CommHERE launches HorizonHealth.eu

SISSA takes part in the creation of a new European website focusing on health

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HorizonHealth is a new site that illustrates to the press and the public the developments of medical research in Europe. The initiative is promoted by the CommHERE project, in which also the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) of Trieste is involved.

The new website HorizonHealth was launched yesterday. The site is promoted by the European project CommHERE that features also SISSA amongst its partners. The site is a true resource for the press and citizens alike who will find accurate and updated information on medical research in Europe and on EU-funded health research.
The site [www.horizonhealth.eu](http://www.horizonhealth.eu) offers news intended for a broad audience on research as well as an overview on the various projects currently carried out in Europe. Extra features, such as videos, illustrations and webinars (live web conferencing) will be added soon.

"Not communicating research is like not doing it," comments Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Advisor for the European Commission. "The European Commission supports numerous advanced research projects that have to be shared with European citizens. The new website is an important achievement that will enable circulation of medical research pivotal results at the European level."

"With the launch of HorizonHealth our project gains international appeal", explains Francesca Serra of SISSA, the project’s coordinator for Italy. "Communication will not focus on individual partners any longer but will involve all European medical research projects that will be interested in promoting their activity with the media and the general public."

The new website is a decisive step for the CommHERE project, one of the first EU-funded communication projects within the 7th Framework Programme on health. The project, which features SISSA among its partners, aims at improving the communication of results of EU-funded medical research projects, focusing in particular on the media and the public, both in and outside Europe.

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