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# Health-tech ecosystems of the developing countries

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## Three Engines of Growth - Case of Republic of Serbia

### **ICT-Centric Innovation Ecosystem**

National innovation ecosystem



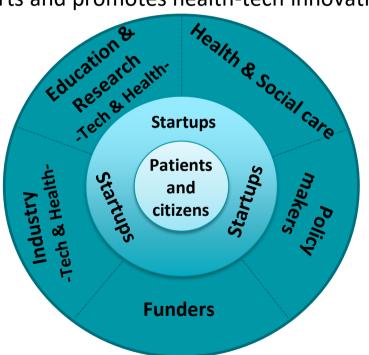
Entrepreneurial ecosystem

**Technology ecosystem** 



# **Health Tech Lab (HTL)**

Health Tech Lab is health-tech ecosystem of Serbia which brings innovation at the intersection of communities of professionals and students from a wide range of technologies and health. It creates, supports and promotes health-tech innovations in Serbia.



**Vision** 

**Mission** 



### **Good Practice Canvas**

Health Tech Lab . Name / Organization . Country . Taolina, 1-3 sentence description











#### GOVERNANCE

- NGO
- **Founders**
- International **Advisory Board**
- Students

Organiz, structure . Management & Institutional framework . Competencies

#### RESOURCES

- Local and international network of partners
- Sponsorship and membership model
- **Projects**

ancial \* Non-financial \* Sources \* Partners

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Meetups
- Conferences
- Workshops
- Acceleration programs
- Pitching / Matchmaking events
- Problem solving, advocacy, policy adjustments

#### **GOALS**

- Local (R&D doll house)
- International chapters

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 60 local startups (advocacy, events, priorities)
- First International HTL chapter Georgia

  • Evidence of Impact • Scalability • Replicability





## **Enablers of Digital Transformation**





# International Telecommunication Union (ITU) award for Ecosystem Best Practice 2020

ITU Innovation Challenges 2020

### **Ecosystem Best Practice**

Challenge Winner

This certificate is awarded to

Health Tech Lab

for the idea

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# Thank you!

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