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1 Introduction

1.1 Background

The aim of the Ageing Well Network 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.

To achieve its aim, the following five main objectives of the Ageing Well project are:

- Develop guidelines for deployment and sharing of best practice between key competence centres;
- Build an ICT for Ageing Knowledge Centre with the aim to share the results with the Ageing Well Community;
- Develop an ICT for Ageing Society Strategic Agenda, with the aim of providing a study on options for future structure and implementation of EU innovation funding;
- Promote the European innovation reinforcement between innovative ICT & Ageing industries (in particular SMEs) and Venture Capital firms, Business Angels and other;
- Raise awareness within the European community of ICT & Ageing stakeholders through webbased communication, and the organization of 3 international events and 11 national events.

1.2 Summary

The **Ageing** Well Network aims at bringing together stakeholders in the ICT and Ageing Sector. This document lists the initiatives with which protocols of cooperation have been established.



2 List of Protocols of Cooperation

During the past three years the **Ageing***Well* Network has sought to interact with different national and European initiatives focused on similar fields, namely Ageing Well and ICT4Ageing. These synergies intended to optimize resources and reach a wider audience of potential users, both of the outcomes of the network, as well as of the products/services promoted by the other initiatives.

Those initiatives that agreed on the signature of the Protocol of Cooperation (see Annex) became official supporters of the **Ageing** Well Network (as described in D3.3) and have joined efforts to promote and enhance the visibility of both actions.

In total, fifteen protocols of cooperation were established and signed with the initiatives presented in the table below.

List of Protocols of Cooperation				
Name of the Project	Funding Programme / Institution	Main objective		
ALFRED – Personal Interactive Assistant for Independent Living and Active Ageing	FP7 - ICT	ALFRED's objective is to develop a mobile, personalized assistant for elderly people, which helps them to stay independent, to coordinate with carers and to foster their social inclusion. ALFRED is specifically dedicated towards older people and is fully focused around their needs. The ALFRED research project aims to contribute to a society, where older people will be able to live at their own homes independently and actively participate in economic and social life.		
Care Assistants Search Agency - C.A.S.A. Project Care Assistants Search Agency	DG Home Affairs	CASA addresses the increasing need for long term and quality care of older people and people with disabilities by facilitating and supporting the integration of third countries nationals in the EU. The aim of the project is to improve the quality of care of people in need and help immigrants, in particular women, find better jobs and facilitate their social and economic integration into European Society.		
Co-Living Virtual Collaborative Social Living Community for Elderly	Ambient Assisted Living	To develop an ICT-based Virtual Collaborative Social Living Community for Elderly (Co-Living) people, aiming to stimulate and prolong their independent and active living in an outward environment through advancement in elderly people social interaction.		
Dem@Care - Dementia Ambient Care: Multi-Sensing Monitoring for Intelligent Remote Management and Decision Support	FP7	Dem@Care aspires to contribute to the timely diagnosis, assessment, maintenance and promotion of self-independence of people with dementia, by deepening the understanding of how the disease affects their everyday life and behavior. It implements a multi-parametric closed-loop remote management solution that affords adaptive feedback to the person with dementia, while at the same time including clinicians into the remote follow-up, enabling them to maintain a comprehensive view of the health status and progress of the affected person.		



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GiraffPlus GIRAFF PLUS	FP7 - ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	To develop and evaluate a complete system able to collect elderly people's daily behavior and physiological measures from distributed sensors, to perform context recognition and long-term trend analysis, to organize the gathered information so as to provide customizable visualization and monitoring services for caregivers.		
haivisio haivisio	FP7 - ICT for Health, Ageing Well, Inclusion and Governance	HAIVISIO is an ambitious Coordination and Support Action project aimed at enhancing visibility and awareness of the results generated by eHealth, Active Ageing and Independent Living projects, supporting community building around these results, through a series of communication and synergy exploitation activities.		
HealthC – Improving Crisis Communication Skills in Health Emergency Management HEALTH	Lifelong Learning Programme – Leonardo da Vinci	To support health authorities' staff in developing the required competences for managing communication in emergency situations caused by a health crisis in a scenario of transnational emergencies. The main achievements of the HEALTH C project include a course in communication in emergency situations, as well as the related training materials, including a toolkit containing guidelines and support documents.		
InfoWeek Newspaper	Not applicable	To inform the Bulgarian business/ICT community about the implementation of Information and Communication Technologies in business.		
LiveWell – Promoting Healthy Living and Wellbeing for Parkinson Patients through Social Network and ICT Training LiveWell PROJECT Parkinson Article At Care	Lifelong Learning Programme – Grundtvig	To develop an innovative Web-based Training and Social Networking System which targets: Parkinson patients, to self-manage their condition, reduce the burden on their caregivers and promoting their well-being and inclusion; Caregivers with access to information, training and greater support community; and Health and Medical Professionals enabling them to remotely and continuously monitor the patient's participation in the activities helping to improve their effective rehabilitation.		
Polish Healthcare Journal Polish Healthcare Journal Ogólnspolski System Ochrony Zdrowla www.asaz.pl	Not applicable	To promote eHealth and ICT solutions across the EU and building better healthcare IT tools for patients and societies.		



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PRK_Treatment – Exercise System for Parkinson continuous treatment and rehabilitation Parkinson Treatment	Eurostars	To create a Software Exercise System for Parkinson professionals and patients 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.		
RISTOMED – New e-Services for a Dietary Approach to the Elderly RISTOMED – New e-Services for a Dietary Approach to the Elderly	FP7 - CAPACITIES Research for SMEs Project	The goal of RISTOMED is to develop a new e-Health service for Elderly People that will enable the production of an innovative diet model and Biotech nutraceuticals specifically designed and efficaciously delivered. The project result is expected to better manage the diet and nutritional needs of Elderly People to contrast inflammation, oxidative stress and gut microbiota alteration.		
SAAPHO SAAPHO Secure Active Aging: Perticipation and Health for the Old	Ambient Assisted Living	The main objective of SAAPHO is to support Active Ageing by assisting seniors to participate in the self-serve society preserving and enhancing independence and dignity through the application of innovative ICT-based solutions. The system proposed is, therefore, focused on boosting accessibility to a diverse number of healthcare, participation and security services by means of easy-to-use and easy-to-configure user interfaces.		
SILVER: Stimulating ICT Learning for Active EU Elders	LifeLong Learning Programme	To create a sustainable digital literacy lifelong learning programme for the adult population and to solve this new form of illiteracy to contrast the risk of a social and communicative caesura between the young and the elderly.		
The Knowledge Volunteers	LifeLong Learning Programme - Grundtvig	To promote the acquisition of digital competences among elders at risk of exclusion and intergenerational relations that also benefits the education of young people.		



Annex - Protocol Template



PROTOCOL FOR COLLABORATION

[full official name] [ACRONYM]

on behalf of [name of the project and funding action], which aims at [describe the main objective of the project], represented for the purposes of signature of this protocol by [name, forename and role on the project]

of the one part,

and

INOVAMAIS – Serviços de Consultadoria em Inovação Tecnológica, S.A. [INOVA+]

on behalf of the **Ageing Well - Network for the Market uptake of ICT for Ageing Well** (CIP-ICT PSP Call 5, Thematic Network), which aims at building and animating a European network focused on improving the quality of life of older persons by promoting the market uptake of ICT solutions for Ageing Well, and represented for the purposes of signature of this protocol by Miguel Sousa, Project Coordinator.

of the other part,

HAVE AGREED

To collaborate and to join efforts for promoting and enhancing the visibility of both projects. In this sense, the parties agreed on the following:

- To include each other's project logo on the website of the project they are representing, with a direct link to the respective website;
- To share and inform about ICT4Ageing fields whenever applicable;
- To share and inform about each other's project progress and results whenever applicable;
- To inform about relevant public events each project is organising.

This protocol can be renounced at any time, by any of the parties, through written communication stating the reasons for this situation.

SIGNATURES

For the [name of the project]

For the Ageing Well

[name/forename/function]

Miguel Sousa / Project Coordinator

Done at [place], [date]

Done at Matosinhos,