

Disrupting European Healthcare with VR Health Technologies



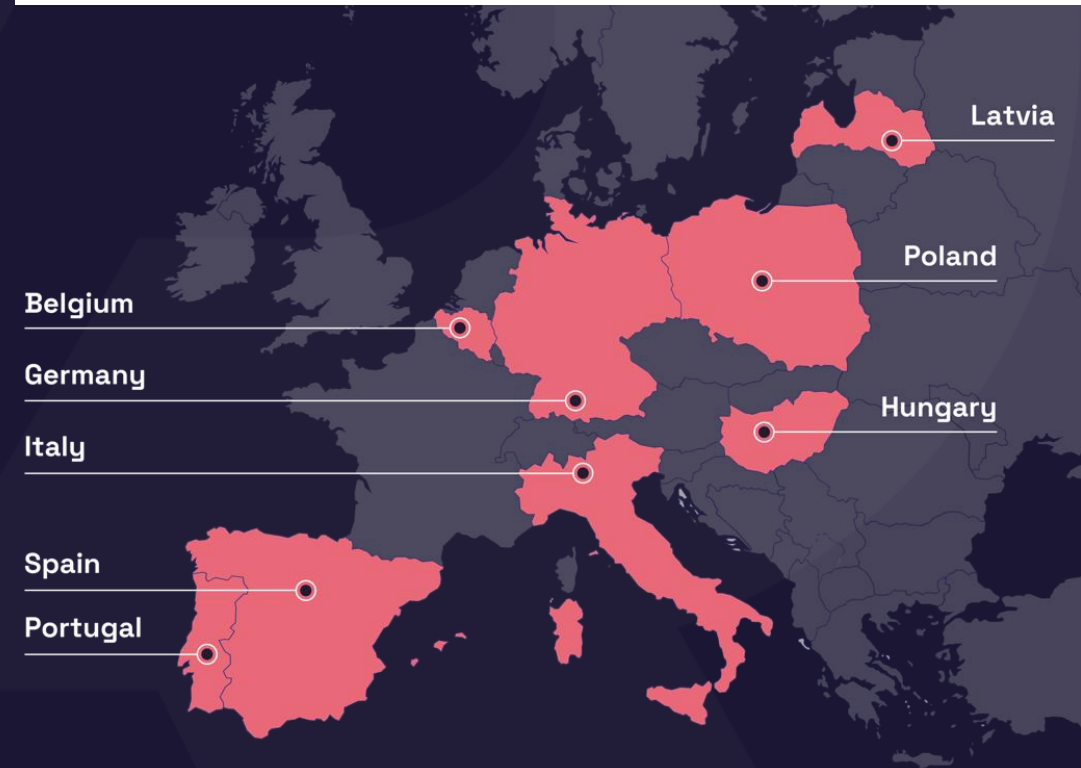
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About VR Health Champions

VR Health Champions is a 3-year project accelerating XR healthcare adoption in less developed regions of Central Eastern and Southern Europe by removing market, clinical, and regulatory barriers.

It supports five leading SMEs – **Lightspace**, **MEEVA**, **MedApp**, **Metaskills**, and **Virtuleap** – to advance their XR innovations from TRL 6 to TRL 9, paving the way for future breakthroughs.

Total budget: 7 881 329.46€
EU funding: 5 816 922.00€



VR Health Champions Open Call 2025



Is This You?

We're looking for SMEs with expertise in:

- **Clinical adaptation** of digital or XR tools
- **Regulatory and market access** strategies in healthcare
- **Hardware and mechatronics** in XR and healthcare

Join 1 of 5 leading XR health companies to tackle their challenges!



Why Apply?



Receive a lump sum
grant up to a value of
40.000 €



Work closely with
one of five cutting-
edge **flagship SMEs**
and co-develop
solutions



Get access to the VR
Health Champions
ecosystem



Help build
**interregional
innovation value
chains**

Challenges

III Lightspace

AR headset for surgery

Challenge:
AR-Specific Camera/Sensor Integration with Focus on Depth Sensing

meeva

VR therapy for neurodivergent teens

Challenge:
AI-Based Virtual Agents in VR-Based Therapy

MedApp
EMPOWER PEOPLE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Surgical navigation system using AR

Challenge:
Developing a Clinical Risk Assessment Framework for XR in Surgical Navigation

metaskills

AI-powered VR soft skills training for clinicians

Challenge:
Feasibility Study, Market Strategy & Pilot Implementation for AI-Assisted VR Soft Skills Training in EU Healthcare Institutions

Virtuleap

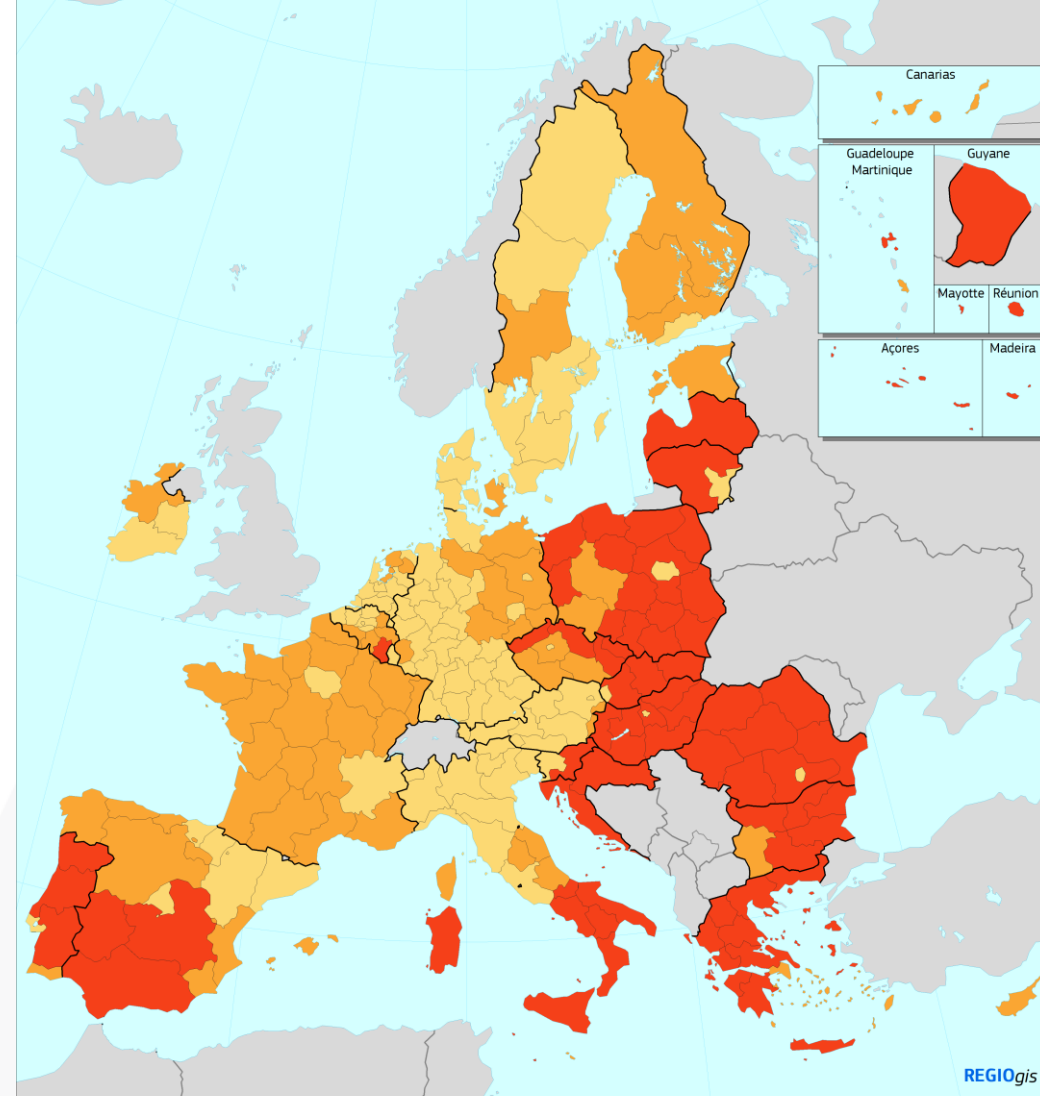
VR tool for cognitive assessment

Challenge:
VR-Specific Technical Documentation Framework Development

Who Can Apply?

- **SMEs** from the following regions:
 - **A less developed region**
 - **An outermost region**
 - **+ A region covered by the VR Health Champions consortium**
 - Madrid (Spain)
 - Budapest (Hungary)
 - Trento (Italy)
 - Brussels Capital region (Belgium)
 - Upper-Bavaria (Germany)
 - Lisbon (Portugal)

Applicants must be able to demonstrate at least 1 year of business or professional activity



Investment for jobs and growth goal (ERDF and ESF+) eligibility, 2021-2027

Categories of regions

- Less developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) less than 75% of the EU-27 average)
- Transition regions (GDP/head (PPS) between 75% and 100% of the EU-27 average)
- More developed regions (GDP/head (PPS) above 100% of the EU-27 average)

Your Journey



Have any questions?



For interested applicants, a **webinar** will be held on the **21st of May at 14:00 CET**. Register [here](#)!



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