6SAVA Newsletter #4

Who's who, where the funding is, and where to show your technology: tools for the Sava region's innovators

Since 2024, 6SAVA has been bringing the SIXTHSENSE technologies closer to the companies, first responders and public bodies of Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Along the way we have met many of the organisations that can develop, test, adopt and fund innovation in our region. In this issue we share the free tools that bring this knowledge together: a map of who the players are, a map of where the funding is, and our Technology Uptake Platform, where you can show what you have to offer. We hope they help you find your next partner and your next call.

– 6SAVA coordination team

THIS ISSUE IN NUMBERS

190 organisations in the Regional Ecosystem Map

136 funding sources in the R&I Funding Map

100 technology assets published on the 6SAVA platform

27 short training videos on our YouTube channel

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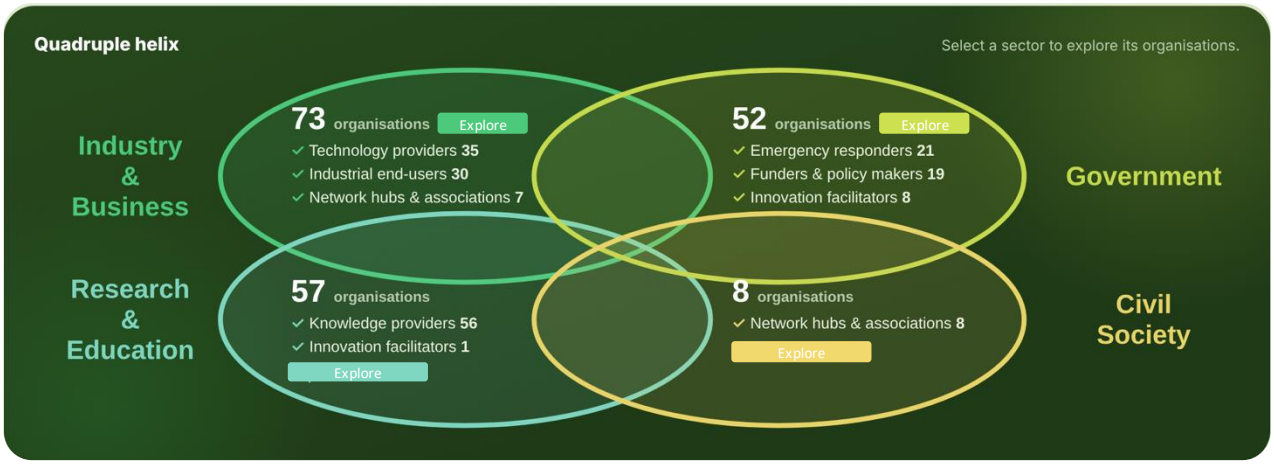
Our final issue, ahead of the project's close at the end of January 2027, will look back at what 6SAVA achieved for the two SIXTHSENSE technologies and at how the regional network will keep working after the project.

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NEW · D2.5 REGIONAL ECOSYSTEM MAP

Who's who in the 6SAVA ecosystem

Our new **Regional Ecosystem Map** brings together **190 organisations** from Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and from the wider European landscape. For each one it shows its place in the quadruple helix, a short description, its role in the ecosystem and a link to its website, so you can quickly find partners, end-users and supporters for your next project.



40 Croatia	88 Serbia	53 Bosnia and Herzegovina	9 Multi-country

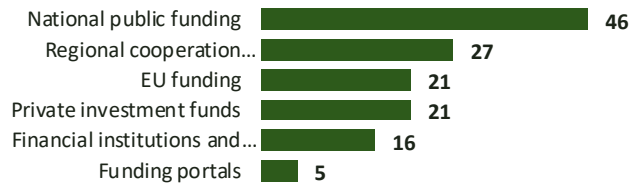
NEW · D4.3 REGIONAL R&I FUNDING MAP

Where is the funding?

136 funding sources and portals for research and innovation, each with its purpose, target group, budget and a link to the official website.

Check out the funding map on 6SAVA website!





61 Croatia	41 Serbia	34 Bosnia and Herzegovina

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6SAVA TECHNOLOGY UPTAKE PLATFORM

A marketplace for the region's innovation

The **6SAVA Technology Uptake Platform** is our online tool for connecting innovation actors from the Sava River region. Organisations publish their technologies, services, know-how and research infrastructure, companies and public bodies publish their challenges, and both sides find partners, funding and support in one place.

Join the platform and reach the market!

Current numbers

100 assets published and open to all visitors

14 organisations with published assets

5 types of assets, from technologies to research infrastructure

5 language versions: English, Serbian (Latin and Cyrillic), Bosnian and Croatian

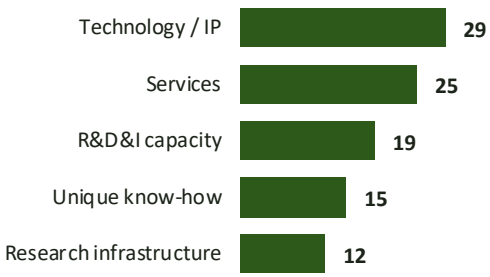
Who it is for

Technology providers
SMEs, start-ups and research groups show their technologies, services and infrastructure, and find partners, funding and challenges to solve.

Companies seeking solutions
Publish a challenge or browse technology profiles, and we help you find the right partner.

Public bodies and facilitators
Give your community visibility, enrich your support services and connect with international partners.

What is on offer



Published assets by type

Join and explore the market!

ON THE PLATFORM

6SAVA Health Monitoring Device

The wearable at the heart of 6SAVA is listed by Global Electronic Solutions at technology readiness level 6 of 9, ready for partners who want to pilot it.

Recently added

Research infrastructure from the BioSense Institute, including electron microscopes and an X-ray diffractometer, alongside services and capacities from University of Belgrade faculties and institutes and the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases "Dedinje".

The 6SAVA team can help with

- Timely information on funding
- Matchmaking for international consortia
- Curating your offer or challenge
- Preparing funding applications
- Managing R&I projects

Join the platform! → Short tutorial on how to register. → Short tutorial on how to build your profile and add assets.

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EVENTS AND TRAINING

6SAVA in action

Workshops, events and online training that connect the people behind the map.

BELGRADE · 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

Investing in scientific innovation: yes or no, and why?

For the first time, the Belgrade Science and Technology Park, 6SAVA and the Vinča Institute of Nuclear Sciences joined forces to bring science, investors and the innovation ecosystem to the same table. The evening closed the visit of Dr Diane Bouis, an international expert in technology transfer and science-based startups and brought together about 50 invited leaders of scientific institutions, investors, accelerators and incubators. Venture investors Asher Siddiqui and David Kereiakes joined the discussion online.





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Reaching the market from the ivory tower

At the HealthTech Adria Conference, Dr Miloš Kostić from TECNALIA showed how the 6SAVA Technology Uptake Platform helps research organisations build an online technology catalogue and connect with industry. Thanks to NetHub | Healthtech Adria and the University of Split School of Medicine for hosting.

Learn with 6SAVA

27 short videos in 8 modules on https://www.youtube.com/@6sava_project

Module 1 IP protection strategy	**Module 2** Valorisation and technology transfer	**Module 3** Facilitating partnerships	**Module 4** Creating startups
Module 5 Impact evaluation: the Basque Country case	**Module 6** Introduction to EU funding programmes	**Module 7** Capturing funding opportunities	**Module 8** From proposal to a successful project

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