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## Invitation to participate in SoundCARE workshop in Munich in June 2015

### - *Sound Solutions for the Healthcare Sector* -

#### BACKGROUND

Sound Solutions for the Healthcare Sector is a highly innovative area that addresses one of the greater societal challenges of our time. The demand for solutions in diagnostics and therapy is growing due to demographic change and relies on truly trans-disciplinary RDI.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuing to foster more collaboration the organizing partners have arranged two international workshops for researchers and industry stakeholders from Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and Netherlands.

#### Objectives

The main objective is to foster several new and/or expand existing trans-disciplinary RDI consortia with a common interest in pursuing relevant calls under Horizon2020 in two Workshops:

1st Workshop Q2 2015 in Munich	a) exchange knowledge and areas of interest b) identify future concrete collaboration opportunities
Follow-Up Workshop Q4 2015 in Brussels	c) foster RDI partnerships for future application writing within relevant Horizon2020 programs and calls.

Furthermore, the potential involvement of the EUROTECH universities would further expand the opportunity space in terms of new RDI partnerships in a Horizon2020 context.

#### PARTICIPANTS

The workshops are aimed at researchers and industry in the trans-disciplinary field of Sound Solutions for the Healthcare Sector. The science area will cover e.g. data science, sensor technology, acoustics, audiology, medicine and neuroscience.

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<sup>1</sup> A report entitled "Danish Assistive Sound – A Report on Sound and Health in DACH", conducted by the Innovation Centre Denmark in Munich in 2014, found great potential for RDI collaboration within the intersection of MedTech, Sound and Health between stakeholders from Denmark and the DACH region.



### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PARTICIPANTS**

Extraordinarily, and due to the estimated high potential of this trans-disciplinary research area, the two workshops are supported by The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation through the Innovation Centre Denmark in Munich.

Hence, we are happy to be able to invite you to participate in this workshop and offer to reimburse part of your expenses related to travel and accommodation. We will get back with more practical information about this incl. a recommended hotel as soon as we know the number of interested participants.

Please find suggested agenda for workshop 1 on p. 3 and contact & registration information on p. 4.

We sincerely hope to see you in June. On behalf of the organizing partners,

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## **SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP 1 (TBC)**

**Venue: tbc, Munich**

**Date: June 17th-18th or June 18th-19th (we will choose the option with most signups)**

### **Day 1**

- 16:30-17:00 Welcome and introduction to the workshop  
Welcome by Danish Sound Innovation Network & Medical Valley EMN
- 17:30-18:00 Setting the scene on Horizon2020: general approach & key to success
- 18:00-19:00 Speed dating session
- 19:00-21:00 Networking Dinner

### **Day 2**

- 08:30-09:00 Welcome coffee
- 09:00-09:15 Summary day 1 and presentation day 2 agenda
- 09:15-09:45 Call topics in Work Program -2015
- 09.45-10.15 Looking at future priorities – Work Program 2016-2017 & beyond
- 10:15-13:00 Brokerage/match-making session based on priorities/topics of the call topics in Work Program 2015 + 2016/2017
- 13:00-14:00 Networking lunch
- 14:00-15:30 Preliminary work on proposals (division of labor)  
  
*Group Session*
- 15:30-16:00 Closure of the match-making session + work on proposals and preparation of next steps before workshop 2 in September  
  
*Groups Session*
- 16:00-16:30 Summary of group sessions & discussion on next steps
- 16:30-17:00 Wrap-up and conclusions



### **MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

If you are interested in knowing more about the SoundCARE workshops, please feel free to contact any of the below partners:

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### **For registration please:**

1. Indicate your availability using this doodle link: <http://doodle.com/z426vrzwc73gv4i>
2. Send a confirmation email to [info@danishsound.org](mailto:info@danishsound.org) titled "registration for SoundCARE Workshop 1" and please provide information about your name, title, organization and need for assistance with accommodation.