

Network for the Market uptake of ICT for

AgeingWell



AgeingWell at a glance

The aim of the **AgeingWell** project is to build and animate a **European Network** focused on improving the quality of life of Older Persons by promoting the **market uptake of ICT solutions** for Ageing well.

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The AgeingWell objectives are:

1. To develop Guidelines for deployment and sharing of best practice between competence centres;
2. To build an ICT for Ageing Knowledge Centre aimed at sharing relevant information and results with the **AgeingWell** Community;
3. To develop an ICT for Ageing Society Strategic Agenda aimed at providing a study on options for future structure and implementation of EU innovation funding;
4. To promote the European innovation reinforcement between innovative ICT & Ageing enterprises (in particular SMEs) and the Investment Community;
5. To raise awareness within the European community of ICT & Ageing stakeholders.

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Latest Developments

1st AgeingWell International Event – Eindhoven, The Netherlands



The **1st International Event of the AgeingWell** was held within the AAL Venture Days promoted under the AAL Forum. The AAL Forum gathered over 1.000 participants, some 200-250 of whom attended also the AAL Venture Days-sessions on the 25th and 26th of September.

The AAL Venture Days, organized in collaboration with local and international partners (including the **AgeingWell** network partners), served as the 1st International Event - ICT for Ageing well Finance Marketplace - the one-stop shop for the ICT SMEs to meet investors.

Focusing on entrepreneurs looking to expand internationally and to gain access to equity investment, the Venture Days paid particular attention to businesses with a specific mix of business characteristics who received coaching to optimize their presentation of their strengths and needs.

AgeingWell Network presented at the UniversAAL Open Day

The **AgeingWell** Network attended the Open Day of the UniversAAL project (<http://universaal.org>), on the 8th November 2012, in Krakow, Poland. At this event the objectives and activities of the Network, as well as its achievements so far were presented to participants, who have been invited to become associate members and/or supporters.



In addition, this has been an opportunity to meet the universAAL partners, as well as members of AALOA - AAL Open Association (<http://www.aalooa.org>). Due to the common objectives and potential synergies among the various initiatives, cooperation opportunities and joint activities have been discussed and agreed on between the representatives of these projects/networks. This has been a productive discussion and it can result in a fruitful long-term collaboration .

Public results available on the AgeingWell website

The initial documents produced by the **AgeingWell** Network are now available at the website, on the **public results section**.

Don't miss the opportunity to consult the following documents:

- D1.1 Network Code of Ethics and Statutory Documents
- D1.2 Operational Manual for the Network Members
- D1.5 Quality Assurance Plan
- **D2.2 Identification of Key Stakeholders at Regional, National, European and Global Level**
- D3.2 Knowledge Centre
- D4.4 Individual Reports on National Events

As you will be able to see on D2.2, the **AgeingWell** Network members have identified **114 stakeholders** in ICT & Ageing fields, including innovative ICT SMEs offering solutions for Ageing sector, venture capital firms, business angels, public authorities, among others. A short description of each stakeholder is provided in this document.



Meet our New Members

CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY Belgium

The Centre for Healthcare Technology (Centrum voor ZorgTechnologie - CZT) is an interfaculty center of expertise aimed at industrial valorization of innovative assistive technologies.

From the previous experience of key members of CZT with the development of assistive technology for disabled persons grew the ambition to play a similar intermediating role in the creation of healthcare technology for the elderly as well.

With its research CZT focuses on integrated applications and services that encourage and support independent living of people with disabilities and frail elderly as independent living improves quality of life and reduces social costs.

Visit:

<http://www.czt.be>



FOUNDATION D. PEDRO IV Portugal

The Foundation D. Pedro IV is a Private Institution for Social Solidarity operating in 3 main areas:

- Childhood - holds 6 Houses with about 750 children covering various social responses;
- Social Housing - has about 25 homes for social renting;
- Nursing home - manages one of the largest facilities in the Lisbon region with diverse social responses.



Since 2010, the Foundation has sought to reconcile the quality of their social action with social and scientific development, namely by co-organizing three annual conferences dedicated to the topic of aging.

Visit: <http://www.fundacaodpedroiv.org/>

You can also become our Member

Who Can Become an Associate Member?

ICT and Ageing Stakeholders in Europe with the objective of fostering the deployment of use ICT in elderly applications, namely ICT providers, Health services providers, Clusters / Networks, Insurance companies, Investors, Entrepreneurs, Regions / Municipalities.

What are the Benefits of Becoming an Associate Member?

- Access to targeted information about ICT for Ageing;
- Possibility to promote own activities at the **AgeingWell** Network events, newsletter and web portal,
- Full access to the **AgeingWell** Knowledge Center;
- Possibility to participate and to be involved in all the network activities and events;
- Opportunity to provide suggestions and contribute for the elaboration of **AgeingWell** Network document and strategic decisions;
- Access to the project results;
- Access to the newsletters of the **AgeingWell** Network;
- Presence on the **AgeingWell** Network webpage as Associate Member with a direct link to its official webpage.

If you're interested in being part of the **AgeingWell** Network please fill in the Associate Member Application Form available on the web portal and send it to ageingwell@inovamais.pt.



Next AgeingWell Event

AgeingWell National Event – Madrid, Spain

On the **11th of December**, APM - Asociación Parkinson Madrid will held the a national event of the **AgeingWell** network which will take place in Madrid, Spain. Focusing on Parkinson disease, this event will present how technology can help the ageing process, in general, and Parkinson's patients, in particular. The topics on the programme are:

- Contribution of technology for the ageing process;
- Training for Care Givers – LiveWell Project;
- Parkinson Treatment: Digital platform for therapy and rehabilitation of Parkinson patients;
- Improvement of physical abilities in people with Parkinson's through new technologies and leisure – ACTIVA
- Interactive solutions for cognitive stimulation of Parkinson patients.



Jornada: “Aplicación de las nuevas tecnologías en el párkinson”

This event will count on the presence of relevant stakeholders in Ageing and will be held at IMSERSO (c/ Ginzo de Limia, 58).

For further information, please contact Alicia Gomez: aliciagomez@parkinsonmadrid.org

Other Events on ICT and Ageing



aicep Portugal Global - Trade & Investment Agency will participate at the **International Conference on Ageing Society – Products and Services for a Portuguese Ageing Society**. **Health Cluster Portugal**, founding member of the **AgeingWell** Network, will attend the event and present the opportunities available in Portugal, for German investors, particularly related to AAL and health tourism. The event will take place in Berlin, on the 6th of December.

The **PORTUGAL MAIOR - International Conference for Active Ageing**, assumes itself as the link between the over 50s and the offers available in the market, promoting the business and scientific discussion between companies, entities and users. The event will take place in Lisbon, from the 5th to the 9th of December.



EHTEL 2012 Symposium "Fact not Fiction: The future of eHealth is already here". Participants will have the opportunity to debate about citizen-centric concepts like the Digital Health Continuum and the coproduction of health. The event will take place in Brussels, on the 6th and 7th of December.

