

Vision: Education and training in all steps of the Idea-to-Market process of Health Technologies is available in Europe to individuals participating in the development of an idea to a commercialized product.

Recommendation	Actions or Action plan	Responsible actor	Other stakeholders	(Desired) Impacts
<p>In educational curricula (MSc., MD, PhD, etc.), engineers, researchers and healthcare professionals interested in the domain of Healthcare Technologies should receive specific training during their study courses in what is required to comply with all aspects encountered in the 'idea-to-market' process; such as regulatory requirements, intellectual property rights, HTA, managing clinical trials, as well as the technology transfer process both in Europe and globally.</p> <p>In addition to specialised courses, placement/ internships/ fellowships should be offered within principal EU associations and/or industry.</p>	<p>Set up a working group with representatives of the responsible actors to explore the possibility of a European curriculum based on eLearning or a MOOC, which will also offer accreditation for professional competence.</p> <p>Create a HUB³⁴ with a pool of courses. Use platforms for wide educational possibilities such as the Google Scholar in collaboration with this HUB.</p>	<p>Academia European Commission Industry Scientific societies to map specific knowledge qualifications to different educational levels and provide 'qualifications'</p>	<p>European Commission Professional organisations EAMBES to help with preparation of curricula IMIA recommendations on education on medical informatics</p>	<p>Common training in all aspects of the 'idea-to-market' process to support communication/ collaboration between researchers, developers, industrials and stakeholders, eventually bridging the existing gap between professionals getting out from universities to industry.</p> <p>Increase the likelihood of multi-disciplinary schemas with high added value at the innovation axis</p> <p>Understanding the meaning of the TRLs from the industry and product developers</p>

³⁴ Note that in the sub-roadmap for the Adoption Space and HFE one recommendation is to establish a HUB. These two HUBs complement each other.