

## ACCELERATOR

The program links the different stakeholders in the BIOHEALTH ecosystem and is fully based in the idea of mobility. It is International Joint Acceleration Programme built-on a 360° logic, integrated and tailor-made, in which, after going through a selection process, beneficiaries (seed-companies) will have access to a wide fan of technical and practical business support activities, aiming at increasing their innovation and growth capacities.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

The ACCELERATOR is designed for early stage start-ups from Portugal, Spain and Italy, which will be selected through an open application process. The companies that will participate may range from ideastage to half-built/ functioning prototype for MedTech or terminated preclinical research for pharma.



## **OFFER**

- Co-working space during the accelerator period Jun Sep 2021
- Weekly pulse check: Questionnaire for the start-up so that the accelerator has feedback on the work done on the previous week and what is needed as next steps and support
- Mentorship program (including 1:1 meetings)
- Training program (Master Classes, Workshop)
- Demo Day, where will be a pitch and fundraising in front of investors
- Learners' Mobility: stay one week in each of the other two countries (between Portugal Spain and Italy) \*a subject to exploration of the feasibility to happen taking into account the Covid-19 restrictions, if still apply when the date approaches
- 15 ECTS (Erasmus Credit Transfer System)
- 5000€ initial award to the top candidate in each country



## SELECTION PROCESS

(valid applications only)

- 1. Based on the evaluation, the best 15 applications in every country will be shortlisted to the live jury (interview).
- 2. The shortlisted start-ups will pitch for 5 min in front of the respective national jury followed by 25 min of Q&A.
- 3.5 best start-ups will be disclosed in every country, and the jury members select the final 5 start-ups to join the accelerator.



The Accelerator is a part of BIO-ALL project that has been funded with support from the European Commission. BIO-ALL's ambition is to accelerate knowledge and competences to boost efficient innovation and entrepreneurial processes in the BIOHEALTH sector, fostering co-creation and collaborative dynamics between and within relevant actors of the ecosystem.