

Health Proof Helsinki

Who we are:

Health Proof Helsinki is a testbed environment ecosystem project where three major Helsinki region RDI players as Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, the City of Helsinki and HUS Helsinki University Hospital are participating and developing together a coherent way to service testing needs of health-tech and med-tech companies.

Health Proof Helsinki project aims to create a smooth access for companies to ecosystem's expertise, facilities and equipment in various stages of their product development through a unified and coherent customer journey. (Our webpage is going to open soon: https://health-proof-helsinki.webflow.io/)

What are our main focus areas:

Health Proof Helsinki ecosystem provides a comprehensive pre-clinical to clinical testing path. This in turn strengthens our market focus. Because we can better serve clients' testing needs by taking into the account different testing phases and their requirements.

Our goal is to add value to the European research, development and innovation to increase the well-being of fellow citizens on a larger scale. We can provide an opportunity for creating novel user-driven solutions in the EU-arena. These solutions in turn help close the gaps in care services since the changes in EU demographics are challenging the healthcare providers all around Europe and globally. With our solutions we want to tackle issues as decline in demographic growth, pandemics, immigration, mental health as well as help citizen become active advocates and participants of their own health and well-being.

What sort of support can we provide to selected Israeli companies:

Following are Health Proof Helsinki services: Expert assessment, Proof of Concept, Prototyping, Usability testing in the target environment, Product validation against the reference measurement, Clinical device trial, Use of patient registry data in product development

Metropolia Proof Health® (Metropolia University Of Applied Sciences) provides companies, research institutes and public sector organizations with a modern environment, flexible processes and extensive expertise in preclinical testing, piloting, validation and verification. We offer product development, research partnerships and regulatory guidance. Visit the Metropolia Proof Health

Webpage and see the testbed facilities: https://www.metropolia.fi/en/services/metropolia-proof-health

City of Helsinki gives access to real-life testing environments in primary health care and social services like elderly care". The development and testing of new products and services are carried out in real-life conditions together with companies, city staff, end-users, universities, polytechnics, and research institutes. The city's resources, such as buildings or data, as well as service units, such as schools and



health centers, are utilized as product development environments in the development and test platform activities. Read out more: https://testbed.helsinki/en/general/what-is-testbed-helsinki/

HUS Helsinki University Hospital focuses on innovation projects and testing opportunities that utilise patient data to improve patient care and clinical activities. At HUS we aim to address real-time patient and physician needs by testing new products and services that improve patient outcomes.

In the scope of the testing services HUS can offer usability testing in the target environment, product validation against the reference measurement, clinical device trial, use of patient registry data in product development. Find out more: https://www.hus.fi/en/about-us/development/corporate-cooperation

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