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We were established by senior officials in Brussels and there is a growing commitment across many nations to rapid deployment of services.   **We will debate these issues and opportunities with you.**   Registration here: [westsqas@mac.com](mailto:westsqas@mac.com)     **TFI Hub Briefing Event Webinar** **Date**: Thursday, 9th July 2020   Find out about the £5m investment in a Research and Innovation Hub from the Transforming Foundation Industries ISCF Challenge at our webinar.   The Transforming Foundation Industries ISCF challenge will be investing up to £5m in a Research and Innovation Hub which will be delivered by EPSRC on behalf of UKRI. The aim of this challenge is to enable the foundation industries (made of six separate sectors: metal, glass, ceramics, paper, cement and bulk chemicals) to work together to address their common challenges of competitiveness and sustainability. The Research and Innovation Hub will provide a new cross-sector and multi-disciplinary research focus for the ‘ISCF Transforming Foundation Industries’ programme.   **The aims of the webinar are to:**   * Provide information on the background of the Challenge * Answer any questions about the scope of the call * Provide an opportunity to network between different sectors and disciplines * This should propel discussions for collaborations on submitting a Research and Innovation Hub grant.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Register here](https://innovateuk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67744b2cb64423c16bf1d1207&id=5a61cc572e&e=a638b64548) | | | | | |   **Forthcoming future event webinar (July date to be announced soon):**    **Digital Services and technologies can support people and their carers, how can they control the technology** The Webinar Team includes: Steve Hope, Ann Williams, Liz Mestheneos, Richard Foggie |   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ****New International Ambassador**** We would like to welcome an new International Ambassador:  Ai-Lian Lim, DPS, OTR/L, Director of Occupational Therapy, Bellevue Hospital, New York, and Professor, NYU School of Medicine.  Two years ago when we had our workshop at AAL Forum in Bilbao, Spain, we were joined by a major contributor from New York, Ai-Lian Lim. At the time she was invited to join our International Ambassadors list and we are delighted that she has now accepted. Recently we had a short note in the EKTG Newsletter about her working as Head of Occupational Therapy at the largest Public Sector hospital in New York, the Bellevue Hospital, as well as being a Professor at NY university.    \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Researchers Identify Healthcare Data Defects**  Researchers at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) have developed a method to investigate the quality of healthcare data using a systematic approach, which is based on creating a taxonomy for data defects thorough literature review and examination of data. Using that taxonomy, the researchers developed software that automatically detects data defects effectively and efficiently.  [READ MORE](https://innovateuk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67744b2cb64423c16bf1d1207&id=e770679004&e=a638b64548)  **Digital Contact Tracing for COVID-19: An Analysis of Strengths and Limitations**  An article in CMAJ (Canadian Medical Association Journal) analyzes the strengths and limitations of digital contact tracing for people infected with severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) to help governments decide if and how they might adopt this technology. 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The tools, they say, allow doctors to provide personal, high-quality care while conserving vital personal protective equipment and reducing infection risks. [READ MORE](https://innovateuk.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=67744b2cb64423c16bf1d1207&id=e6ce040082&e=a638b64548)  **Artificial Intelligence can Improve How Chest Images Are Used in Care of COVID-19 Patients**  According to a recent report by Johns Hopkins Medicine researchers, artificial intelligence (AI) should be used to expand the role of chest X-ray imaging - using computed tomography, or CT - in diagnosing and assessing coronavirus infection so that it can be more than just a means of screening for signs of COVID-19 in a patient's lungs.  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She contends that these companies are already looking for public investment to do this in the US. Where humans gather in groups, meet face-to-face, such arrangements will change. Presently, we neither have cure nor inoculation to deal with coronavirus. She says "the trouble, as always in these moments of collective shock, is the absence of public debate about what those changes should look like, and who they should benefit – private tech companies or, for instance, those who are unwell? She argues for an evidence-based debate about the pros and cons of spending scarce public resources on, for instance, telehealth rather than on more trained nurses, equipped with all the necessary protective equipment, who are able to make house calls to diagnose and treat patients in their homes. 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