

**SURGIVISIO'S AUGMENTED SURGICAL IMAGING  
REWARDED IN FINAL PHASE OF WORLDWIDE INNOVATION CHALLENGE**



Paris, February 22, 2017: Surgivisio, the Grenoble-based augmented surgical imaging startup announced that it is one of the twelve companies selected by the Innovation 2030 Commission in the final phase of the Worldwide Innovation Challenge.

“The role played by Grenoble and its medtech startup ecosystem in the emergence of the most innovative medical imaging, computer-assisted surgery and robotics technologies is beginning to be recognized internationally,” commented Stéphane Lavallée, the company’s president. “We are very proud to be among the twelve companies selected in this final phase. It is a tribute to the effort made by the Surgivisio team over several years to make surgery more precise, less invasive, less exposed to radiation and better adapted to outpatient surgery. Our ambition is to transform operating rooms all over the world and keep on innovating hand in hand with all our partners: physicians, scientists and our entire industrial network.”

This third and final phase of the World Innovation Challenge, with an overall budget of 150 million euros, aims to identify and invest in the world’s future industrial champions, based on their growth potential.

“The medical sector is particularly conducive to innovation, and half of the twelve companies selected [in this challenge] are in the medical field,” said François Hollande, the French President. “I would like to say how proud I am, how proud our country is, of such innovation, such promise of growth and activity, of these new services from which our citizens will benefit, and how proud we are of the



medical care you are contributing to [...] you have the power to change people's lives and that's the basis of innovation."

#### **A more precise, less invasive surgery**

The Surgivisio system is an all-in-one 2D/3D imaging and real-time navigation device which enables surgeons to see what they are doing directly on the 3D image of the patient's anatomy.

Laurence Van Beek, General Director, who was handed the prize by Mr. Hollande, explains: « Today, our hard work is being rewarded. Thanks to real team work performed by engineers and physicians in different countries, we have identified techniques to reduce invasiveness and increase precision and safety. By closely monitoring user needs and surgeon challenges and constraints, our small team has gradually built a relevant, efficient, intuitive, precise and reliable system. We are looking forward to accompanying our first users into the OR. »

The Surgivisio system, which enables surgeons to perform minimally invasive surgery thanks to more precise surgical gestures and less exposure to radiation for both patients and staff, will soon be available on the European market.

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