Evaluation process

The selection and evaluation process initiates after the application submission and consists of the Eligibility Check done by inDemand Consortium members and the qualitative Evaluation performed by a Selection Committee for the eligible proposals.

The Call evaluation process is structured as follows:

1. **Eligibility Check.** A first review will be performed by the Funder, prior to send it to the Committee for evaluation who will check the eligibility criteria.
2. **Proposal evaluation.** A Selection Committee will evaluate all eligible proposals. Members of a Selection Committee will evaluate and mark each of the submitted proposals in its Region by filling the Evaluation Template. They are not allowed to contact the applicants at any stage of the evaluation.
3. **Proposal selection.** The inDemand team will undertake all possible efforts to complete the call evaluation process within a maximum time of one month. The consortium will undertake all possible efforts to publish the final results final ranking by the **15 May 2018**. A list of beneficiary SMEs per Challenges will be published in the project website as well as in the regional Official Bulletin.

Each eligible proposal will be evaluated by a Selection Committee. Evaluators will score and rank each proposal according to a grid consisting of a quantitative score for each evaluation criteria.

- Solution Excellence: Fit with inDemand particular challenge
- Potential Impact
- Workplan viability
- Team experience
- Business sustainability

Each Selection Committee will prepare a Territorial Evaluation Report for each Challenge, including a ranking list, a reserve ranking list and a rejected applications list, together with the reasons of rejection. The Chairman of each Committee will sign the territorial evaluation report. The applicant SME listed in the first position for each Challenge will be nominated as the beneficiary for such a Challenge.

A list of beneficiary SMEs per Challenges will be published in the project website as well as in the regional Official Bulletin. Furthermore, the Funder who will individually notify any applicant by email about the result of the evaluation

The maximum grant for this InDemand first call is 60% of all eligible costs with a maximum amount of 30.000 € per beneficiary-challenge.

3.5 Selected teams

For each Challenge, SMEs ranked in the first position will become inDemand Solvers, as considered Beneficiaries of the grant.

Selected Solvers will be requested to sign a Sub-Grant Agreement. The main objective of the Sub-Grant Agreement preparation is to validate financial and technical operational capacity from the SMEs teams, and to establish some minimum ground rules for receiving support from the inDemand project.

The Beneficiary Solver is obliged to provide to the Funder one signed sub-grant agreement within 15-calendar days after receiving it. The Solver is to also provide to the Funder the following documents by mail to indemandcall@indemandhealth.eu

- **A valid Bank Guarantee** is previously provided allowing the Funder.
- **Legal existence:** Deed or Articles of Association (corporate statutes)
- **Legal representative:** Copy of Power of attorney document (if applicable), National Identity Card
- **Tax Agency Documentation** to evidence the fulfilment of tax obligations
- **Certificate of up-to-date Social Security payments** to evidence the fulfilment of obligations.
- **Financial statements:** P&L, Balance sheets (from previous year). In the case that it is the first year of activity, it will not be asked any further information.
- **Bank Account information:** IBAN & SWIFT code (if applicable)
- Additional **documents to prove that the company is a SME** compliant with the EU definition of SMEs

For the Sub-Grant Agreement preparation, all documents (section 3.5.1) need to be submitted in a language that can be processed by the consortium, otherwise, some translations may be requested. Languages that can be processed: English, French, Spanish, Finish)

Contracts with the Sub-Grantees will be managed by inDemand funder. The administrative tasks for the Sub-Grantee, including activity reporting obligations and related documents will be provided during the negotiation and contracting phase.

3.6 Funding Scheme

Eligible costs for this InDemand Call will only be:

- personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the Project (75% of the total costs claimed);
- overheads and other operating expenses, including travel costs, costs of materials, supplies and similar products, incurred directly as a result of the Project (25% of the total costs claimed).

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Grants are fully funded by European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme - grant agreement No. 763735. It is not possible to accumulate this grant with any other public aid.

First payment: Once the signature of the Sub-Grant Agreement is completed and the Funder has sent one copy back to the Solver, an advanced payment of the 30% of the grant will be bank transferred from the Funder to the Solver. Such an advanced financial support will incentive Solvers to technically interact with Challengers within the co-creation phase.

Second payment: The second and final payment will be made after deliverance of the final report and subject to the inDM validation after Co-creation.

3.7 Language, results and deliverables

Applicants must clearly indicate in their proposal, the expected achievements from participation in the inDemand co-creation Programme. This information will be discussed and validated during the Sub-Grant negotiation, and used during the final reviews, to receive the distributed payments.

Cost reporting on personal cost will be necessary and template will be provided. It will also be compulsory to deliver final project report on project achievements, as described in the Sub-grant agreement, to receive subsequent payments.

Although **the working language will be the Spanish** any Deliverables shall be in English. Any other internal report to be shared with the professionals from the challenger should be in local language.

3.8 Monitoring teams: Co-creation and Business Support Services

All the selected SMEs are entitled to start a co-creation activity and receive Innovation Services. All awarded SMEs will be assigned an inDemand mentor (inDM) who will mentor and guide them through the whole co-creation and business support Programme. They will be discussing with the teams and making recommendations so to align the support with the specific needs of a given team, helping to setup the best possible service package for each team to deliver its objectives.

The inDemand support combines a threefold approach:

- **The grant:** 30.000€ maximum
- **inDemand co creation services.** The planned steps for co-creation are following:
 - 1) **Co-creation kick-off.**
 - 2) **Co-creation framework definition.** After this exchange Solver shares an updated version of its initially proposed work plan.
 - 3) **Co-creation implementation.** The Solver interacts with the challenger.
 - 4) **Co-creation follow-up.** When a milestone is reached, a joint assessment takes place and corrective measure, if necessary, are put in place.
 - 5) **Co-creation reporting.** At the project deadline, the private company delivers the agreed deliverables to Supporter and Challenger.
- **Business Support services provided by Consortium.** Assigned inDM will mentor and guide is considered as part of the Consortium Services. The planned steps for business support are following:
 - 1) **Business support.**
 - 2) **Business support implementation.**
 - 3) **Business support follow-up.** When a milestone is reached, a joint assessment takes place and corrective measure, if necessary, are put in place.
 - 4) **Business support reporting.** At the project end, the SME delivers agreed deliverables to Supporter.

The mere fact of participating in this Open Call means that the participants knows and fully accepts the present rules.