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2016 Pilot twinning support scheme of the EIP on AHA

Regional organisations engaged in the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA), by means of "Individual Commitments" or "Collaborative Commitments", and holding Reference Site status as a result of the 2016 call, were able to apply for a scheme financially facilitating the transfer and implementation of innovative practices from one region to another.

This support scheme focuses on digitally-enabled innovative ICT solutions in delivering healthcare to the ageing population. Organisations applying for this Pilot twinning support scheme were divided into two types:

1. The "Organisation adopting the innovative practice", or the receiving / adopter organisation, will receive the innovative practice and deploy it in its territory. To qualify, they must hold a Reference Site status awarded as a result of the 2016 Call. The adopter will benefit from the experience and know-how of the "organisation transferring an innovative practice" in a particular field of intervention;
2. The "Organisation transferring the innovative practice", or the originator organisation, have the

experience and know-how in a particular field of intervention, and were awarded Reference Site status as a result of the 2016 Call. They feature in the innovative practices repository of the EIP on AHA.

Accepted twinings will engage in a transfer of innovation in a way that facilitates the adoption of the innovative practice through large-scale deployment of digitally-enabled innovative solutions in delivering healthcare to the elderly. One of the essential requirements for the adopting organisations was a clear financial commitment to implement and procure the innovative practice within the 2016-2018 timeframe.

Results of 2016 Pilot Twinning Support Scheme

The application period was open between 20 July 2016 and 15 September 2016. Applications for the scheme consisted in a “joint request”, submitting an online form requesting the twinning support and providing details on the content of the twinning action. An independent panel made up of the Scale AHA and PROEIPAH consortiums assisted by representatives of the European Commission accepted 20 twinings for funding.

This pilot support scheme will provide financial support to cover the travel and accommodation of experts from the “adopting organisation” to the “originator organisation” or vice-versa. Pilot actions will take place between 25 October 2016 and end of January 2017.



The official Reference Sites award ceremony will take place on 7 December and will feature the European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society, Günther Oettinger, as a keynote speaker.

List of Twinning support scheme Pilot 2016 participants

Name of innovative practice	Originator reference site 2016	Adopter Reference site 2016
MASK Allergy Diary	MACVIA France network (FR)	Campania (IT), Catalonia (ES), Centro Portugal (Ageing@Coimbra) (PT), Lodz4Generations (PL), Medical Delta (NL), Northern Ireland (UK), Regione Piemonte (IT), Region of Southern Denmark (DK), Global Alliance Chronic Respiratory Diseases Regional Network (TR), Olomouc (CZ)
STEPSelect	Northern Ireland (UK)	Catalonia (ES)
STEPSelect	Northern Ireland (UK)	Olomouc (CZ)
ALOHA	Pays de la Loire (FR)	Porto Metropolitan Area - Porto4Ageing (PT)
STEPSelect	Northern Ireland (UK)	North West Coast of England (UK)
PERSILAA	Campania Reference Site (IT)	Asturias Reference Site (ES)
The Baseline Assessment of Frailty (BAF) app	Lazio (IT)	Porto Metropolitan Area - Porto4Ageing (PT)
Telerevalidatie.nl (PERSSILAA)	Twente (NL)	Campania Reference Site (IT)
Diraya	Andalusia (ES)	City of Zagreb (HR)
Risk Stratification	Basque Country (ES)	Nouvelle-Aquitaine (FR)
Gastrological approach to malnutrition	Medical Delta Rotterdam (NL)	Campania Reference Site (IT)
RAPCOG	Republic of Ireland Regional Network (COLLAGE) (IE)	Campania (IT)
Risk Stratification	Basque Country (ES)	Regione Liguria (IT)
IANUS	Galicia (ES)	City of Sofia (BG)
Living it Up	Scotland (UK)	Basque Country (ES)
ADD Protection	Campania Reference Site (IT)	University Hospital Olomouc (with its unit Czech National eHealth Center - NTMC) (CZ)
Risk Stratification	Basque Country (ES)	Scotland (UK)
Teleswallowing	North West Coast of England (UK)	Oberbergischer Kreis (DE)
Living it Up	Scotland (UK)	Andalusia (ES)
Andalusian Telecare Service	Andalusia (ES)	City of Kraljevo (RS)

European Summit on Digital Innovation for Active & Healthy Ageing

Brussels, 5-8 December 2016

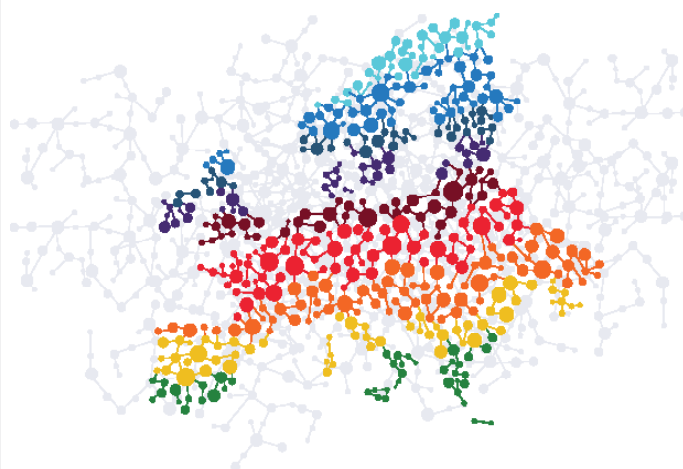


Demographic change constitutes a societal challenge for Europe, but also offers new opportunities for innovation, growth and jobs particularly in ICT innovation and the digital economy. The Digital Single Market can transform demographic change into a triple-win for Europe; an opportunity to improve the quality of life of our ageing population, to move towards more sustainable health and care systems and to create economic growth and jobs in the Silver Economy. Our collective ability to seize this opportunity will require global collaboration and a shared-vision amongst Europe's civil society, industry leaders, innovators, public authorities and policy makers.

The event will build on the achievements on the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy ageing (EIP on AHA), past and current research & innovation in Horizon 2020, the Active and Assisted Living Joint Programme with Member States and the EIT-KIC on healthy living and active ageing. It intends to mobilise the relevant stakeholders around a common vision for scaling up innovation in Health and Active Ageing, the agenda for jobs and growth, strengthening the co-creation across national and regional authorities, civil society, and industry on creating scalable market opportunities within Europe and Globally. In particular high growth-potential areas such as ICT supported independent living and age-friendly smart homes, social robotics, digitally supported integrated health and social care services will be targeted.

The 2016 Summit will be preceded by an International Innovation Forum on Active and Healthy Ageing), building on the 2016 G7 Ministerial meeting of ICT Ministers In Japan. The associated international audience is expected to also join the European summit, including guests from Governments, Industry, international organisations and NGOs. The 2016 Summit will also include an international audience (guests from Government of Japan, Canada and USA), representatives from the World Health Organisation and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The 2016 European Summit on Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing is organised by DG CONNECT of the European Commission in cooperation with the European Parliament and the European Committee of the Regions.



If you have not registered yet for the European Summit on Innovation for Active and Healthy Ageing, you can find more information about the summit [here](#) , or follow this [link](#) for registration.

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WHINN - Week of Health and INNovation, Odense (Denmark, 5 October)

Too many technological solutions and good practices within the health and social care sector do not make it beyond the pilot phase. In 2012, the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP on AHA) was established. A primary objective of the EIP on AHA is to gather and scale up technological solutions and good practices that have been developed and tested to different degrees. The scaling-up and implementation of innovative practices is recognized as a challenging and complex process which requires collaboration across organisations.



Regions and organisations involved in innovation in health and social care gathered in Odense on 5 October 2016, for a single day event during *WHINN - Week of Health and Innovation*, to share experiences and learn from each other. The event was hosted by the Region of Southern Denmark in partnership with CORAL, ECH Alliance and the Reference Site Collaborative Network for the EIP on AHA. The event covered three themes:

- Setting the scene / Scaling up and creating
- EcoSystems & Co-Creation
- Twinning & Inter-regional collaboration

The ScaleAHA team represented by Veli Stroetmann (empirica) participated in the WHINN session 'Scaling-up & creating a market'. The presentation addressed some EIP on AHA activities which are key drivers to

scaling up good solutions, as evidenced by the SEED project and the Scale AHA study.



BeyondSilos mentoring workshop "Upscaling & Mainstreaming Guidelines" in Crete (Greece, 5th of October)

BeyondSilos project held its 6th training school on the topics of "Upscaling & Mainstreaming Guidelines". Sonja Müller represented the team and presented the Scale AHA study and the twinning support scheme participants, encouraging the BeyondSilos partners to participate actively in EIP on AHA activities.

The training event was divided into three main parts:

- Welcome & Approach
- Actions and success factors on integrated care - the EIP on AHA Maturity Model
- Innovations in Active and Healthy Ageing- Guidelines for Deployment of integrated eCare

The training school was a highly interactive event, with everyone present actively involved at all stages. The workshop was a combined face-to-face event and webinar, which allowed for a greater number of participants. It was mainly addressed to researchers, health and social care practitioners and providers as well as communities working in the implementation of integrated e-care services. You can find the full agenda of the mentoring & training programme [here](#).



Digital Single Market (DSM) blogs on eHealth and ageing

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Big data applied to neonatology: a new hope for premature newborns in Europe

Each year in Europe, around 300 000 babies are born prematurely. Our H2020 funded project Digi-NewB aims to achieve a non-invasive monitoring system which will help doctors and nurses take better decisions in a shorter time to prevent infections. How do we achieve this? By using the potential of big data!



Patrick
PLADYS

Treating social disorders with robots and avatars that imitate the patient's body language

Humanoid robots and computer-generated avatars help those who suffer from schizophrenia, autism, or social phobia.



Benoit
BARDY

Robot Charlie supports children with diabetes

PAL: A social robot and its avatar provide support via a mHealth solution to children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1DM) and their parents. Personal goals are set together with health care professionals and pursued by doing different activities together with the robot or the avatar.



Rosemarijn
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Digital Solutions for Better Health

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver – said Mahatma Gandhi.



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More and more people manage their lives online. There is a need for reassurance that we are fully protected and getting what we expect: high quality service throughout the EU. The Digital Single Market (DSM) blog is a collection of opinion pieces from DG CONNECT, which also offers a platform to guest contributions from stakeholders involved in shaping DSM policies.

One of the topics discussed is eHealth and ageing. How do digital tools enable better social care, health monitoring and recording? On the DSM blog platform you can also read more about the EIP on AHA Reference Site innovations. You can check out the blog series [here](#).

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