Network for the Market uptake of ICT for

AgeingWell

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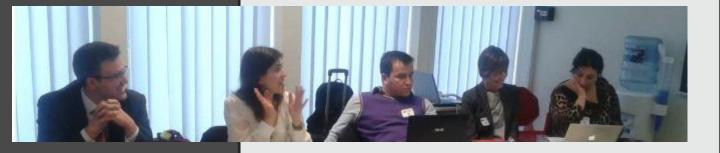## Newsletter #05/2013
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The aim of the AgeingWell project is to build and animate a European Network focused on improving the quality of life of Older Persons by promoting the market uptake of ICT solutions for Ageing well.

First Year Achievements:

- Launch of the **Ageing*Well* website** as a reference point for key actors in the ICT and Ageing Sector

- 1 international event with over 200 participants

- 4 national events, in four European locations, with more over 150 participants

- 11 associate members and over 70 supporters

- Launch of the Knowledge Center a key tool to be feed with relevant information concerning the ICT for Ageing sector

- Collaboration with other networks

Founding Members meet in Brussels

In April, the founding members of the **Ageing***Well* Network have met in Brussels for a successful project review meeting with the European Commission (DG Connect).

This meeting allowed partners to present the work carried out, the achievements made and the future actions within the network.

Reviewers provided, during this meeting, useful comments and suggestions for the development and growth of the **Ageing***Well* Network, which can enhance the future sustainability of this community.

The **Ageing***Well* Network is already focused on its second year of activity, where members will concentrate their efforts in delivering promising results and increasing the connection between the ageing well stakeholders.

National Event of the Ageing*Well* Network
Sofia, Bulgaria

ARC Fund, an **Ageing*Well*** Network founding member, in cooperation with Inter Expo Center-Sofia, promoted a national seminar on "**e-Health - Opportunities for Financing of e-Services in Health**" which took place on 16th of May during BULMEDICA / BULDENTAL Forum for Innovation in Medicine.

The program had the contribution of other founding members of the **Ageing*Well*** Network, who shared their experience and valuable information about ICT for Ageing, as follows:

- Alejandro de las Heras, Artica Telemedicina, presented "**e-Health in Spain from ICT SME perspective**"

- Gabriel Abrantes, OPTIMUS, presented "**An Operator's view on Ageing Well & e-Health**"

- Nikos Giannoulidis, Euroconsultants, presented "**Insights on Horizon 2020 and future funding for e-Health**"

Metodi Naydenov (Arc Fund)

Alejandro de las Heras (ARTICA Telemedicina)

Ageing*Well* Network will attend EIP AHA Meeting
Brussels, Belgium

On the 5th of June, the **Ageing*Well*** Network will attend the meeting of Action Group C2: Interoperable independent Living Solutions of the EIP AHA. This group intends to provide essential input to the creation of a new market for cost-effective products and services for older people that helps them to live a more active and independent life.

New associate members!

Quality of Life Group, University of Geneva Switzerland

The key aim of the Quality of Life (QoL) research area is to establish a quality research in mobile computing and communications systems deployed in the healthcare domain (i.e., mHealth) and delivering clinically validated services to patients, their professional and voluntary caregivers. The QoL team currently contributes to research on mHealth applied in wellbeing, active and healthy ageing and ambient assisted living solutions.

Visit: http://www.qol.unige.ch

Faculty of Computer Science of UCM | Spain

The Faculty of Computer Science main activities are related to research and teaching on computer science subjects, including System Engineering, Automation and Robotics, Artificial Intelligence Applications, among others. These topics can clearly contribute for improving the ICT solutions addressing the ageing market.

Visit: http://www.fdi.ucm.es

IncreaseTime| Portugal

IncreaseTime is a technology-based company and its activity is centred on the development of innovative solutions based on ICT and wireless sensors networks. The company provides social and health care solutions for the domestic market and care homes.

Visit: http://www.increasetime.pt

Ageing*Well* Network is supported by:

Members On-going Activities

Reply S.p.A is working on the T&Tnet project!

The main idea of T&Tnet, 30-months project submitted to the AAL-JP Call 4, is to provide to elderly people:

- personalized context-based multimodal and multinational social journey planning with affective capabilities,

and an

- easy to follow adaptive real time guidance making use of artificial reasoning based on an information manager.

This solution will allow elderly to carry out and solve movement tasks and problems independently in a totally new way by offering a service of navigation and orientation adapted to the user preferences in real time. This process of personalization will be done thanks to macro-services:

- Transport information;
- Real Time emotions;
- Collaborative Evolutionary Platform.

The system will be improved and constantly updated taking into account changing user's preferences, surrounding and feelings in different situations. The application will also provide a help on demand system, which allows the user to contact directly with families or caretakers.

The Knowledge Volunteers (TKV)

The Foundation Mondo Digitale is promoting the TKV project which aims to promote the acquisition of digital competences among elders at risk of exclusion. One of the activities of this projects consisted on the implementation of ICT intergenerational training courses, through which elders developed their digital competence with the support of young people. An evaluation report was produced describing the perception of quality and educational value provided by the TKV methodology.

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Events on ICT and Ageing

AAATE 2013 (PT)

19-22 September

The "12th European AAATE Conference", will bring together in, Algarve, Portugal, the Assistive Technology community in Europe and abroad, to share their research, knowledge, expertise, needs and expectations to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities and older persons in Europe. More information available here.

pHealth 2013 (EE)

26-28 June

The 10th International Conference on Wearable Micro and Nano Technologies for Personalized Health will take place in Tallin, Estonia. This conference will gather a professional community from Europe to discuss interesting topics such as gaming, big data management, wearable and implantable medical devices and microsystems. More information available here.

MIHealth 2013 (ES)

26-28th June

This healthcare innovation and management forum organized in Barcelona, Spain, intends to provide genuine experiences in the field of new technologies applied to clinical management that might contribute or are already making a decisive contribution to achieving better efficiency. More information available here.

InMed-2013 (GR)

17-18th July

The 2013 International Conference on Innovation in Medicine and Healthcare will be held in Piraeus, Greece. A central feature of the conference will be a Workshop on Smart Medical and Healthcare Systems. More information available here.

The Consortium

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