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Newsletter Issue N° 6

Welcome...

... to the 6th edition of our newsletter all new and fresh in our go.Med design. We have been very busy in the past months preparing material for the launch of go.Med including a brand-new animated clip on how its Web Platform will work. Find out also about how the go.Med services helped Cyber Surgery, a company that was able to profit from our services via one of our Open Calls. And we have more exciting news, so enjoy the read!

TBMED preparing for the project's final stretch

The TBMED consortium started into the new year with their 8th Progress Meeting in Bilbao on January 16-17, 2023 hosted by BIOEF. Topics on the agenda: the go.Med business plan and the progress of our use cases to test future go.Med services.!

Find out about challenges and solutions here

New tutorial: Tips for your Medical Device Development

With our Open Calls we have gained some insight into the challenges that companies face in the medical device development process. This process can easily become risky, time-consuming and costly.
Based on our recent experience, we put together a new tutorial with “Five tips for increasing the success of your medical device development process”.

Start the tutorial now and profit from our experience!

Open Calls: A Success Story - Cyber Surgery

With a series of Open Calls throughout 2020 – 2022, TBMED has tested the go.Med services with companies aiming to perform a Clinical Proof of Concept or Clinical Investigation with an innovative high-risk medical device.
With the help of BIOEF, Cyber Surgery has been able to successfully prepare and perform their first human patient trial which has just been completed.

Read how Cyber Surgery profited from go.Med services

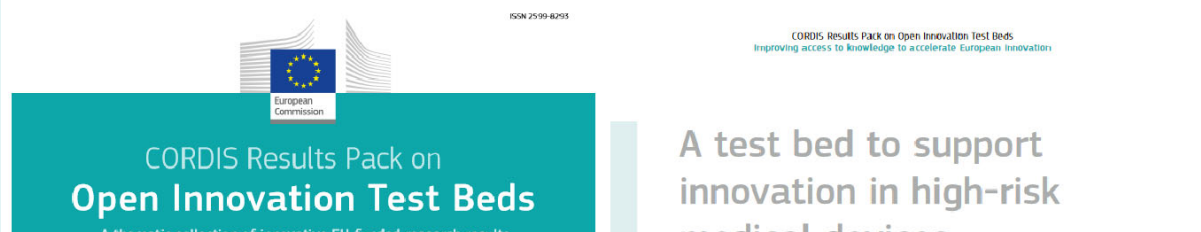
New clip showing how go.Med helps the MedTech community

With the virtual go.Med platform, the development process has never been easier.

Our new animated clip provides an engaging and informative overview of the go.Med platform and demonstrates its benefits for developers of high-risk medical devices, helping them to bring their devices to market in faster time, with less risk and at lower cost.

Watch the clip now to find out more

CORDIS Results Pack on Open Innovation Test Beds (OITBs)



medical devices

The TBMED project aims to bring life-changing medical devices to market faster, without compromising on essential safety procedures.

Patient access to high-risk medical devices can take up to four times longer in Europe than in the United States. The delays arise from a combination of a stringent regulatory environment and long reimbursement times, especially for high-risk devices.

SMEs make up 95 % of the European medical device industry, and the EU has a clear interest in ensuring that they are prosperous and successful. The EU-funded TBMED (A testing bed for the development of high-risk medical devices) project has been tasked with creating and implementing an Open Innovation Test Bed to support SMEs that specialise in the development of high-risk medical devices such as heart valves and hip replacements.

TBMED's guiding philosophy is centred on the 'Quality-by-Design' (QbD) concept that introduces quality assessment as early as possible in a product's development life cycle, identifying and correcting possible problems before a product reaches an advanced stage of development. There are five distinct phases between drawing board and marketplace, and the project aims to lend companies a helping hand through all of them.

With medical devices in mind, the mass adoption of QbD would also help to improve safety and efficacy. Other benefits of following QbD principles include a more efficient manufacturing process, reduced costs and potentially faster regulatory approval.

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We are very proud to announce that TBMED and its OITB go.Med are featured in the recent Results Pack on Open Innovation Test Beds, 2nd edition, prepared and published by CORDIS.
A Results Pack is a thematic collection of project results tailored to the needs of specialised audiences who can further exploit them.

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