

Ageing FIT 2022

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HORIZON EUROPE

EURATOM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

*Exclusive focus on
defence research
& development*

Research
actions

Development
actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT*

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II - €58.9 billion GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health – €8.25 billion
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation
Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

European Institute of
Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

Joint
Research
Center
(JRC)

* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

Horizon Europe – funding modalities

- *Grants to individual researchers/fellows, teams, infrastructures, innovators under Pillar 1 (ERC, MSCA) and Pillar 3 (EIC)*
→ bottom-up open competition
- **Grants to collaborative R&I projects** (Pillar 2, incl. Cluster 1 ‘Health’)
→ top-down open competition by multi/international consortia proposing projects on specific topics in response to calls for proposals
- **Grants to contracting authorities/entities** (Pillar 2, incl. Cluster 1 ‘Health’)
→ for pre-commercial procurement of R&I services and procurement of innovative solutions
- *Partnerships between R&I investors and funders (Pillar 2 and Pillar 3, incl. Cluster 1 ‘Health’)*
- *Missions driven by inspirational goals for impact (Pillar 2, incl. mission on cancer)* ^{update of}
^{Missions WP 2021-22}
- *Synergies with EU4Health, Digital Europe Programme, InvestEU, other*

Horizon Europe – 49 European Partnerships

Partnerships

- Strategic Plan identifies 49 co-programmed and co-funded partnerships:
 - public-public;
 - public-private;
 - global initiatives.
- EC proposals for 10 institutionalised partnerships based on Art 185/187 (23 Feb 2021, [link](#))
- [link](#) to HE partnerships website

CLUSTER 1: Health

Innovative Health Initiative

Global Health Partnership

Transformation of health systems*

Chemicals risk assessment*

ERA for Health*

Rare diseases**

One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance**

Personalised Medicine**

Pandemic Preparedness**
Co-funded or co-programmed

■ Institutionalised Partnerships (Art 185/7)

■ Institutionalised Partnerships / EIT KICs

■ Co-Programmed

■ Co-Funded

* Calls with opening dates in 2021-22

** Calls with opening dates in 2023-24

Horizon Europe – 5 Missions Areas



Adaptation to
climate change,
including societal
transformation



Cancer



Healthy oceans,
seas, coastal &
inland waters



Climate-
neutral &
smart cities



Soil health &
food

Mission on Cancer

- 5 intervention areas (+ cross-cutting actions)

Goal: by 2030, more than 3 million lives saved, living longer and better

Understanding

Prevention

Diagnostic and
Treatment

Quality of Life

Equitable Access

Cross-Cutting
Actions

- 13 recommendations for bold actions ([link](#) to Reports of the Mission Boards)



Digital Europe Programme

recap the main objectives

strategic autonomy



Compete globally

Other regions of the world invest huge amount of public capital in advanced technologies. For example, the US and China spend € 10-20 billion annually on AI alone



Better address Europe's economic and societal challenges

E.g. climate, health, mobility and public services



Achieve scale through collective co-investments

Given the size of investments needed, scale required and risks involved Europe needs to pool the resources together



Ensure broad take-up of digital technologies across all regions of EU

In deploying latest technologies to offer best services to citizens and business



Regain control over Europe's value chains

and ensure Europe's technological sovereignty



Support SMEs to acquire or access the latest technologies and skills

More than 400,000 EU vacancies in these fields



Health in Digital Europe Work Programme 2021-22

Artificial Intelligence, data and cloud

Data spaces

Genomics

1st Call open

Cancer Imaging

2nd Call Q1/2022

Testing and Experimentation Facilities

TEF
for
Health

2nd Call Q1/2022

Cybersecurity and trust

Support to
cybersecurity in
the health
sector

1st Call Q1/2022

(Cybersecurity
Work Programme)

Accelerating best use of technologies

Uptake of digital
solutions in
Health and Care

1st Call open

An ecosystem
for digital twins
in healthcare

1st Call open

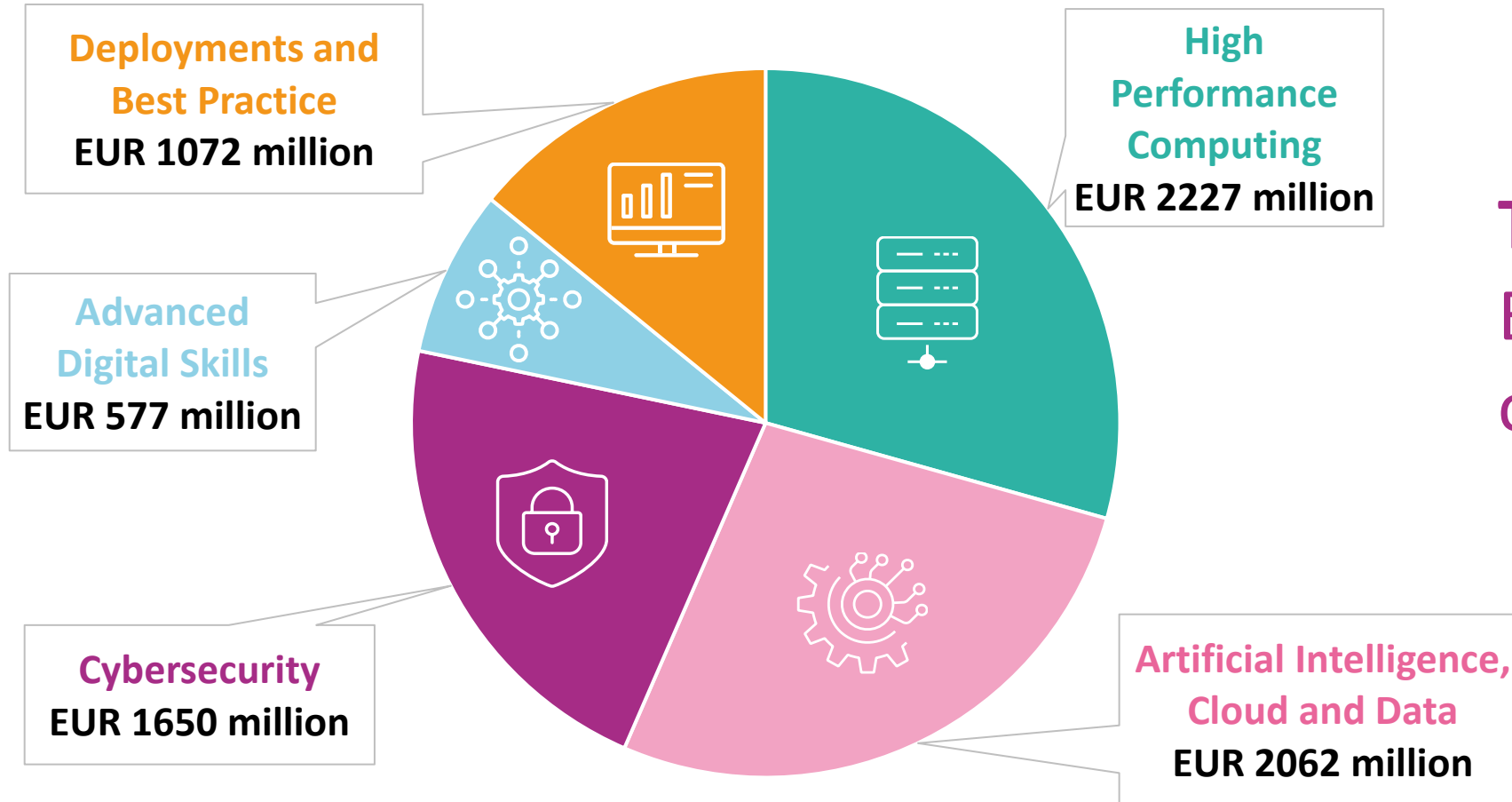
... plus activities under advanced **skills**; benefits through **HPC** and **cloud** infrastructures; European **Digital Innovation Hubs**...



Digital Europe is complementary to other programmes with investments in digital

EU-wide collective effort					National regional and local			Financial instrument
Horizon Europe	Digital Europe	CEF	Creative Europe	Health	Cohesion	Agriculture Funds	RRF	InvestEU
Research Innovation	Strategic capacities: computing, data, testbeds, etc. Advanced digital skills EU-Wide deployment	Broadband and 5G roll out Connecting Communities	Creative industry Media	Telemedicine eHDSI	Digital connectivity in white and grey areas Support to enterprises in line with Smart specialisation Digital skills for all citizens	Making use of Big Data for CAP monitoring Broadband rollout in rural areas	Connect Scale-up Modernise Reskill and Upskill 20% digital	Leverage private capital for investments in SMEs, research, digital, infrastructure, skills...

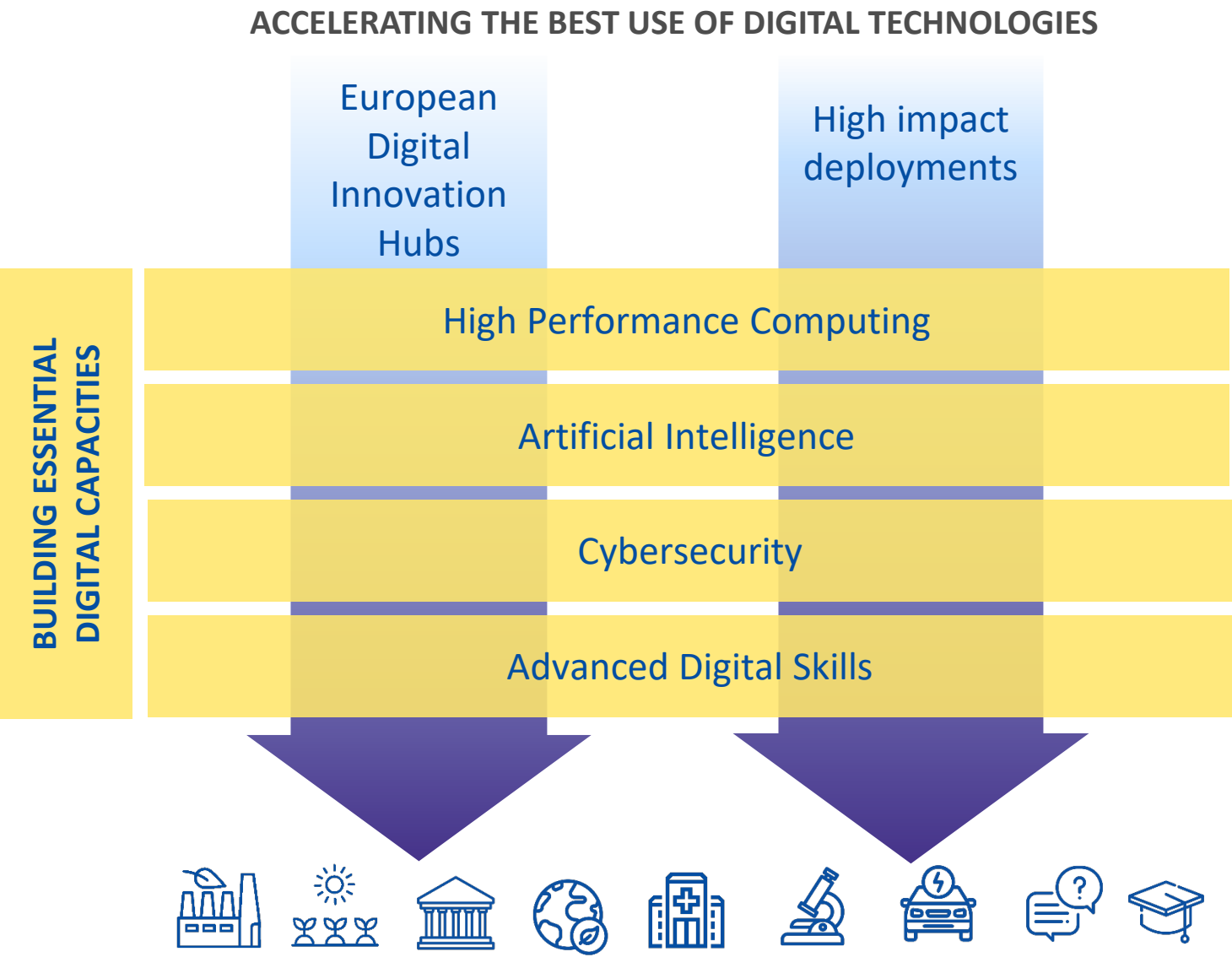
Budget as in Regulation



Total :
EUR 7588 million
over 7 years



Digital Europe programme structure



In summary



High-performance computing

- Procure exascale machines
- Upgrade existing supercomputers
- Quantum computing
- Widen the access to and use of supercomputing

Artificial intelligence

- Data4EU : common Data Spaces, clouds, platforms and infrastructure
- Large Testing and Experimentation Facilities for Agriculture, health, mobility, manufacturing and AI edge HW
- Scale up the European AI platform to access tested AI technologies

Cybersecurity

- Deploy competence centers network
- Cybersecurity shield, quantum communication infrastructure - QCI
- Certification schemes
- Cybersecurity tools

Advanced digital skills

- Master courses
- Short term trainings
- Job placements
- Platform for Skills and Jobs

European digital innovation hubs

- At least one per MS or Associated Country

Deployments : emphasis on

- Destination Earth
- Digital twins for smart communities
- Further investments (CEF – ISA2) & Interoperability
- Blockchain
- Enhancing confidence in the digital transformation



Edge Computing and Reference Systems

**Digital Tools
for Healthy Living**

at home and when mobile

DEI HEALTH & CARE CLUSTER



€ 22.379.512

CNR
(Italy)
2019-2023



€ 20.944.318

University of Ireland
Maynooth (Ireland)
2019-2023



€ 7.192.592

Engineering
(Italy)
2019-2022



€ 21.781.120

UNINOVA
(Portugal)
2019-2023



€ 25.202.348

Medtronic Iberica
(Spain)
2017-2020



€ 22.596.059

Medtronic Iberica
(Spain)
2019-2023



€ 21.319.813

Scuola Superiore S.
Anna (Italy)
2019-2023



€ 7.450.948

Kronikgune
(Spain)
2020-2023



€ 4.831.233

Waterford Institute of
Technology (Ireland)
2020-2022

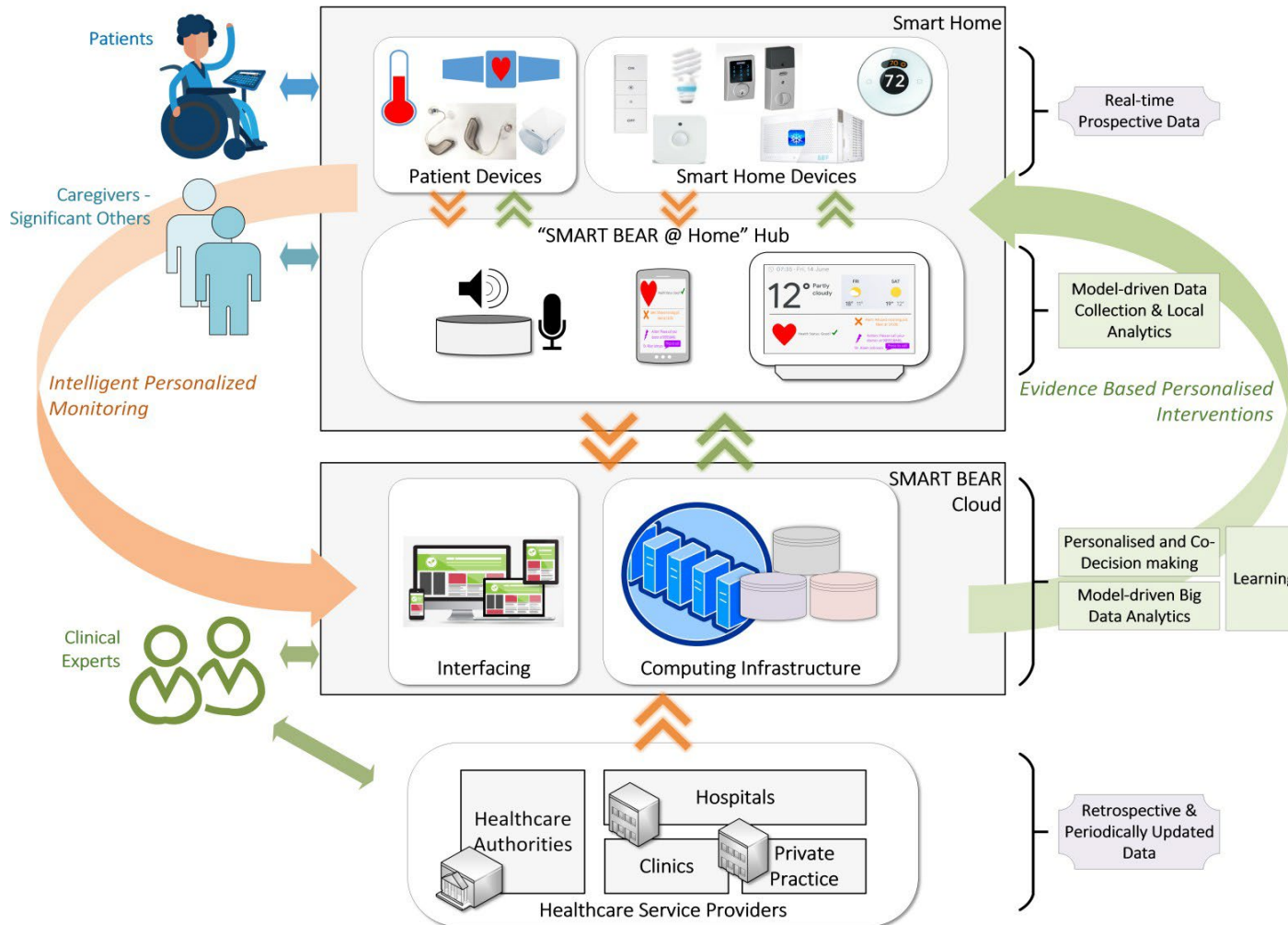
Health&Care
Cluster
> 150 M€

Large Scale Pilots > 87 M€



- Very large innovation actions
- Focus on open platforms and standard-based solutions
- Value-chain approach
- A set of compelling use cases with evidence of impact
- Cascading Funding (open calls)







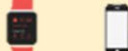








CASE STUDY: SMART BEAR



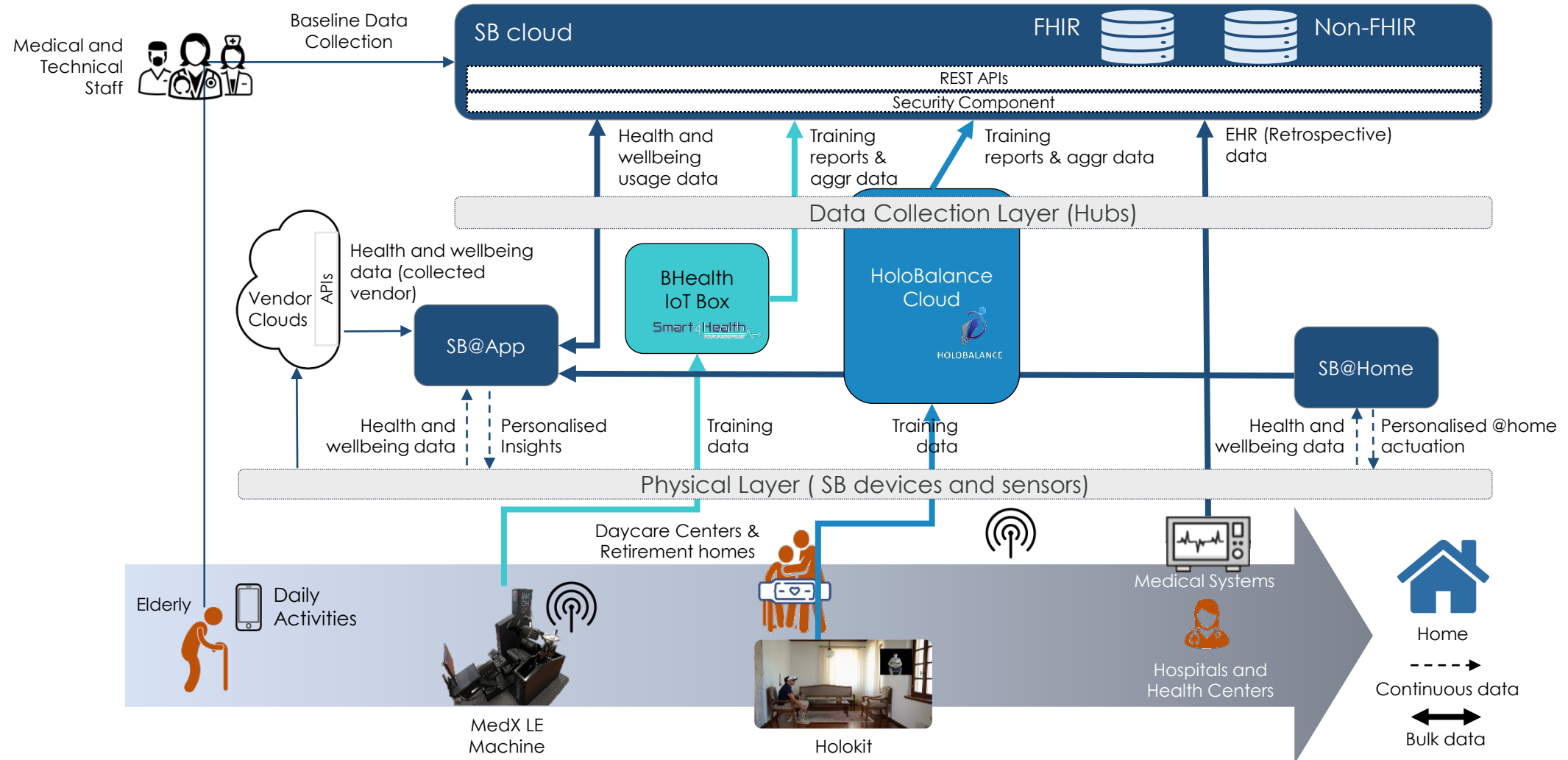
Objective: To integrate heterogeneous sensors to enable the continuous data collection from the everyday life of the elderly, which will be analysed to obtain the evidence needed in order to offer personalised interventions promoting their healthy and independent living

Validation: five large-scale pilots involving 5.000 elderly in France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania and Spain

GRID OF INTERVENTIONS

Sensor Ecosystem	  Hearing Aid, Smartphone	 PPG, Activity, BP trackers	 Sleep, Light trackers, Smartphone	 Home sensors, Smartphone	 Scale, Nutrition App	 IMU sensor, Smartphone	 Smart Oximeter & Thermometer
SMART BEAR Middleware							
Data Analytics							
Medical Condition	Hearing Loss	Cardiovascular Disease	Depression	Cognitive Disorders	Frailty	Balance Disorders	Covid-19 or similar pandemic
Risk Factor / Indicator	Poor Compliance Poor Fine Tuning	Physical Activity Diet Heart Variability Non-compliance to TTT	Sleep Quality Social Interactions Inappropriate Lighting Non-compliance to TTT	Social Interactions Behavioral Changes	Weight Gain / Loss	Frequent Falls	High Temperature Low Oxygen Saturation
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal alerts • Alert to experts • Auditory training • Remote fitting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal alerts • Alert to experts • Diet advice • Physical activity Apps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal alerts • Alert to experts • Social activity advice • Light adjustment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal alerts • Alert to experts • Social activity advice • Serious Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal alerts • Menu suggestions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious Games • Virtual coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal notification and alerts

INTEGRATION AT SYSTEM LEVEL



INTEGRATION AT PROJECT LEVEL

