

## SIMV launches its new call for proposals for animal health innovations for 2024



The French Veterinary Medicines and Diagnostics Industry federation (SIMV) is launching **its new call for innovations in animal health for 2024**.

### Animal health research meetings

[The 10<sup>th</sup> Animal Health Research Meetings](#) will be held **from 3 to 4 December 2024** in Lille.

These meetings, which aim to promote partnership research in the animal health sector, will take place in several forms:

- **Pre-qualified business meetings (*confidential face-to-face*)** between project coordinators and SIMV members as well as with other BioFIT participants
- Public **oral presentation sessions (*itches*)** of the most innovative projects in animal health (projects selected by a jury)
- A **conference** session on animal health

Last year, [15 innovative projects were selected to compete](#). The partnership between the SIMV and the SATT network had increased the number and quality of files received.

### In what context?

Our meetings are held within the framework of the international business convention [BioFIT](#), dedicated to technology transfer, academia-industry collaborations, and innovation and early-stage investment in the field of Life Sciences to facilitate the transfer of innovation between the 2 human and veterinary medicines.

In 2024, [BioFIT](#) will be organised jointly with [MedFIT](#), dedicated to innovation partnerships and investment cycles in the MedTech and Diagnostics sectors, as well as with [MEDigIT](#), the new European convention for innovation in digital health.

### **What projects are expected?**

The projects expected are very broad-based innovations in relation to **welfare and animal health** (diagnosis, prevention, vaccine, therapeutic, medical device, connected health, etc.).

They may be at different maturity levels (upstream, downstream or applied): no project is excluded at this stage. **e-health** projects in the field of veterinary medicine are also welcome.

### **Project format**

All project sheets must be written **in English**, and must only contain **non-confidential data**. There must be as many completed forms as there must be a project.

The information expected is that which makes it possible to best define the stage of development of the project.

The form is available online: <https://www.biofit-event.com/animal-health-presentations-download-the-application-form/>

### **Evaluation and valuation of projects**

Projects will be evaluated by the SIMV expert members according to three main criteria:

- **maturity,**
- **suitability for the veterinary market,**
- **technicality and innovation.**
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Following this evaluation, all projects will be mapped according to these different criteria and shared more widely with all SIMV members for the organisation of meetings during the meetings.

### **Registration for the event to make appointments and access to conference and pitch sessions**

Each project holder must **register** (at preferential rates) for the BioFIT event in order to be able to access:

- [the partnering platform to make appointments](#) with SIMV members or any player involved in animal health who is registered in BioFIT 2022



- to [the animal health conference and other BioFIT conferences](#)
- to [oral presentation sessions](#).

### **2024 calendar**

- 8 March: Launch of the call for proposals on animal health / Opening of applications
- 30 September: Closing of AAP applications
- October : Evaluation by the SIMV of the files received / Promotion of these files to laboratories
- 5 November: BioFIT partnering platform opens for appointment
- December 3-4: 10<sup>th</sup> Animal Health Research Meetings / BioFIT

### **To whom to send your project?**

All projects must be completed online by 30 September 2024 [by clicking here](#).