TIGER – FosTering ehealth and social Innovations as Game-changers in sEnior and Remote care

UNIVE is part of the EU project TIGER until summer 2027. With a project volume of nearly €2.7 million, TIGER focuses intensively on international solution approaches for elderly and remote care. Together with 11 project partners from Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia valuable know-how from the entire Alpine region is being consolidated to support SMEs in the healthcare sector in developing new and innovative products.

The aim of the project is to provide companies in the Alps with access to international expertise and specialized innovation services. These new impulses are intended to drive the development of urgently needed products and services in elderly and remote care, especially in light of the growing shortage of skilled workers. Through targeted innovation support services SMEs receive valuable support in product development to reach market readiness.

A key component of the project is also the development of an online platform designed to promote exchange among experts, businesses, and innovative offerings. This platform is expected to be operational by autumn 2025 and will help position the Alpine region (Austria, Slovenia, Italy, France, and Germany) as a hub for innovation for participating companies. SMEs that already have initial solutions in the field of remote care can receive valuable support through the project in developing suitable business models.

Other project partners include:

- ICS Internationalisation Centre Styria
- Human.technology Styria
- Geriatric Health Centres of the City of Graz
- Innovation and Business Incubator Nürnberg-Fürth-Erlangen
- OTH Technical University of Applied Sciences
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Nice Côte d'Azur
- Association EUROBIOMED
- Upper Adriatic Technology Park
- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- <u>Technology Park Ljubljana</u>
- <u>IZRIIS Institute for research, Training and Consulting in Public Health & Digital</u> Health

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