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Alan Kennedy is currently working at MITO as a Key Consultant in technology. He also runs his own consultancy service helping clients to take their projects from idea to market and providing advice and training in innovation management, intellectual property management, incubation and commercialisation services to a range of clients across Europe.

Alan has been directly involved in developing new business and partnerships for cross disciplinary innovation projects since 2005. He has delivered a €50M portfolio of European, National and privately funded projects and more recently has supported staff in the National Health Service in the UK to develop new products from their ideas. These projects have ranged from training initiatives through specialised medical devices and services to smartphone apps and digital technologies. He managed this process end-to-end, ultimately engaging with manufacturing and distribution partners to bring these products to market. He has also been involved in setting up spin-out companies in data management and long-term healthcare management.

Alan has a wide range of experience which combines innovation management with the skills of a scientist, project manager and teacher. He has taught undergraduate courses in electro-chemistry and quantum mechanics and developed sensors for neurotransmitters such as adrenaline and dopamine in an academic environment. Commercially, he has designed sensors which are currently used in aircraft life-support systems and in anaesthetic trolleys across the world. Development of a micro-miniature acidity sensor for the British Library earned him a PhD in chemistry in 2000 from The Queen's University of Belfast. He also holds a degree in Medical Physics from the Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland.