Press Release

16 innovative data solutions - COVID-X Game Changers - fight against COVID-19

The COVID-X Program 1st Open Call closed on the 27th of January gathering 112 applications from data technology companies and healthcare providers coming from 29 different countries in Europe and beyond. 16 selected single and team solutions have been announced.

COVID-X, supported by the European Commission under Horizon2020 Programme, runs a unique 10-month acceleration program for 30 close-to-market data and AI-driven solutions boosting their market uptake to support healthcare systems and to save lives of coronavirus patients.

COVID-X will fund EU Companies and Healthcare Providers to boost data-driven solutions with the power to overcome challenges in Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Follow-up. The funding is invested in products with TRL 7+ and [or in the process of] CE marking, covering two profiles: single players (EU Tech SMEs / Start-Ups) validating their solutions at one of COVID-X clinical partners; or team (Tech Provider working with a Healthcare provider that will validate the solution).

All submitted applications went through a first pre-screening phase, and 36 solutions, meeting all selection criteria, followed the evaluation process. During the evaluation, independent external experts from technical and healthcare fields assessed the solutions, and the COVID-X partners carried out interviews to deepen understanding regarding the technical feasibility and the impact. At the end of the evaluations, 16 best-ranked solutions (3 single solutions and 13 team solutions) were selected in the COVID-X Program.

The projects listed below have been selected to participate in the program: COVID-19 TRIAGE, C-ARM, COV-ART, DDRehab, KCOVRI, Gaston scholar, VADI, Covid@home, MADCAP, TRAJECT, Care4Covid, AVIATE, C@H, SEGTNAN, CAPTAIN-X and LOMT. For further information about the solutions, please consult this document.

The total amount to be funded within the first Open Call will be € 2.200.000.

In addition to the direct funding, the COVID-X Programme provides the top-ranked solutions access in a tailored Acceleration Program organized in 3 sprints of 3 months, and that includes technical coaching business mentoring sessions as well as support in ethical issues and piloting with healthcare organizations. This 10-month program targets to boost the quick market uptake to defeat COVID-19 with data solutions.

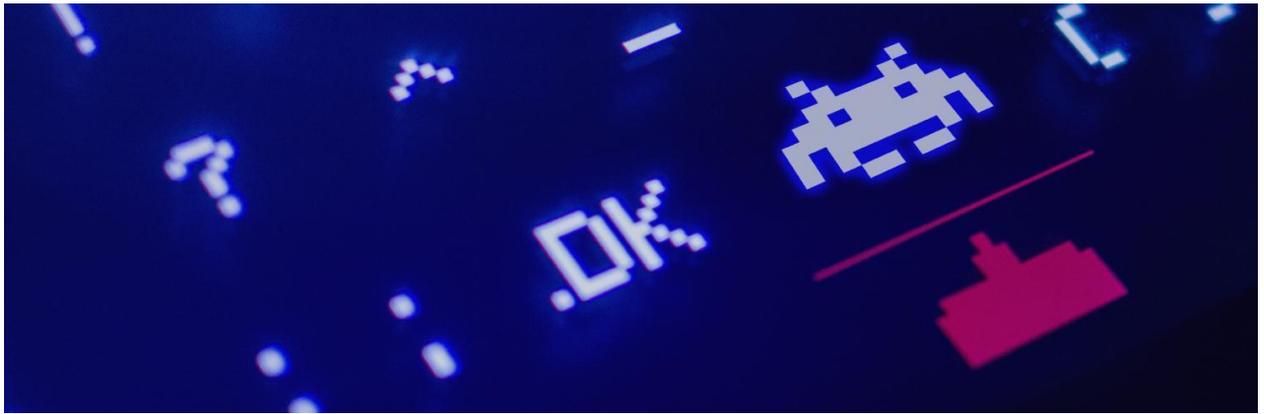The kick off Bootcamp took place on the 12th of April.

Next upcoming steps:

- Onboarding phase (April 21-May 21),
- Sprint #1 - (May 21-July 21),
- Sprint #2 - (Aug 21-Oct 21)
- Sprint #3 - (Nov 21-Jan 22).

Open Call #2 will be launched in the mid-May 2021.

COVID-X involves a consortium of 10 prominent partners from 7 different countries:

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