



WORKING TOGETHER

IN A UNIQUE ECOSYSTEM

INVEST IN KUOPIO



An invitation to growth within our specialized business ecosystems

Kuopio Region offers opportunities across a wide range of specialized industries. This is a place with a mix of deep sector expertise: big brands, innovative startups, a world-class research and a platform that operates as a global gateway to new markets. All of this awesomeness is backed by supportive local partners in an iconic, attractive and relaxed place to live, work and play.

IN THESE SECTORS, WE ARE SUPERB



Health



**Platform
services**



**Smart
Technologies**



Bioeconomy



Food



Tourism

INVEST IN **KUOPIO**

WE ARE



9th

biggest city
in Finland



51 000

jobs



7000

companies



20 000

students



4 billion euros

of investments in the city
key development projects



200

export
companies



100+

different
nationalities

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» HEALTH

A unique healthcare industry ecosystem

Kuopio offers companies in the health sector a unique industry ecosystem that stimulates innovation, supports research and development, and offers access to experts and talents to bolster business success.

PHARMA

Valuable partners for pharmaceutical development

MED-TECH

Fastest growing Innovation ecosystem with significant opportunities

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Better understanding of effectiveness of treatment and development of new therapies

Global leader

IN HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES
OPEN INNOVATION



1100

COMPANIES IN
HEALTH SECTOR



5000

MEDICAL
PROFESSIONALS

Kuopio University Hospital

ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST MODERN HOSPITAL CENTERS,

Neurocenter Finland

ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR NEUROSCIENCES

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» HEALTH » PHARMA

Valuable partners for pharmaceutical development

Kuopio offers a valuable ecosystem for pharmaceutical development with a strong local network of international companies and skilled talents.

The Pharma cluster in Kuopio includes partners that range from early-stage development and testing to manufacturing, clinical testing and supply-chain management with novel robotics technologies.



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Trizell Group Companies



Translational
research

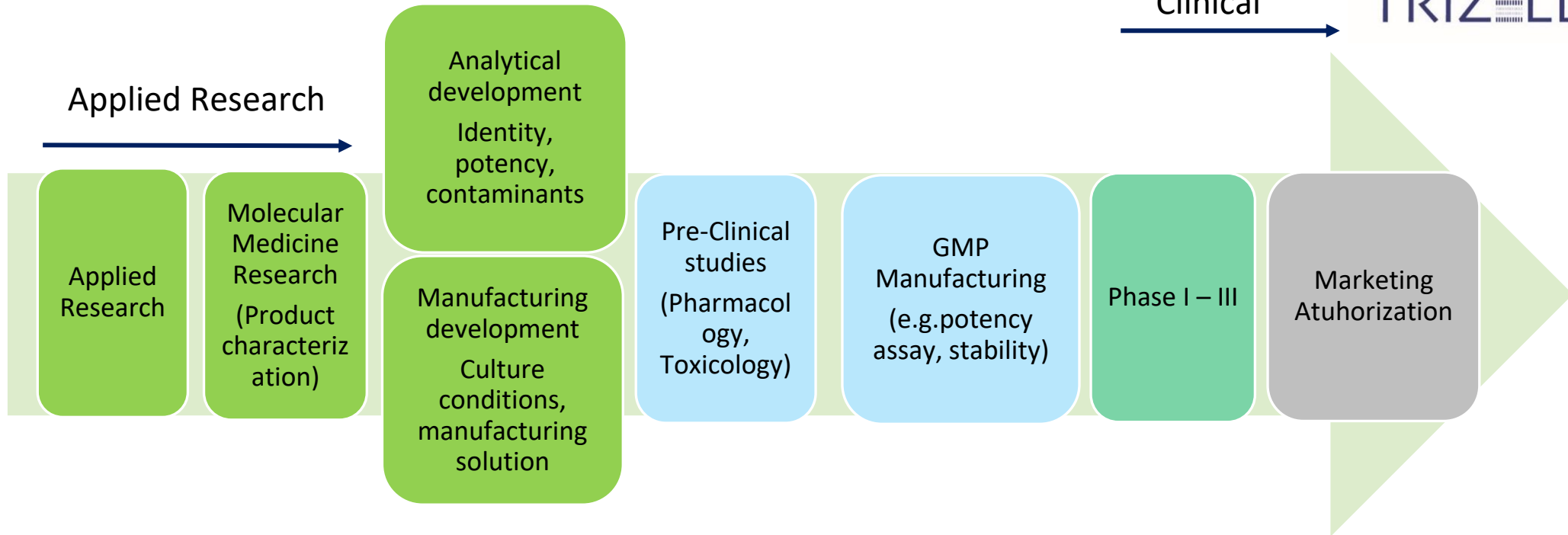
Manufacturing



Clinical

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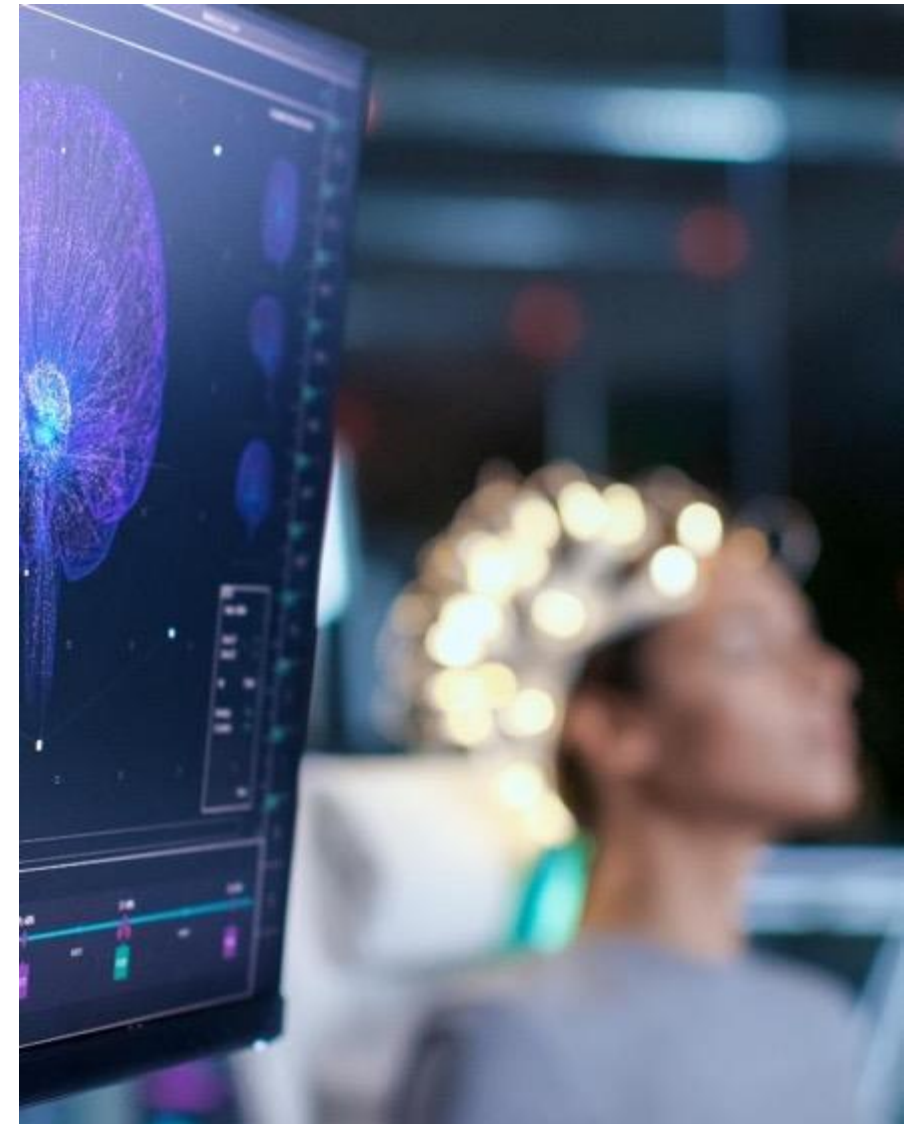
Applied Research



» HEALTH » MED-TECH

Fastest growing med-tech innovation ecosystem

Tech transfer and commercialization create significant opportunities in Kuopio for emerging health technologies from the local universities, and a powerful boost from the large deep-tech startup ecosystem.



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» HEALTH » CLINICAL RESEARCH

Clinical research contributes to a better understanding of treatment and the development of new therapies

The Kuopio University Hospital offers access to clinical research with 800 hospital beds and over 5000 medical professionals, which dramatically cuts development and testing time for pharmaceuticals and medical technology solutions.



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Kuopio Living Lab

Kuopio Living Lab is a concept for product development and testing services formed by three expert organisations: Kuopio University Hospital (KUH), the City of Kuopio, and Savonia University of Applied Sciences. We make it possible for companies in the field of health and wellness technologies to test the product in authentic customer and expert environments. We provide services to the companies at different stages of the product development from idea to market.

Our services:

- Expert appraisals
- Workshops
- Usability testings
- Feasibility assessments
- Development collaboration

Do you have a health technology product or service that needs to be tested in an authentic healthcare environment?

- 1. Contact: [Fill the contact form here](#)
- 2. Input: Company information & Needs and expectations for collaboration
- 3. Response: within 1 week, Initial feasibility check

» FOOD

Sustainable investments in functional foods & natural health products

Functional foods and natural health products are emerging and investors rely on Finland's abundant agricultural product base, its network of research facilities dedicated to innovation, and a collaborative environment supported by the government, universities, health institutions and industry.

FOOD SOLUTIONS

The unique taste of our four seasons

MILK AND DAIRY

From farmers to retailers and consumers

SUSTAINABLE FOOD

Creating health and wellbeing for our citizens

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Largest
MILK PRODUCING REGION
in Finland



150 million €

TOTAL INVESTMENTS BY VALIO IN LAPINLAHTI
PRODUCTION SITE WITHIN 10 YEARS

**Global leader in
clinical nutrition
research**

New emerging

PLANT BASED INNOVATIONS WITH BERRIES
AND GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS



» PLATFORM SERVICES

Data lake for qualified divers in platform services

A unique aspect of Kuopio's data lake is integrated data from social care to basic and special health care. This data and analytics can be provided to various industries and customers. Companies from the Kuopio region offer cloud services as turnkey solutions for several industries: to support them and get them ready for the whole journey, from planning and assessing to design and implementation and all the way to maintenance and support.

ICT

Partnerships and digital development

BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES

Ideal environment for service centers

Hundreds of experts

IN BUSINESS SERVICES GRADUATING EACH YEAR

INVESTING ACTIVELY IN

ICT education

AT UNIVERSITIES

HEALTH DATA RECORDS OF

500.000

FINNS IN KUOPIO DATA LAKE

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Health Forum – New Digital solutions for Healthcare



Kuopio Health

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- ✓ Do you have an ability to vision the future?
- ✓ Are you interested in understanding the possibilities of health data?

Health Forum – New Digital Solutions for Healthcare gathers regional health data projects and their synergies around Kuopio. Innovative utilization of data is current in many ongoing projects and their conclusions could provide new opportunities for collaborations.... **Näytä lisää**



**HEALTH FORUM
&
CO-CREATION:**



New Digital Solutions for Healthcare
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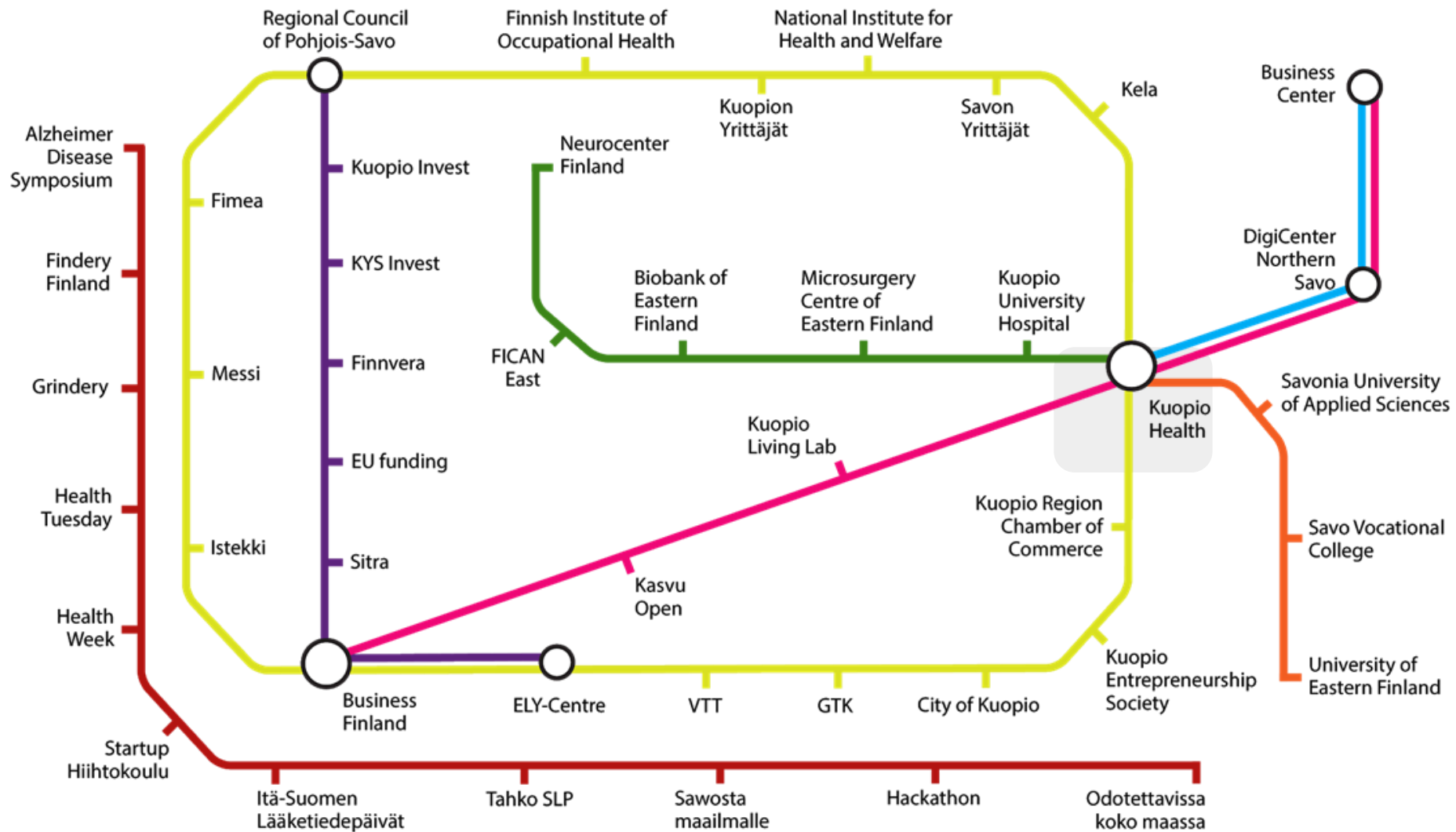
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In collaboration with:
IBM, VTT, Istecki, UEF, DigiCenterNS,
AI Hub, KUH and Neurocenter Finland

Kuopio Health Ecosystem

Health Ecosystem Map For Startups Kuopio Region

upgraded HEALTH STARTUP ASSOCIATION OF FINLAND
KUOPIO HEALTH



- Support Line
- Funding Line
- Growth & Innovation Line
- Kuopio Health Line
- Hospital Line
- Education Line
- Events Line

Kuopio Health Co-Op.

FACTS



Established 2019

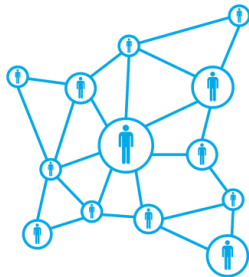


Non Profit/
Funded by member fees

25
members



OPERATIONS



Innovation Ecosystem &
collaboration between stakeholders

HEALTH
TECH
&
WELLBEING



Platform for new
products and services



Networks, research
and business opportunities

NUTRITION

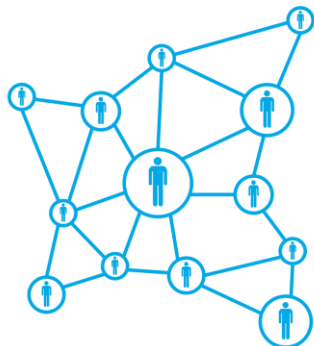


Education and
healthcare expertise

Kuopio Health Co-Op. - Offer

COMPANIES

Reach increasingly extensive and agile networks and find new partners or business models.



RESEARCHERS

Promote the effectiveness and availability of your expertise through diverse networks.

We strongly believe that collaboration is a resource providing a modern platform on which new ideas can grow and develop.

PUBLIC AGENTS

Use our network of companies and experts to find the right professionals to create solutions and develop your activities – to make an impact.

Kuopio Health Co-Op. - Jäsenet

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JÄSENTEN TOIVEET



Monipuoliset
tapahtumat



Kansainvälistyminen



Viestintä ja
näkyvyys



Hankekoordinointi



Teemoitettut koulutukset
(laatu, palmu, viestintä,
myynti ym.)



HIMSSEurope Bronze
partner, Co-Creation
Work shop -sarja



Brändin kirkastaminen



Ekosysteemisopimukset
ja EDIH?



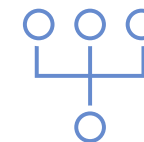
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Data Driven Health,
KV-tapahtuma 2022



Hallitus- ja
jäsenesittelyt



Teemoitettu jäsenoiminta,
hankekoordinaatio

Kuopion strategiset painopisteet 2020-2027

(Kaupunkien innovaatiotoimintaa vahvistavat ekosysteemisopimukset)



HEALTH AND WELLBEING TECHNOLOGY

1. Smart solutions for health and wellbeing
2. Smart solutions for personalised nutrition
3. Health data platforms (health data services, E-DIH)



TERVEYS- JA HYVINVOINTITEKNOLOGIA

1. Terveystien ja hyvinvoinnin älykkäät ratkaisut
2. Älykkäät ratkaisut henkilökohtaiseen ravitsemukseen
3. Terveystien alustat (terveystietopalvelut, E-DIH)



WATER

1. Smart water solutions
2. Smart purification and recovery processes in water intensive industry



VESI

1. Älykkäät vesihuollon ratkaisut
2. Älykkäät talteenotto- ja nollapäästötehtaat vesien käsittelyssä



HIMSS Treasure Hunt

Info / Representatives (5)

Public Group Chat(1)

- Exhibit Hall
- Next Booth
- Previous Booth



KUOPIO HEALTH
OPEN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



BUSINESS IN
KUOPIO

OUR MEMBERS

HOUSE OF
EFFECTIVENESS

KUOPIO LIVING
LAB

KYS
MICROSURGERY
CENTER

BIOBANK OF
EASTERN
FINLAND

NEUROCENTER
FINLAND



Lobby

Auditorium

Exhibit Hall

On Demand

Networking
Lounge

Resource
Centre

Attendees

Chat

Briefcase



Neurocenter
Finland

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8.12.

VIRTUAL
EVENT

NEURO2020

BUSINESS MEETS SCIENCE
INDUSTRY AND INNOVATION EVENT

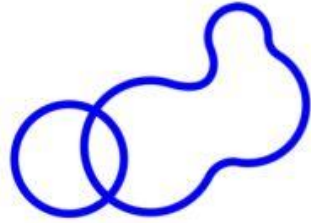
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BUSINESS KUOPIO

vetrea

KUOPIO ALUEEN
KAUPPAKAMARI



innovestor



KUOPIO HEALTH

GENELEC®

the sonic reference



afekta



ESIOR



Hurja

SECORA

SAVONIA

BIOPOTENTIAL



MEDIKRO

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EU:lta
2014–2020