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## Executive Summary

This deliverable reports on the Portfolio of Activities during the first year of the UPSIDE project, as part of Work Package (WP) 8. This WP aims to create the necessary ecosystem to promote the project's success towards a future transition towards the market of the developed ideas. The main mechanism by which this will be implemented is by promoting synergies between all the funded projects of the EIC Pathfinder Challenges call - Tools to measure and stimulate activity in brain tissue.

During the project's first year, the Programme Manager (PM) organized a Medtech event during the European Innovation Council (EIC) Summit, in Brussels on December 7th 2022. This event, entitled "Building Synergies across the Medtech Projects", featured a pitch from all the funded EIC Pathfinder projects in the field of Medtech, and three panel discussions about medical technology.

During the Medtech event, a connection between the UPSIDE and CITRUS projects was established. Several future activities were discussed in a follow-up meeting, including both research collaborations and the organization of a workshop about image-guided neuromodulation.