# **KEYFACTS**

InfectControl has flexible, quality-oriented partners within Germany and five sites hosting innovation laboratories.

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50% industry partners

8 patents

over 84 peer-reviewed publications

5 innovation laboratories



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## Prevent infectious diseases sustainably, detect them quicker and fight them consistently

is the aim of the Germany-wide consortium InfectControl.

Science and industry have joined forces and founded this network of 60 partners in 35 collaborative projects.

InfectControl is unique in Germany as it brings experts from many different disciplines together.

# We focus on the **four relevant areas**:

- Agriculture and veterinary medicine
- Mobility, climate and infrastructure
- Medical research and care
- Public and patients

#### ONE HEALTH

InfectControl uses the One Health approach as the health of humans, animals and the environment are directly linked.

We develop for example:

Markers and new diagnostic tools to identify zoonotic diseases quickly and to combat them

Veterinary scientists, molecular biologist and physicists

Markers and new diagnostic tools to unravel the emergence of mycotic resistance and to diagnose them faster



Farmers, medical doctors, veterinarians and biologists together with industry partners

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

More than just medical research is needed to combat infections sustainably. InfectControl combines human and veterinary medicine with architecture, climate research, communication science and many other disciplines.

# ARCHITECTURE INSTEAD OF

**ANTIBIOTICS** 



building standards for hospitals and livestock farming as well as infection-preventative patient rooms

Architects, together with veterinarians and medical doctors

## **ECONOMY**

With a strong network between the scientific community and industrial partners, it is possible to quickly transfer findings from infection research into applications. Half of the InfectControl partners are companies.

We develop new vaccines against respiratory and systemic infections in humans and pigs and a new antibiotic against tuberculosis.



# **PUBLIC AND SOCIETY**

To combat infectious diseases, it is particularly important to question existing patterns of behavior, particularly in the area of antibiotic use. Educating the public and patients is therefore a central component of InfectControl.

We create and design **information brochures** for patients, podcasts for animal farmers and an app for general practitioner to increase the correct use of antibiotics. Additionally, in Thuringia a vaccination information campaign was implemented.

#### **Involved Disciplines:**

communication researchers, psychologists and medical doctors

