The Innovators’ Showcase is co-organised by EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe and the European Connected Health Alliance. It aims to excite patients about innovations coming primarily from start-ups and SME tech firms and features co-created initiatives with patients, providing a place to educate and learn together about the needs of people living with a rare disease and the technological possibilities moving forward.

This new initiative is an offshoot of the digital theme on Day 1 of the conference.

**PROGRAMME**

**12:00 – 13:00**

**Session 1: Quality assessment of mHealth apps**

*Session overview: To equip attendees with important aspects of assessing an app/platform: safety and effectiveness, benefits and risks*

*Moderator:* Bleddyn Rees, Deputy Chair and Digital Health Society, Digital Health Expert and Lawyer, ECH Alliance

*Speakers:*

Liz Ashall-Payne, CEO and Co-Founder, ORCHA

Panellists: Herko Coomans, International Digital Health Coordinator Ministry of Health, Netherlands

Other TBN

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Session 2: Patient Organisations and health data**

*Session overview: Learn about the role patient organisations can play as data curators: what do they need in terms of capabilities, tools and processes, education and tips on how to develop partnerships with technology companies*

*Moderator:* Brian O’Connor, Chair, ECH Alliance

*Speakers:*

Elizabeth Vroom, Founder and President, Duchenne Parent Project

Rogier Koning, Founder and CEO, Nobism

Others TBN

**15:30 – 16:30**

**Session 3: How to co-design digital solutions?**

*Session overview: Learn about specific examples of opportunities for patient groups to co-design digital solutions*

*Moderator:* TBN

*Speakers:*

Professor George Crooks, Chief Executive of the Digital Health and Care Institute

Professor Stefano Maffei, Research Coordinator, MAKE2CARE / Politecnico di Milano