

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.

The Consortium

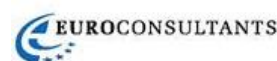
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The AgeingWell objectives are:

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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GRANT AGREEMENT n°: 297298





MOTIVATING PLATFORM FOR ELDERLY NETWORKING, MENTAL REINFORCEMENT AND SOCIAL INTERACTION

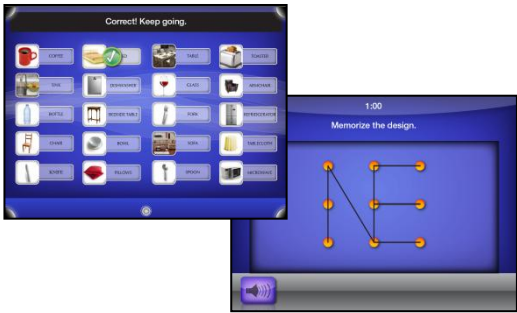

OBJECTIVE :

SOCIABLE is based on ICTs that are used to comprehensively strengthen **mental activities**, as well as encouraging **social interaction** between people who have been diagnosed as suffering from some form of dementia.

The project revolves around three technological cornerstones which have been studied and proven to be of therapeutic value: 1) New interfaces based on multi-touch surfaces; 2) An open platform for the development of cognitive training games; and 3) Proposals to encourage social interaction.

SOCIABLE SYSTEM:

The system is made up of two clearly distinct modules, described next:

1. Cognitive Rehabilitation Module: Games	2. Social Activation Module: Book of Life
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Therapeutic games fully adapted for elderly people have been designed that are aimed at working specific cognitive abilities: Attention, Reasoning, Memory, Spatial and temporal orientation, Language. ○ Different difficulty levels: adapted to user level. ○ Group games and individual games. ○ Feedback from system for the user and therapist. ○ The system stores results: RESULT MONITORING. ○ Based on therapeutic exercises that are used on a daily basis with these patients. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There is a book of life in individual and collective formats. ○ The application aims at increasing social relationships (between users, careers and the family): Vital memory exchange between users, training in communication skills, training and acquisition of ICT skills (email, chats, videoconferencing, etc).

The **SOCIABLE** Project was funded by the European Commission as part of the ICT-PSP programme. For more information visit the project website at: www.sociable-project.eu.



Our Network is Growing! Meet our New Members

LIFESTECH | Spain

Life Support Technologies is a research group of the Technical University of Madrid. Its main research focus is related to the design, development and evaluation of ICT-based services in the field of prevention, prediction and promotion of healthy lifestyles.



LifeSTech participates in several EU research activities, in which it performs activities as: user-centered design; usability and user evaluations; motivation and education strategies; development of algorithms and data mining techniques. Its facilities include a Living Lab for performing both technical and user tests. Besides, LifeSTech is a member of the European Network of Living Labs.

Visit: <http://www.lst.tfo.upm.es>

INOV INESC | Portugal

INOV - INESC Inovação is a non-profit association devoted to support the national economy, aiming to increasing its competitiveness through the examples of success and technological development in the areas of the Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, as well as via various activities in the field of technology transfer, expert advising and preparation and advanced training of the technical staff.



INOV conducts its activity in the IT area along various strategic directions, namely Information Systems, and Accessibility and Digital Inclusion.

Visit: <http://www.inov.pt>

i4G - INCUBATION FOR GROWTH | Greece

i4G is the first private incubator for companies of the new economy in Greece. It aims at both the stimulation and management of the knowledge and technology flow exchanged amongst universities, R&D institutions, companies and markets; it also provides value-added services along with high quality infrastructure, contributing thus, to the economic growth of the local community.

Of particular importance for companies is the access to finance from the seed capital fund of i4G - overall, the Incubator has invested over € 2 million in 8 start-up companies.

Visit:

<http://www.i4g.gr>



VSWG e.V. - FEDERATION OF SAXON HOUSING COOPERATIVES | Germany

VSWG is the biggest German federation of housing cooperatives, where 229 housing cooperatives, 3 companies of other legal form and 25 guest members are united. The housing cooperatives manage approximately 286.000 housing units, representing near 13% of the total housing stock in Saxony.

Services provided by VSWG include legal, economic, energetic and social consultant work about various topics, assistance programs and guidelines, among other activities.



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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.

**BECOME A NEW
MEMBER**

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.

Events on ICT and Ageing

The **AAL Association** organizes an **INFO DAY** to inform the European community about the next call topic of the AAL Joint Programme: "**ICT solutions for supporting occupation in life of older adults**". The topic of this sixth call will be explained as well as the procedures for applying and for searching a partner. More information is available at: <http://www.aal-europe.eu/launch-of-call-6/>

The event will take place in Brussels, on the **6th of February 2013**.



HEALTHINF 2013

The International Conference on Health Informatics will bring together researchers and practitioners interested in the **application of ICT to healthcare and medicine** in general and to the specialized support to persons with special needs in particular.

It will be held on the **11th – 14th of February 2013**.

More information available [here](#).

Med-e-Tel 2013 will provide you with an opportunity to obtain practical and useful information on current telemedicine and eHealth topics and will help you to successfully implement these new technologies in your healthcare practice, your healthcare system, or will provide new development opportunities for your business. More information available [here](#).

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