

## LETTER OF SUPPORT

### Building Regional AI Innovation CHAINs for Mental and Neuro Health in Europe (BRAIN-CHAIN)

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Name of the project:	Building Regional AI INnovation CHAINs for Mental and Neuro Health in Europe (BRAIN-CHAIN)
Coordinator:	ScanBalt MTÜ
We hereby confirm that we support the <b>BRAIN-CHAIN</b> project:	<u>Yes</u>
Additional information	
<p><b>BRAIN-CHAIN</b> directly addresses Europe's mental and brain health crisis affecting over 84 million people, with an annual economic burden of up to €800 billion. The project will build resilient interregional value chains for digital brain health by connecting Estonia with innovative SMEs and healthcare providers across Europe.</p> <p><b>Key benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activation of our regional healthcare systems and stakeholders over 36 months to specify their demand to deploy advanced digital health innovations addressing neuro-longevity and mental health</li><li>• Development of EHDS-compliant data interoperability and AI governance frameworks aligned with new EU regulations</li><li>• Direct financial support for regional SMEs through open calls, with at least 50% allocated to Less Developed Regions including our own</li><li>• Integration with our Smart Specialisation Strategy priorities in digital health and innovation</li></ul>	
SIGNATURE OF THE AUTHORIZED PERSON	
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