



“Coalition Next” is mobilized to meet the most pressing needs of patients, healthcare professionals and healthcare institutions by promoting adoption of innovative healthcare solutions

The first Calls for Projects are launched on 4 themes: improving screening, improving delay in diagnosis and patient management, optimizing the organization of the care pathway and digitalizing clinical trials

Paris, February 10, 2021. In the spirit of the “Health Innovation - Health Crisis Coalition” which has met a great success with the reception of more than 400 digital health projects and the deployment of 17 of them within 40 healthcare institutions reaching more than 60,000 patients, "Coalition Next" intends to draw inspiration from this particularly efficient and agile model. The calls for projects will be launched to meet unmet public health needs **for all pathologies - chronic and acute - and at the service of all healthcare stakeholders: patients, healthcare professionals, healthcare institutions and patients advocacy groups.**

"Coalition Next" promotes the coverage of healthcare needs through the adoption of innovative digital health solutions

The “Health Innovation - Health Crisis” Coalition has seen the birth of a new and highly effective collaborative model; the challenge today is to be able to perpetuate this spirit through a new dynamic. *“The lockdown has been a real accelerator for digital health solutions which have taken an essential place in patient care and their remote monitoring. This is why it now seems obvious to take advantage of the experience and unique partnership model of the Health Innovation Coalition under the aegis of Coalition Next. This alliance is open to all stakeholders who could support this mission and participate in this collective effort towards the patients, healthcare professionals, caregivers and the whole healthcare system”* explains **Pascal Bécache, Co-Founder of Digital Pharma Lab and Chief Operator of Coalition Next.**

Today, the mission of "Coalition Next" is to broaden the subjects of the calls for projects in their transversality so as to improve the quality of life of patients to better cope with their disease, their daily life with their treatments and to facilitate their care pathways. The ambition of Coalition Next's members is to provide long-term and high impact technological and therapeutic solutions, accessible to a greater number of patients and their representatives from the associative world, to all HCPs by relying on the innovative technologies of young companies.

"Coalition Next" has adopted an operating charter bringing together the founding members who belong to public and private structures. The first members to join the initiative are composed of pharmaceutical laboratories **GSK, Ipsen, Mylan, a company of the Viatris group, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche and Takeda**, healthcare and research structures such as the Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris. (**AP-HP**), the **Nantes and Brest University hospitals and Vivalto Santé** and as well as patient associations such as the **Association Étincelle** or even innovation players such as **France Biotech and France Digitale.**

The presidency of the Founders Committee will be rotated between the founding members. It is currently insured for the next six months by **Amandine Jacques, Customer Excellence Head of Takeda**. An Ethics Committee has also been created to ensure transparent and ethical functioning among all "Coalition Next" members. It will be chaired by **Franck Mouthon, President of France Biotech**.

"This original initiative places the patient at the heart of the identification of innovative solutions. All our teams are mobilized and impatient at the idea of working together with a large number of health players and launching calls for projects on several themes." continues **Amandine Jacques, President of the Founders Committee**.

"The mission of the ethics committee is to enlighten the coalition on issues of responsibility and reputation and also to ensure the role of independent trusted third party for entrepreneurs, the healthcare innovation ecosystem and health authorities. It is made up of a multidisciplinary team with Myriam Oukkal, President of the e-Health Committee, Chahra Louafi, Director of the Autonomous Patient Fund at Bpifrance and Maryne Cotty-Esclous, President of the start-up Lucine" continues **Franck Mouthon, Chairman of the Ethics Committee**.

"We are very happy to be able to count on the" Coalition Next" which will support us so that women suffering from breast cancer can maintain a good quality of life while following their treatments which are often very heavy» continues **Evelyne Strechinsky, President of the Association Étincelle and Founding Member Coalition Next**.

For **Tara Duong, Manager of the Transfer and Innovation Pole of the Clinical Research and Innovation Department (DRCI) of AP-HP**, *"We are very happy to participate in "Coalition Next". It seems very important to us that AP-HP, which is a major player in clinical research, is associated with the Coalition by contributing to collective reflection and ultimately benefit from the innovations that will be supported."*

The first calls for projects is launched from the beginning of February 2021

The members of "Coalition Next" have identified several themes such as improving screening, delay in diagnosis and patient care as well as optimizing the care pathway and digitization of clinical trials. The possibilities to fund projects have been broadened. Indeed, Digital Pharma Lab, operator of "Coalition Next", has decided to go further by creating a new financing tool called "**PharmaTech Venture**", a pharma multi-corporate VC fund which should first be endowed with 2 million euros.

The first calls for projects are available today on the Coalition Next platform:
www.coalitionnext.com

About Coalition Next

"Coalition Next" is an initiative led by Digital Pharma Lab, the leading independent PharmaTech accelerator in Europe in partnership with the pharmaceutical groups GSK, Ipsen, Mylan, a company of the Viartis group, Novartis, Pfizer, Roche, Takeda and, the structures of care provided by the AP-HP, the Nantes and Brest University hospitals, Vivalto Santé and patient associations with the Association Étincelle, as well as innovation players such as France Digitale and France Biotech which chairs the Ethics Committee. Its mission is to launch calls for projects on specific themes in order to promote the adoption of e-health solutions for all patients. These solutions meet the needs previously expressed by healthcare professionals and healthcare establishments. The first calls for projects are available since February 2021.

