



EHMATHON 2020

THE HACKATHON OF THE EUROPEAN
HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

#EHMAthon

Call for applications

We are pleased to announce the third edition of the **EHMAthon**, the hackathon organised by the European Health Management Association (EHMA) in collaboration with **EIT Health!** The EHMAthon will take place on **14 – 16 November 2020** in a fully digital format.

What is the EHMAthon?

Inspired by the original idea of coding hackathons, the EHMAthon is a solution-oriented brainstorming activity based on the technique of design thinking. It intensely focusses on exchange of ideas, knowledge, and best practices to finding a solution for a key health management problem.

The EHMAthon is designed to facilitate cross-sectoral collaboration. To this aim, participants with diverse profiles and background are selected to join 5 to 8 teams of 3-4 people each. During the event, the Teams will be guided by Mentors and advised by an Advisory Board while also working independently within their team.

The challenge

In connection with the COVID-19 outbreak, this year's EHMAthon will seek to identify holistic solutions to ensure a better response to a possible future pandemic event. The precise title of the challenge will be announced in early November 2020, upon selection of the teams' composition.

Practical information

The EHMAthon will take place from **Saturday, 14 to Monday, 16 November 2020** in a fully digital format. The working language of the EHMAthon is English.

The timeline* of the event is as follows:

- ➔ Saturday, 14 November from 14.00 CET – Kick off meeting.
- ➔ Sunday, 15 November from 10.00 to 18.00 CET
- ➔ Monday, 16 November from 10.00 to 15.00 CET
- ➔ Thursday, 19 November from 14.00 to 16.00 CET – Pitches and winners award

*Please note: time is subject to change.

Application criteria and timeline

Applications are welcome from anyone with an interest in healthcare.

We encourage applications from diverse background. Applicants may be students and young professionals, entrepreneurs, healthcare professionals and practitioners, IT and digital solution specialists, etc. As we value the contribution of more experienced professionals, the 20% of total available places will be reserved to them.



Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be fluent in English
- Be citizens of countries in the [WHO European Region](#)
- Be available and actively participate in the EHMAtion activities on 14, 15, 16 and 19 November 2020.

Timeline

- **Deadline for applications:** Monday, 12 October at 10.00 AM CEST
- **Review of application:** 12 to 23 October 2020
- **Communication of outcomes:** 24-28 October 2020

Participants benefits

Selected participants will

- Participate in a highly stimulating solution-oriented brainstorming activity.
- Connect with peers from all over Europe.
- Receive free passes* to attend the EHMA Conference taking place online on 17-19 November 2020.

** Please note: Abstract presenters and speakers at the EHMA Conference are NOT eligible for free conference passes.*

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