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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.



AAL Austria working groups kicked off

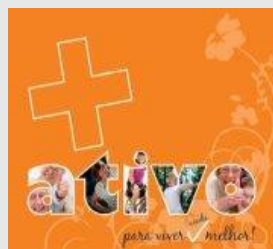
The platform AAL Austria, founded in April 2012, aims to build a lively Austrian AAL community, to **connect and promote vendors and users of AAL technologies and services**, and to promote exchange between the involved participants and stakeholders. To achieve these goals **working groups have recently kicked off, in which experts working on various key issues in AAL, gather experience and provide guidelines for different AAL stakeholders.** Being the major AAL stakeholder platform in the country, AAL Austria is interested in international networking with sister organisations and platforms.



For more details see
www.aal.at
or contact
kontakt@aal.at.

Members Activities On-going Activities

Biomechanics of Locomotion in Elderly



Conducted by Neuromechanics research group of CIPER-FMH, this research project (PTDC/DES/72946/2006) aims at identifying community-dwelling Portuguese older adults who are at **risk of falling** (both episodically and recurrently) so that **preventive strategies** can be adopted to avoid these events, which are a main concern in public health today. In order to determine these risk profiles **two approaches, epidemiological and experimental**, were followed. Preliminary results, with ~1450 older adults aged ≥ 65 years and recruited in Lisbon and Tagus Valley area (~0,9% of the Portuguese older subjects in Portugal), showed that **falls might not be an inevitable consequence of age, but instead, mainly associated with poor health and functionality.** Moreover, physical activity seems to play a key role in this process because, besides being a protective factor for both episodic and recurrent falls, it will also lead to a better functionality.

If you wish to know more about this project, contact
biomecsenior@fmh.utl.pt

Members Activities

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Cities on Internet Conference



From **19th to 21st June 2013**, in Gdansk (Poland), „Cities on Internet” Association organises its annual event [Cities on Internet Conference](#).

The conference will be focused on **digital future of Polish regional and local governments**, including discussion about digital divide (lack of Internet access as well as ICT competences) concerning mainly **elderly people and e-Inclusion workshop** summarising activity 8.3 of Innovative Economy Operational Programme and answering question whether projects undertaken within this activity effectively counteract digital divide.

During the conference meeting of ambassadors of Digital Poland of Equal Opportunities (DPEO) will take place, who will discuss results and planned actions of the DPEO project, whose main goal is **digital literacy, increasing digital skills and consequently digital inclusion of 45+ generation**, what will let them use Internet and ICT solutions according to their needs and improve the quality of their life.

Digital inclusion is one of variety of conference topics.

ENGAGED FOR e-ACCESSIBILITY

The [eAccess+ Thematic Network](#) aims at promoting e-accessibility in all relevant events and at developing a portal of information on e-accessibility, called '[Hub](#)'. You will find useful information on accessible banking, documents and finances, eGovernment, web, self-services, among many others. Do not hesitate to contact [AGE Platform Europe](#) and [University of Linez](#) (Project coordinator) for more information.

PARKINSON TREATMENT

An [Eurostars Project](#) focus on the improvement of Parkinson patient care and treatment by using a tool that enable the patient to do several tests and exercises for psychological, physical and speech therapies in order to maintain or improve patient condition always monitored by professionals in order to control the patient evolution with a professional guidance.

New members!



Spanish Parkinson Federation | Spain

FEP is a non-profit organization that represents over 45 active Parkinson Disease Associations and more than 12 000 Parkinson patients in Spain. Its activities aim at improving the quality of life of these patients, as well as of their families.

FEP has released several videos and books for patients and caregivers to support them dealing with the disease, and promotes various training seminars & conferences. In addition, FEP supports Parkinson research projects.

Visit: <http://www.fedesparkinson.es>

Santer Reply Italy



Reply is a leading consulting, systems integration, application management and business process outsourcing company, founded in 1996, specialized in the creation and implementation of solutions based on new communication networks and digital media. In the specific field of eHealth, Reply participates in some project with specific focus on healthcare SOA architectures, integration platforms, EPR, data warehouse and tele-monitoring.

Visit: <http://www.reply.it>

Pragma Systems | Italy



Pragma Systems is a company devoted to promoting and developing hi-end software systems. Its activities addressing elder people, among others, focus on:

- Use of Datapen system allowing to “capture”, collect and transform handwritten information in an electronic format;
- Datapen Active Ageing areas: Elder people home health evaluation by social assistants/doctors/healthcare assistants, Grocery shopping, Health elder people self-evaluation.

Visit: <http://www.pragmasystems.it>

National Reference Centre for Personal Autonomy and Technical Aids (CEPAT) | Spain

CEPAT aims to contribute to making the rights of persons with disabilities and older persons effective, through integral accessibility, assistive products and technologies and design for all.

Visit: <http://www.cepat.es>



Events on ICT and Ageing

AAL FORUM 2013

“Impacting individuals, society and economic growth”

The annual conference of the Ambient Assisted Living Joint Programme (AAL JP), the AAL Forum, will take place in Norrköping, Sweden, between **24-26 September 2013**.

Call for contributions is open until 26 of April. More information available [here](#).



“Pioneers in Healthcare” Congress in Brussels (BE)

5-6th June 2013

The World Research and Innovation Congress aims to bring together key stakeholders in healthcare research to discuss the most important issues impacting our efforts to address the 'Grand Challenges' of tomorrow. More information available [here](#).

universAAL Open Day Workshop in Vienna (AT)

11th April 2013

On this free event interested parties are welcome to learn more about universAAL, meet the project partners and propose and discuss possible ways of cooperating with the project. More information available [here](#).



Social Network for Health Organisations Event in Madrid (ES)

18th April 2013

Promoted by TICBioMed and AstraZeneca Foundation this event will serve to present an useful toolkit for the use of social networks in health organizations to support them managing communication on social media. More information available [here](#).



The Network

The Consortium

Coordinator



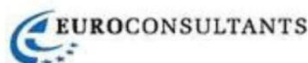
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