The Innovator’s 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:_ Representative from Orcha

_Panellists:_ 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 of the Duchenne Parent Project, Netherlands

_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

_Other TBN_