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Why innovation procurement



WIN-WIN FOR INNOVATORS

- ❑ Driving innovation from customer needs helps shortening time-to-market for innovative products / services
- ❑ The power of the public pursue can open up market/sales opportunities for innovative companies in Europe, in particular also SMEs and start-ups
- ❑ It helps innovative businesses in Europe to scale up and finally go to market. First customer reference helps attracting investors.

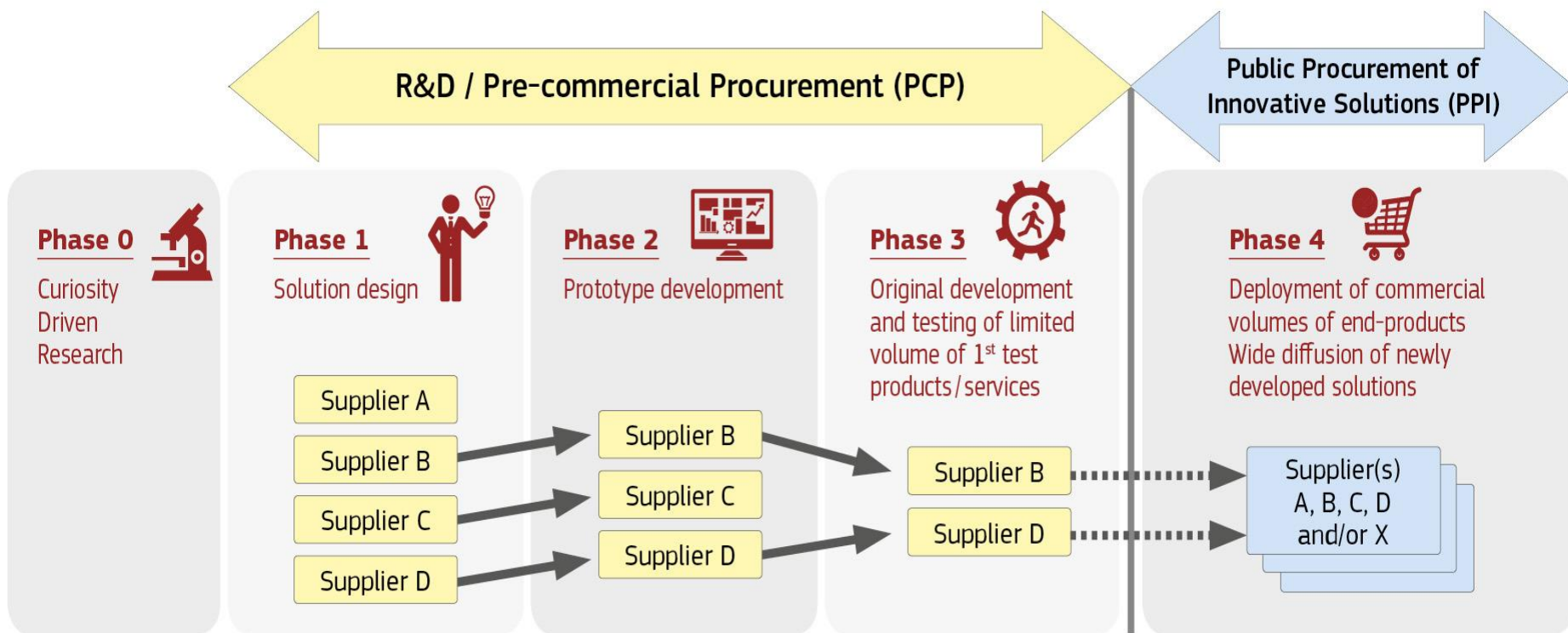
WIN-WIN FOR PUBLIC SECTOR

- ❑ Modernization of public services – improving the quality and efficiency of public services and tackling societal challenges with innovative solutions
- ❑ Get better value for money - enable public sector around Europe to share cost + experience to buy new solutions that can respond to concrete public needs
- ❑ Smart use of the procurement budget to remove supplier lock-in and obtain more open, standardized and better value for money solutions in a cost effective manner
- ❑ Create growth and jobs in Europe (in PCPs, suppliers can be required to do the majority of R&D in Europe)

PCP & PPI



- **PCP** to steer the development of solutions to concrete public sector needs, while comparing/validating alternative solution approaches from various vendors + possibly first deployment (non-commercial volumes)
- **PPI** to act as early adopter / first buyer of commercial volumes of innovative end-solutions newly arriving on the market



The following slides **only** provide information **about results of PCPs** (not PPIs)

Impacts EU funded PCPs





- **Separating PCP (R&D) from PPI (commercial volume deployment) and using a phased PCP approach**
 - Opens the market for small players/SMEs (smaller gradually growing contract sizes)
 - Enables procurers to steer industry R&D to meet their needs, achieve desired quality and efficiency improvements in public services and reduce vendor lock-in
 - Stimulates cooperation with universities and larger companies
- **Joint cross-border PCP procurement**
 - Stimulates cross-border company growth
 - Facilitates the creation of more open standards based interoperable solutions
- **Leaving IPR ownership rights with contractors**
 - Reduces the cost / the R&D risk for procurers with 50%
 - Encourages wider commercialisation of solutions by vendors
- **Using a place of performance condition in PCPs**
 - Can effectively stimulate growth and job creation in Europe

Lessons learnt



- ✓ Understanding of the PCP instrument – improved, but still action need to build capacity and to enlarge uptake
- ✓ Withdrawing procurers – one of the most difficult problems to address
- ✓ Phase 0 & drafting of the Framework Tender documents is a crucial part of the process
- ✓ Continuous commitment of consortium decision-makers important
- ✓ Consortia encouraged to bring together multidisciplinary teams (clinical/IT/legal/finance/EC grants experts) or seek external expertise to ensure smooth implementation
- ✓ Embedding innovation in HC is a dynamic & time-critical process (state of the art of solutions)
- ✓ Dialogue with the industry is fundamental
- ✓ User involvement and clear definition of the need

Ongoing and completed PCP procurements in healthcare



- 8 PCPs have been completed (phase 3 finished)
 - [SILVER](#) (Robotics for elderly care)
 - [THALEA](#) (Telemedicine for intensive care unit patients at increased risk)
 - [Human Brain Project](#) (High Performance Computing for brain simulation)*
 - [DECIPHER](#) (Cross-border mobile health services)
 - [NYMPHA-MD](#) (Mental care for bipolar disorders)
 - [PROEMPOWER](#) (Diabetes patient empowerment)
 - [MAGIC](#) (Post stroke recovery)
 - [RELIEF](#) (Pain self-management)

- *HBP PCP doesn't result from a PCP call. HBP decided itself to implement a PCP in the HBP research project.
- 5 PCPs are ongoing (procurement contracts ongoing)
 - [NIGHTINGALE](#) (Wearable sensors for safer patient monitoring/care)
 - [LIVE INCITE](#) (Lifestyle interventions in perioperative medicine)
 - [STARS](#) (Health stress reduction)
 - [ANTISUPERBUGS](#) (detection/reduction of superbugs and other infections)
 - [SHUTTLE](#) (Toolkit for trace analysis by forensic laboratories)

PCP procurements in preparation in healthcare

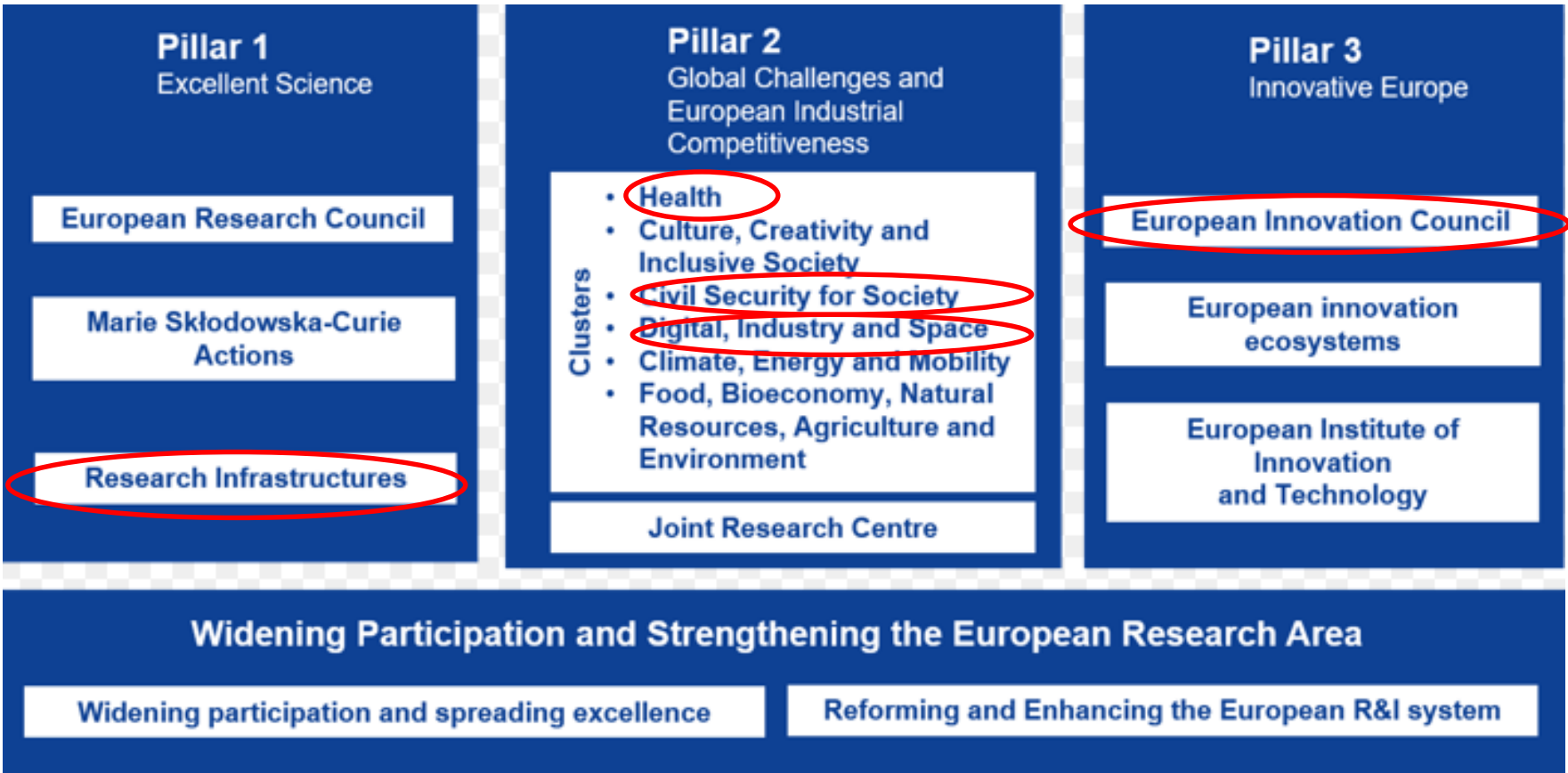


- 9 buyers groups are in open market consultation, preparing the PCP or in the tendering phase of the PCP
 - [eCARE](#) (Continuum of care for frailty prevention in old adults)
 - [HSMONITOR](#) (Health status monitoring + optimise hypertension care)
 - [oncNGS](#) (Next Generation Sequencing diagnostics in 21st century oncology)
 - [Instand-NGS4P](#) (Next Generation Sequencing workflows for Personalised therapy)

 - [Rosia](#) (digital solutions for remote rehabilitation services for isolated areas)
 - [Incareheart](#) (digital integrated care for multidisciplinary health/care for chronic heart patients)
 - [Carematrix](#) (integrated care solutions for addressing multi-morbidity)
 - [Tique](#) (integrated care for complex advanced heart failure patients)
 - [Crane](#) (comprehensive treatment of chronic patients in rural areas)



□ Stay tuned for more upcoming Innovation Procurements under **several Horizon Europe pillars!**



Next MFF



Reinforcing PCP / PPI support and the link with startup / SME support EIC and startup Europe



Deployment of digital technologies to modernize the public sector
Training / education on digital
Testing / experimentation with public sector - DIHs



New Defense program
Support for PCPs



Support for green innovation procurement & Demonstration / go to market



Regional Development programs
Support for innovation procurement

Help us spread the message



There are still plenty of public procurers out there that don't know yet about this type of EU support for innovation procurement!

Who can help promote EC support to help public procurers carry out PCPs/PPIs across the EU Member States and Associated Countries?

There are still plenty of companies out there that don't know yet about these innovation procurement sales opportunities!

Who can help promote upcoming open market consultations and call for tenders in for PCP/PPI procurements in their countries?



More info - Overview EU funded innovation procurements

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/innovation-procurement>

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/eu-funded-projects>



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<http://ec.europa.eu/research/health>

Telemedicine for ICU-patients at increased risk

THALEA: benefits for procurers

Thalea⁾⁾⁾

PCP: procured the R&D, testing and deployment (for 4 years) of the resulting pre-series systems

June 2015 -> Nov 2016

5 suppliers (ph 1) -> 3 suppliers (ph 3)



*Certification of solutions
Scaling up development
SMEs grow their business
Enlarged buyers group*

Thalea⁾⁾⁾ II

PPI: larger scale wider deployment of final certified systems

Procurement ongoing

Procurers PCP: Univ Clinic Aachen (DE), Univ Hospital Maastricht (NL), Hospital East Limburg (BE), Parc Tauli Sabadell University Hospital (ES), Northern Ostrobothnia Hospital District (FI)

Enlarged buyers group for the PPI: includes also Austrian procurer (Vienna hospital).

Benefits for procurers and intensive care patients:

- ❑ **Interoperable (lower cost)** platform for tele-detection / tele-care of ICU-patients at increased risk
- ❑ **Significantly improved risk-detection, earlier diagnosis and higher efficiency** in the ICU, enabling a reduction in sepsis mortality by 25% and in length of hospital stay by 20-50%.
- ❑ **Faster time to market:** From research to deployed systems in 1,5 year time. The three pre-series systems delivered during the PCP by Dendrite Clinical Systems (UK/IE), New Compliance (NL) and Philips (DE) all met the procurers' needs. They are **deployed and in use** in the hospitals since 2016.

Telemedicine for ICU-patients at increased risk

THALEA: benefits for companies



- THALEA enabled companies to grow their business cross-border and bring disruptive innovations to the market: Telemedicine center with big data analysis, self-learning and prediction capabilities.

Nov 2016 (end of PCP)

Certification as medical device (2018)

Today



Company setup office in the US (12/2016)
Distributor agreements (2017)
Integration with hospital platforms of big corporates (e.g. GE, Johnson, Philips..)
ERDF funded safety demonstration (2018)
Finalising VC investment round (2019)

OR Cockpit Solution
already installed in 30 European and 10 US hospitals.



SME, IE

Setup new company ICView specifically for commercialising the solution in Europe, Middle East, Russia (2017)

ICView Solution
running as a pilot system in several hospitals



DE

Further solution enhancements in cooperation with hospitals (2017-19)
Marketing ongoing

eICU Solution
deployed in several clinics. Commercialisation of TeleICU extensions for critical care ongoing now

In their own words



Improving the quality of public services for European citizens

"I couldn't really believe how good the innovative telemedicine solutions are that were developed in our THALEA PCP, until I saw it in action with my own eyes. Last week the system predicted the risk that a sepsis infection would occur in the intensive care unit in our hospital. Four hours later this situation really happened and thanks to the telemedicine solutions we were able to save lives.

The novel algorithms and improved risk-detection of the new telemedicine solutions result in earlier diagnosis and improve efficiency in the ICU significantly, enabling a reduction in sepsis mortality by 25% and a reduction in the length of hospital stay of patients by 20-50%."

Robert Deisz, Head Doctor, Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Aachen (procurer in [THALEA](#) PCP)

Robotics for independent living of elderly

SILVER: benefits for procurers



PCP: procured the development and testing in 5 countries

Oct 2013 -> Aug 2016

7 suppliers (ph 1) -> 3 suppliers (ph 2-3)



**Certification of solutions
Scaling up production
SMEs grow their business**

INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES by public procurers (DK,SE), elderly persons and elderly care organisations (worldwide)

End 2016 - Present

Procurers PCP: City of Odense and region of Southern Denmark (Denmark), city of Västerås (Sweden), city of Vantaa and Oulu (Finland), city of Stockport (UK), city of Eindhoven (Netherlands)

Deployment: Only SE and DK cities are responsible for buying elderly care equipment. NL, UK, FI cities promoted SILVER to elderly (wide deployment depends on sickness reimbursement schemes).

Benefits for procurers and elderly people:

- ❑ Concrete contribution to the goal to market solutions that enable to **care by 2020 with same amount of staff for 10% more elderly people** living a **higher quality independent life** at home
- ❑ **Choice between 5 new products:** 5 out of 7 contractors are successfully commercialising their solutions: Robot Care Systems (NL), Bioservo (SE), Camanio (SE), Robosoft (FR), Marsibionics (ES)
- ❑ Several hundreds of the robotics solutions resulting from SILVER have already been sold and deployed in the SILVER countries and beyond. **Elderly users are very happy.**

Robotics for independent living of elderly

SILVER: benefits for companies



SILVER triggered the creation of new start-ups and helped existing startups grow their business.

Certifications as medical device (2017-18)

Aug 2016 (end of PCP)



SME, NL

SME ph1 grant (2012) setup the SME
Lerovis merged into RCS (2014)
Raised equity investment (2016)

Today

~32 LEA robots (walking and other assistance) sold in NL, UK, DE, Scandinavia



SME, SE

Agreements with NASA, Airbus, GM, GE,...
3 equity investment rounds ('13, '14, '16)
NASDAQ listed (2017)
SME ph2 grant (2018) wider commercialisation

~ 245 i-Hands (smart wearable giving muscular support) sold worldwide to industrial and health market



SME, FR

SME, FR

Equity investment round (2013)
Spun out Kompai robotics company (2016)
Partnering with AGFA healthcare

~ 50 Kompai robots (walking+other assistance) installed in several nursing homes + hospitals



SME, SE



SME, SE

Merger and renamed Camanio Care (2016)
Stocklisted on Spotlight (2017)
Office in US, distributors in China, AU, EU

~350 Mealtime devices (eating assistance) sold worldwide



SME, ES

ECHORD ++ support
Agreement with ESCRIBANO (2016)
SME ph2 grant (2018) wider commercialisation
Clinical trials (ES) & crowdfunding ongoing

Wearable bionic exoskeleton (muscular assistance) in trials now

Interactive HPC for Human Brain research

HBP PCP: benefits for procurers



Human Brain Project

PCP: procured R&D and testing. Pilot solutions also deployed at the end

July 2014 -> End 2016

3 suppliers (ph 1) -> 2 suppliers (ph 3)



Preparing larger scale deployment



No need for PPI for open source part of solutions. €30M PPI for wider deployment of other part is ongoing (FENIX/ICEI)

Today

Buyers HBP PCP: Juelich Supercomputing Center (DE) in collaboration with Swiss National Computing Center
Buyers FENIX/ICEI PPI: Juelich Supercomp. Center (DE), ETHZ/CSCS (CH), BSC (ES), CEA (FR), CINECA (IT)

Benefits for procurers and other HPC end-users:

- ❑ The Human Brain Project PCP delivered innovations for specific High Performance Computing requirements for brain simulation, including **interactive supercomputing** and **large memory capacity**.
- ❑ **Two vendors successfully completed** the final phase of the PCP: Cray and IBM / NVIDIA consortium. Both performed all R&D in Europe and deployed pilot systems based on their solutions, which are now **deployed and widely used for brain research**.
- ❑ Procurements for **wider deployment across an enlarged buyers group** are taking place in the ongoing FENIX / ICEI procurements. Some contracts have already been awarded to vendors from the HBP PCP.

Interactive HPC for Human Brain research

HBP PCP: benefits for companies



- HBP accelerated the developed of interactive computing and large memory capabilities for HPC. It opened up business opportunities for companies to partner with other HPC players on the market.

End 2016 (end of PCP)

Today



The PCP strengthened the cooperation between NVIDIA and IBM Together they are successfully commercialising and rolling-out the solution

**JURON
Interactive in-situ HPC visualisation with NVIDIA graphical processing unit accelerators in IBM Power Processors**



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The core technology developed in the PCP has grown further and split into two strands of engineering (for which Cray attracted also further funding) that will likely result in products

**JULIA
KNL-based compute nodes. Intel processors. Omni-path 100 Gbps network**

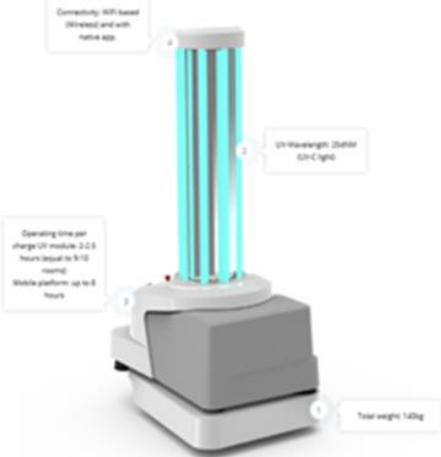
Benefits for start-ups



Procurement of R&D Pre-commercial procurement (PCP)

Solution design, prototyping, development, testing and installation of first products

- ❑ Co-creation shortens time-to-market for innovations
- ❑ First customer reference
- ❑ Attract financial investors / Scale up internationally
- ❑ Create jobs / strategic autonomy in ICTs 'in Europe'



EXAMPLE
PCP by Danish hospitals
Blue Ocean Robotics
(Danish startup grew into unicorn)
Its disinfection robots are sold worldwide to fight COVID-19
EC bought 200 robots for hospitals across Europe

Public procurement of innovative solutions (PPI)

Wider diffusion of solutions across different customers and markets

- ❑ Diffuse solutions widely
- ❑ Diversify the offering to new market segments
- ❑ Business expansion: Grow really big



EXAMPLE
PPIs across EU countries
Gnomon Informatics
(Greek SME)
Is now selling across Europe its AI enabled interoperable e-health solution that was developed in EU funded PCP project DECIPHER

Procurers involved



European
Commission



CITY OF ODENSE

OULU

Region Syddanmark



VÄSTERÅS STAD



STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL



City of Eindhoven



in
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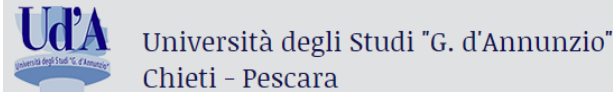
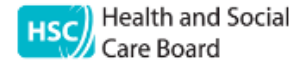
Procurers involved



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Servicio Andaluz de Salud
CONSEJERÍA DE SALUD



PROVINCIA AUTONOMA DI TRENTO



Devices for Dignity
Healthcare Technology Co-operative



Procurers involved



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