

WHAT IS BREATH ABOUT?

Europe faces ongoing **challenges in ensuring attractive, diverse, and sustainable career opportunities for researchers** across all sectors. The research landscape remains fragmented, with limited connections between academia, industry, and other innovation actors. As a result, many researchers struggle to access clear career pathways, tailored support services, and opportunities for intersectoral mobility.

In parallel, the health innovation sector, a key driver of innovation and growth, is rapidly evolving, requiring a highly skilled and adaptable workforce. Addressing these challenges is essential to strengthen Europe's capacity to **attract, develop, and retain research talent**.

This is where **BREATH comes in...**

BREATH aims to contribute in addressing these gaps by building an integrated and sustainable **Talent Ecosystem in Health Innovation** that supports career development, mobility, and retention in three European regions — **Catalonia, Flanders, and Lithuania**. Mainly focusing on **early-career researchers**.

Academic and non-academic partners will collaborate to drive institutional change and strengthen career development and talent retention in Health Innovation.

THE PROJECT JOURNEY

