



**Northern  
Periphery  
Programme**

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Innovatively investing  
in Europe's Northern  
Periphery for a sustainable  
and prosperous future



## Terms of Reference

### **Identified topic gaps in the “Rural health services in the Northern Periphery Programme area”:**

A minimum of 10 demonstration projects utilizing telemedicine solutions for multiple health disciplines

The strategic project is expected to structure the knowledge from the demonstration projects cohesively and comparatively in order to increase the uptake of the existing best practice solutions. The chosen telemedicine solutions are expected to be based on a prior comprehensive mapping, which is related to the specific characteristics of the NPP area; rurality, insularity, sparse population, and harsh climate.

For this reason, each demonstration project should include work packages consisting of:

- Health socio-economic scenarios to demonstrate and support the effect of the solutions adapted, scalable, and transferable across the Northern Periphery.
  - Projects are expected to develop business plans connected to the different demonstration projects supporting implementation.
- Strong dissemination activities within the Northern Periphery Programme area

The expected outcome of such a project is an advisory service to be implemented within the participating organizations, social service organizations, in a new private entity, in voluntary sector organisations, or in a private-public partnership.

The programme is to approve 1 strategic project in priority 2, which the topic “Rural health services in the Northern Periphery Programme area” applies to.

