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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.





GIRAFF PLUS

With a focus of developing sophisticated aids for the elderly in close collaboration with the intended users, the project is now about to test the new technology in six real homes in IT, ES and SE. All in all, the system will be tested in 15 homes. The GiraffPlus is an intelligent system which makes it possible to continuously monitor an elderly person's health through a network of sensors in the home. The sensors can measure blood pressure and body temperature, register movements and detect if someone is lying still for an unusually long period of time, or takes a sudden fall. It is designed to quickly alert the caregiver in emergencies, but it can also be used for long-term assessment of the patient's health.

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Member's Activities

"World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" | Romania



Between the 22nd of April and the 15th of June 2013 the Romanian Association of Young Geriatricians, Association for the Rights of the Retired Persons in Romania in collaboration with the Bucharest Metropolitan Library and several other institutions and associations organized a campaign intended to raise both public and institutional awareness on the Prevention and fight against antisocial acts committed against the elderly.

The campaign ended on the 14th of June with a meeting entitled „STOP the abuse against the elderly” commemorating the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (15 June), during which members of several institutions and NGOs – the Association for the Rights of the Retired Persons in Romania, the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social protection and Elderly, the Public Health Department, Romanian Association of Young Geriatricians, The Equilibre Association, the Bucharest Police – Prevention Department and several other members of the public were present to discuss the importance of raising public and institutional awareness on the abuse committed against the elderly.

Atis4all, an EU-wide portal on Assistive Technologies



ATIS4all collaborative portal on Assistive Technologies and inclusive solutions is an open and collaborative portal that offers reliable information on ICT ATs, inclusive solutions and R&D initiatives, and fosters online discussion, exchange of knowledge, expertise and sharing of information among its different portal members. The portal aims to benefit all the key actors in the chain value of ICT ATs and accessibility products (from research centres to the end-users).

Useful for a wide range of users (researchers, companies, users of assistive technologies, etc.) this portal aims to develop a community around the world of assistive technologies. Based on contributions by a high number of individuals, the collaborative portal offers many options: contribute to blogs and forums, follow activities by the Atis4all 'gurus', share and receive knowledge, get in touch with other organisations working in that field, look at good practices and case studies, look for trainings, etc. It also offers updated information on national and European best practices, legislation, market place and funding opportunities.



T&Tnet Project

The idea of [T&Tnet](#) is to provide personalised 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 (filtering and combining). This solution will allow them to carry out and solve movement tasks and problems independently.



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More information about the project can be asked to Víctor Sánchez, vsanchez@iscin.es

Social Innovation in Ageing! Awards are waiting for you!

19.000 € for social innovations in the field of Active and Healthy Ageing – an initiative by the King Baudouin Foundation in association with La Caixa Foundation & Unicredit Foundation

Application open until **15 July, 2013**

The [King Baudouin Foundation](#) in association with [La Caixa Foundation](#) and [UniCredit Foundation](#) presents “Social Innovation in Ageing – The European Award”. The award will recognize individuals, organizations, and partnerships developing and implementing social innovations in the field of active and healthy ageing. Social innovations respond to social problems and needs in a sustainable and socially accepted way through new or improved solutions.

Awardees will receive € 10.000 (1st place), € 5.000 (2nd place) or € 3.000 (3rd place), sponsored by the King Baudouin Foundation in association with La Caixa Foundation & Unicredit Foundation. **The prizes are to be used by the social entrepreneurs to further develop, spread, and scale their solutions.**

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Details and the application form can be found here:
www.changemakers.com/innovationinaging

For questions please contact Alexander Kesselring from the Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) kesselring@zsi.at



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Polish e-Health solution against rising medicines' costs!

Last studies in Poland show that 32% of retired persons don't buy prescribed medicines. The reason is clear: they are too expensive for older people. On the other hand 70% of seniors overpay when they visit pharmacy because they don't know about generic medicines (substitutes). KAMSOFT S.A. – one of the most important suppliers of IT solutions for healthcare sector – offers a special tool on a free of charge Individual Health Record (part of Nationwide Healthcare System platform OSOZ) to help older people in buying cheaper generic medicines. After typing in a name of a medicine, a special search engine shows the list of cheaper substitutes including prices, calculated profit and the nearest pharmacy where it's possible to buy a chosen medicine. A "Medicines' Calculator" shows the summary of savings, making it easy to manage therapy's costs. There are far more options on Individual Health Record related to medicines f.e. dosage scheduling or checking interactions.



The screenshot displays the OSOZ Nationwide Health Care System interface. The top navigation bar includes the OSOZ logo, flags for Poland, the UK, and Germany, and user information such as 'User:', 'Recent logins successful 2013-06-17 14:10 |', 'Messages (119)', and 'Log out'. A left sidebar menu lists various services: Medical history, Drugs (selected), Information on selected drug, Taken drugs, Dosage schedule, Find cheaper substitutes, Drug purchase costs, Check interactions, Pharmacies, Contact a doctor, Health protection programs, Additional services, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Drugs' and features a 'Select' dropdown menu. Below this, a list of actions is provided, each with a corresponding button: 'Information on selected drug', 'Taken drugs', 'Dosage schedule', 'Find cheaper substitutes', 'Drug purchase costs', and 'Check interactions'. A blue circular icon with the number '5' is positioned to the right of the screenshot.

For more information and to view a demo of Individual Health Record visit: www.osoz.pl or send your questions to contact@osoz.pl.

AAL FORUM 2013

Session on Age-Friendly Cities



During the upcoming AAL Forum 2013, **AGE Platform Europe** is organizing a session on Age-friendly cities. While both demographic shift and urbanisation are major changes our societies are currently facing, smart and designed for all cities are more than ever needed to ensure and enhance citizens' quality of life and well-being. This implies better design of outdoor spaces, transport facilities and access to services, notably thanks to ICT-based solutions.

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The session will aim at exploring the potential of AAL technologies here and debating the recent policy developments, such the European Accessibility Act, the EIP-AHA, and the running campaign for a Covenant on Demographic change.

Registration is available [here](#)

2nd International Event of the AgeingWell Network on the 19th November 2013



SAVE THE DATE!!

It will be held in Portugal within the "12th European AAATE Conference". This event will bring together in 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 on AAATE 2013 available [here](#).



Full Programme of the 2nd International Event of the AgeingWell Network will be soon available on the [web-portal](#).

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