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CONCLUSIONS WORKSHOP OF THE PRELIMINARY MARKET CONSULTATION OF THE PROJECT EQUILIN-061

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Mobile assistance for sanitary emergencies by intervention equipment teams



Junta de Andalucía

Consejería de Salud y Familias

EMPRESA PÚBLICA DE EMERGENCIAS SANITARIAS

COORDINATION
CENTERS OF
MEDICAL AND
HEALTH
EMERGENCIES
(CCUE)

HEALTH
EMERGENCY
LAND UNITS
(EET)

HEALTH
EMERGENCY
AIR UNITS
(EEA)

ADVANCED
COORDINATION
TEAMS
(ECA)

AMBULANCES
FOR BASIC LIFE
SUPPORT (BLS)

PROFILES OF THE
PROFESSIONALS

- Medicine.
- Nursing.
- Emergency medical technicians.

SPECIFIC MATERIAL
RESOURCES

- Logistic Support Vehicles.
- Decontamination Units.

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32 Care centers distributed around Andalusia.



Last year, CCUEs dealt with **2.952.212** calls.



78.440 teams' activations and **558.742** Andalusian Healthcare Service ambulances' activations.



Average Response Time (ART) was **10:53** minutes in urban areas

- The weight of the “equipment” and the mobilisation of the patient imply an overcharge, that can sometimes lead to overstrain injuries.

- Light equipment would reduce the risk of injuries, a faster assistance in time dependent processes and more safety for patients and professionals.

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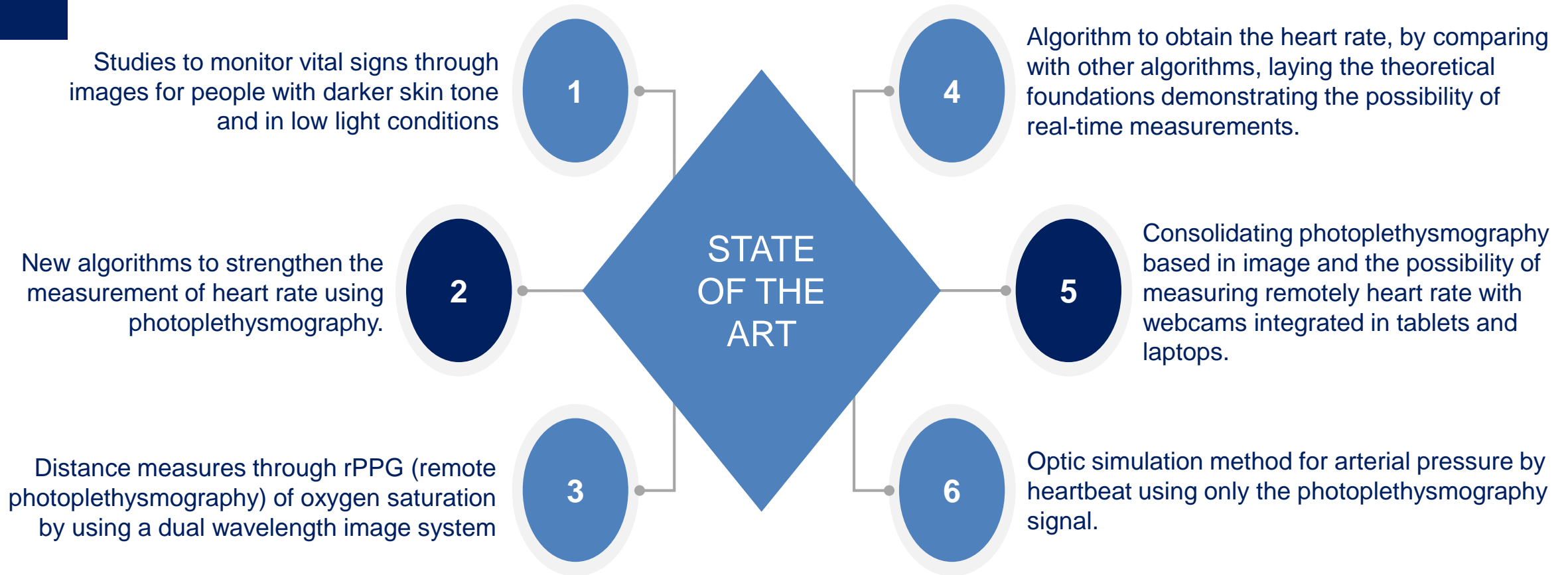
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Revision of the state of the art at the possibility of integrating the distance biosignals technologies.

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EQUILIN-061 looks for the substitution of the electromedical material currently used by emergency outpatient teams to monitor patients, and its replacement by a lighter one, without physical contact with the patient, wireless and integrated in a collaborative work environment that allows a quick remote decision-making and is oriented to the safety of diagnosis and treatment

The healthcare process in medical emergencies is complex and it is subjected to time in each of the stages of operation:

- Time of picking-up the call.
- Time of managing the call.
- Number of abandoned calls.
- Number of missed calls.
- Time of coordination.
- Average response time.
- Assistance time.
- Return to availability.



It includes from the moment they arrive to the place where the patient is, to the moment when he is transferred to the hospital. It is the moment when **the professionals transfer the equipment** from the Mobile Unit to the patient.



The equipment must have the following functionalities:

Basic:

- Very light
- Monitoring heart rate, respiratory rate, oxygen saturation and blood pressure
- Modular
- Integrated with the Electronic Health Record in Mobility of EPES-061
- Connectivity with other teams of the Unit.
- Measuring of biosignals without sensors, remotely.
- Wireless environment.

Optional:

- Battery, as a complementary element, high discharge capacity and minimum weight.
- Integrated in tablets/smartphones.
- Autonomous boarded equipment

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GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Improve the outpatient assistance process to **individual and collective healthcare emergencies with light equipment**, which allow a fast diagnosis and start of the treatments, with clinical safety for patients and professionals.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Design, develop and test, in real work conditions, an innovative equipment in the market that includes the **necessary functionalities and quality requirements** to provide quality care in time-dependent pathologies, and improves significantly the portability conditions and ease of use.
- Design an **integrated equipment**, connected to the environment, receiver and sender of data, and that can defibrillate in a modular supplementary way.
- **Reduce days of temporary disability**, for overstrains, between out-of-hospital emergencies professionals.
- **Reduce the health expense** associated to accidents of overstraining.
- Review the state of the art, include the project in the EPES processes groups (cardiology, neurology, respiratory, trauma) for the definition of **functionalities** and **requirements** for a quality care in time-dependent pathologies.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES, INNOVATIVE FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

- **Care quality in terms of clinical safety.**
- **Decrease of IT** between professionals
- **Budgetary balance** in the scenario of sick leaves due to temporary disability.
- **Quickness** in the diagnostic approach through the measurement of biosignals immediately.
- Interconnected, **easing the decision** in managing resources.
- **Exchange of knowledge** and expertise between professionals and companies of the sector.

ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF THE BENEFITS AND SOCIAL SAVINGS OBTAINED

- The model is based on:
 - Expected impact on the **accident rate by overstrain** between emergency professionals who use the light mobile equipment that will be eventually developed.
 - Impact on the **improvement of the healthcare process** as a consequence of a faster and more effective assistance.

DESCRIPTION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTERNALITIES OF THE PROJECT

- Impact on the technological development.
- Provision of advanced services of assistance to emergencies in other scenarios, including:
 - Engagement of patients in their self-care and/or formal and informal caretakers in the community and/or socio sanitary field.

OTHER EXPECTED IMPACTS

- **Reduction of lost hours because of overstrain disability** expected with the new system (every category).
- **Reduction of healthcare assistance costs** for overstrain accidents.
- **Increase** on patients and professionals' safety.

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Exploration and application of **diagnosis and control solutions of portable clinical values** using technologies: Ballistocardiography (BCG), Seismcardiography (SCG), Photoplethysmography (PPG) and Thermography.

New solutions of portable equipment with functionalities adapted to Emergency Equipment, which in an easy, friendly, fast way would facilitate work, interconnection, records transfer, and biosignals monitoring.

Improvement promptness, effectivity and efficiency of the mobile assistance process to healthcare emergencies by using light portable systems to monitor and intervene quickly, safe for patients and professionals, in a domiciliary and community environment.

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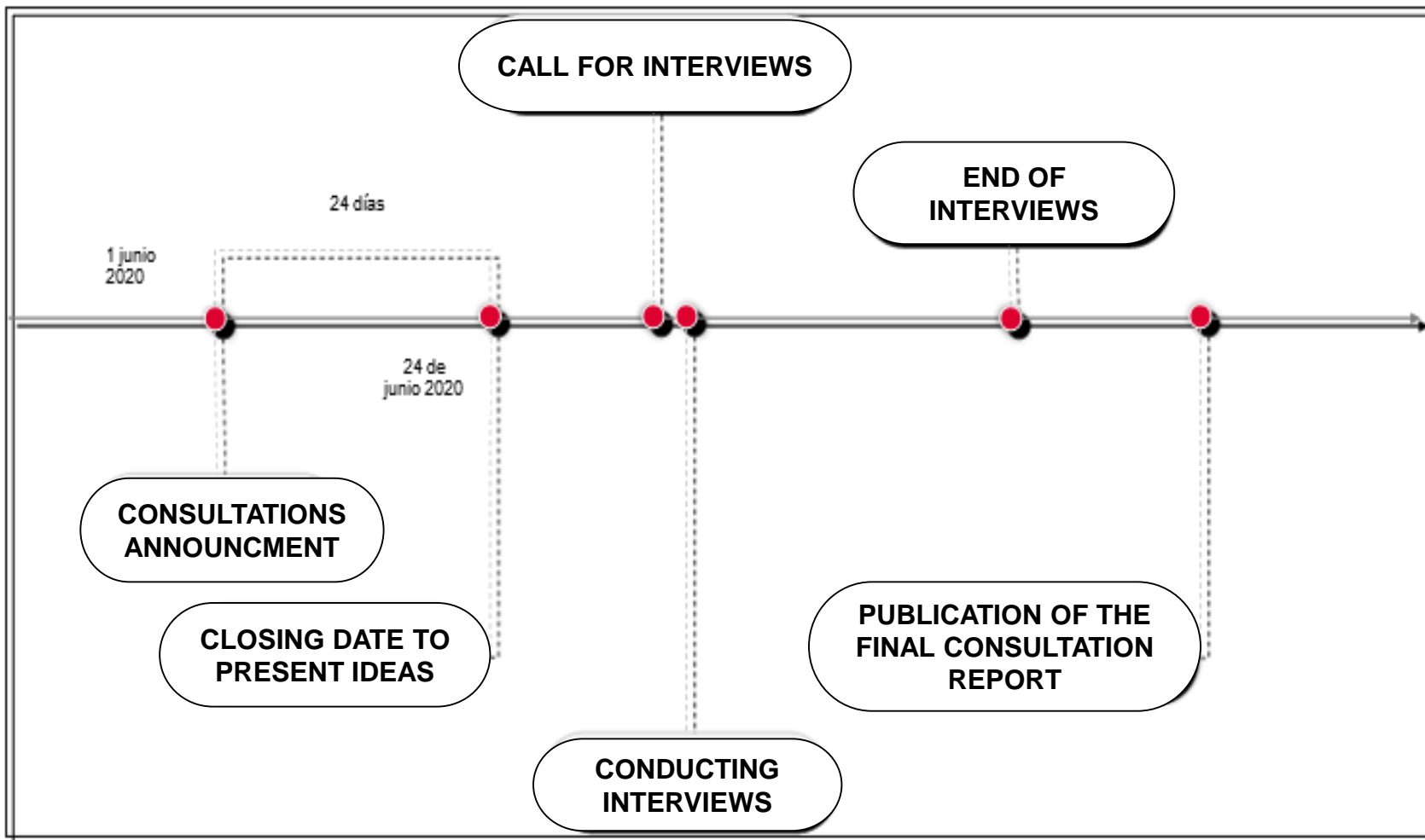
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General development of the consultation



The project team through the web:
web: <http://www.equilinproject.com>
facilitated all the documentation related to the challenge.

Moreover, in the contracting profile of the Junta de Andalusia were facilitated:

- The Consultation terms
- Annex I where the challenge is described
- Annex II for the submission of applications
- Annex III for the submission of doubts and questions

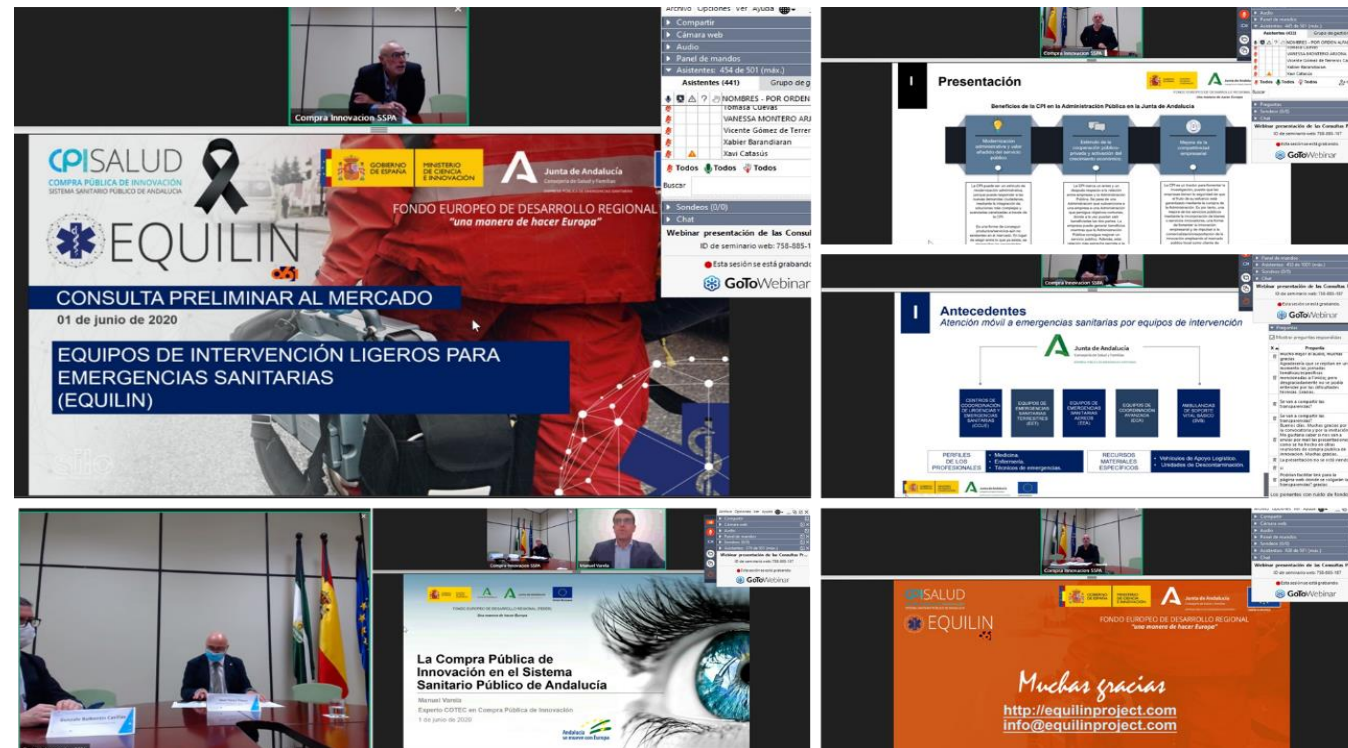
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Information on the informative session

It was held the **1st June 2020**, through the platform *Go To Webinar* and there were **522 attendees**

The objectives of the session were focused on:

1. Presentation of the project EQUILIN-061
2. Presentation of the Public Procurement of Innovative solutions within the Andalusian Healthcare Service.
3. Explication of the stages of Pre-Commercial Procurement: Regulation, documents related to the consultation, stages and key aspects for participation.



The questions asked during the session, the presentations used by the speakers and the video of the workshop were made available through the project's website: <http://www.equilinproject.com>

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It was held the 9th June 2020 through the platform *Go To Webinar* and was attended by 92 entities

III Entorno de trabajo

Historia de salud del ciudadano en movilidad en entornos geográficos

Caso de uso

902 50 50 61

Paciente
Lugar
Motivo
Síntomas

Hospital

Dispositivo

Historia Salud Digital Andalucía

Atención Primaria

Enfermería Comunitaria Enlace

Medicación
Funciones
Seguimiento

IV Funcionalidades

OBJETIVO GENERAL

- Mejorar el proceso de atención extrahospitalaria a las emergencias sanitarias individuales y colectivas con equipos ligeros, que permitan un rápido diagnóstico e inicio de tratamientos, con seguridad clínica para pacientes y profesionales.

Ligeros Bajo peso Miniaturización Simplificación	Manos libres Sincronizado Interconectado	Reconocimiento facial Sin cables	FC, FR, Sat O2, T°, TA Constantes a distancia
Historia Clínica (Manos libres)	Ayuda cognitiva Recordatorio simple	Monitorización Simultánea varios pacientes	Estratificación de gravedad Triaje inmediato
Capacidad de transmitir a otros sistemas (wifi, 3G, 4G...)	Conectar con HCDM Comunicación con CCUE	Smartphones Tablets Portátiles	

III Participación

Definición		
Cuando se activa		
Definición		
4. Información seleccionada		
¿Se realizó una valoración de triaje en la sala de espera de urgencias? Respuesta SI o NO	SI <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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Indique las capacidades tecnológicas que dispone para hacer frente al desarrollo de acciones sanitarias		

1. Investigación. Descripción detallada.
2. Descripción de acciones. Descripción detallada.
3. Publicaciones. Descripción detallada.
4. Otros. Descripción detallada.

It was focused to every entity interested in participating in the Pre-Commercial Procurement of the project EQUILIN – 061. The project and functioning of Pre-Commercial Procurement were explained, and doubts and questions submitted by the entities were answered, that can be found in the project's website: <http://www.equilinproject.com>

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Entities who submitted proposals



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This consultation had **8 entities** (companies, technological centres and universities) who submitted their proposals for the project through the questionnaire given.



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After the receipt and analysis of the received proposals, the project team conducted **individual interviews** with those entities from which more details were needed.

- Interviews were conducted on the **23rd, 24th, 28th July** and **3rd August 2020**.
- In every meeting, a **script was followed**, where the following aspects were covered:
 - Introduction of the meeting by EPES
 - Presentation of the proposed company
 - Highlighted projects of the proposed company
 - Proposed solution
 - Need for outsourcing
 - Quality control
 - Timeline and budget
 - Questions on the proposal from EPES
 - Doubts and questions from the proposed company



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III.3 Early Demand Map

III.1 Participation data

The **deadline for submitting applications** was the **24th June 2020** at 11:59 p.m. Then, the applications were analysed.

- 8 received proposals.
- 8 conducted interviews.
- 8 entities:
 - 4 global leading multinational companies in different business areas.
 - 2 national technological centres of reference in R + D + i.

Proposals' provenance

4 with headquarters in national and international territories

4 based in Spain

Highlights:

- Dedication and reaction time in the process
- Most of the proposals have been innovative
- Participation of large and small companies, as well as a research centre.
- Given the technical complexity of the challenge, the term granted for its response, the period of the year in which we find ourselves and the current situation we are going through, it is worth highlighting the broad response and interest shown by the market in providing innovative solutions

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The participating entities **do not have immediate solutions adaptable to the situation**, so the need for some type of integration, specific adaptation and / or technological development for the execution of the project is considered.

It is an approachable challenge based on technological trends, it has a budget adjusted to its magnitude and complexity and it is formulated in realistic terms for its development.

- Companies have proposed alternatives focused on a lightweight system with the ability to measure vital signs without contact and the possibility of continuous monitoring.
- They have also proposed the interconnection with the unit's equipment, as well as with the EPES management system, monitoring centers, etc. to facilitate the decision-making process, the patient registration and the access to clinical data in real time by other professionals.
- Additionally, some entities propose the ability to defibrillate and the possibility to make predictive models that help to predict the evolution of the patient, the risk of suffering a sudden deterioration and multiple patient care.

The forms, documents and presentations have been always available in the contracting profile of the Junta de Andalucía.

Necessary features

- Low weight.
- Contactless / wireless.
- Modularity.
- Adequate autonomy, with fast-charging replaceable batteries.
- Portability, possibility of being used as a handheld device or being shipped in remotely controlled media (UAV, UGV, USV ...).
- Connectivity with information management systems EPES-061 (including Digital Medical Record of Mobility).
- Obtaining biosignals: heart rate, respiratory rate, temperature, oxygen saturation and blood pressure.
- Redundancy in the procedures to obtain these biosignals.
- Guarantee the taking of biosignals, at least, on a subject within the field of view of the device.
- Display of biosignals on screen included in the device.
- Alarm system on the device screen in the event of biosignals outside the physiological range (possibility of colour triage in the device's graphical display interface).

Optional features

- Multitargeting (possibility of simultaneous detection of biosignals on all subjects within the field of view of the device).
- Biosignals that can be obtained with contactless sensors.
- Sending data to a remote server with processing capacity to carry out complex analysis using artificial intelligence: predictive analysis of time series through the use of prognostic scales (CIP, MEWS, NEWS, ...), automatic launch of notifications, statistics, digital assistant for the improvement of decision-making processes.
- Possibility of integration to a defibrillator equipment.
- Possibility of integration to a smartphone / tablet.
- Privacy protection.

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Object	Maximum amount	Estimated tender
<p>Improving the process of out-of-hospital care for individuals and collective health emergencies with light equipment that allows rapid diagnosis and initiation of treatments, with clinical safety for patients and professionals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality care in time-dependent pathologies and significant improvement in portability and ease of use conditions. Integrated equipment, with connectivity to the environment, data receiver and transmitter, with an additional modular tool that can defibrillate. Definition of functionalities and requirements for quality care in time-dependent pathologies. 	1M€	First quarter of 2021

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