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HALL at a glance

The Health and Ageing Law Lab (HALL) is a dynamic research group, comprising part of the internationally renowned Large Research Group on Law, Science, Technology, and Society (LSTS) of the Faculty of Law and Criminology, at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).

VUB-HALL explores legal and regulatory frameworks on data protection and the rights of data subjects in healthcare contexts, analysing policies and current trends in health data governance, and exploring legal and ethical dimensions in the use of advanced technologies and AI-enhanced interventions for patients and elderly care. VUB-HALL enjoys collaboration with a range of societal actors in Brussels, the Flanders region, and internationally across Europe.

Research

VUB-HALL is actively involved in EU-funded research (HORIZON, EU4H, IHI, CERV), offering expertise in all areas of EU law and policy development, ethics and data management.

VUB-HALL brings extensive experience in supporting partners to navigate complex regulatory landscapes and compliance procedures, ensuring that specific legal and ethical requirements are embedded as integral part in the process of product development and technological innovation.

HELT in sight

In recent times, VUB-HALL launched *HELT*, a high-profile, international event series in Brussels. *HELT* stands for *Health, Law, and Technology* – three broad subject areas that intersect each other in discourses around innovation in health care and research.

Each year, VUB-HALL is organising the *HELT Symposium*, a flagship event gathering representatives from the academia, industry, and healthcare organisations to explore key questions around health and technology through the lens of EU legislation and relevant policy initiatives. VUB-HALL also hosts *HELT Talks*, a year-round (monthly) event, fostering open dialogue around controversial issues relating to health, law and technology.

Projects

VUB-HALL has a proven track record in EU-funded research, delivering high-quality outputs and contributing to the successful implementation of a broad range of large-scale research projects.

Core subject areas include:

- Privacy and data protection
- EHDS and data governance
- AI, robotics and automation
- IoT/IoMT in healthcare
- QoL and healthy ageing

