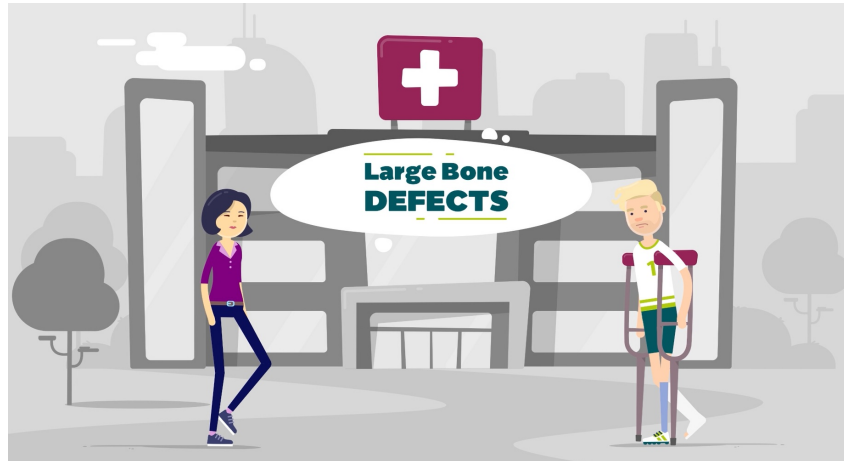


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Horizon 2020 project SBR releases animated clip

The SBR consortium has just released an **animated video clip** showcasing the approach and goals of the project. The short animation makes the project accessible to the general public in an entertaining and easily comprehensible manner.

It is the explicit goal of the SBR consortium to address and inform also a laymen audience, for example patients with large bone defects, about the objectives of their project.

Watch the clip on the [SBR project website](#) and on [YouTube!](#)

Looking back on a challenging but also successful first year

The **first year** was strongly impacted by the challenging conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, **important milestones** were reached such as **a first design of the implant**, its parts, geometry and components (and how they will connect), as well as dimensions. This takes into account all relevant information about the potential sizes of bone defects and the needed mechanical properties related to the real mechanical loads that they should be able to handle. Further, the foundational work for the **in vitro preclinical studies** was set up. However, their ethics approval is still pending due to COVID-19 related closures of some labs.

For more information on the project please visit the [SBR project website](#).



Check out more news from the SBR consortium

Due to the pandemic, all events take place virtually nowadays, but they do take place!

Read about our **1st Progress Meeting** [here](#).

And about the consortium's activities at **LOPEC 2021** [here](#).



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