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During the first 4 months of the project the TNO worked on the development of the taxonomy on behalf of the repository and socio-economic impact.

TNO finished the basic taxonomy for the repository as well the basic evaluative framework for socio-economic impact. This was done in an iterative process, in close cooperation with AGE, WHO-Europe (Manfred Huber), professor Zaidi (University of Southampton and coordinator of the Active Ageing Index). The steering group of AFE INNOVNET has commented on earlier versions of the taxonomy via exchange of e-mails and discussions during the bi-monthly Skype meeting. This work has also been done in coordination with the European Commission (DG CONNECT) and the other EIP AHA Thematic Networks. The basis was the FARSEEING taxonomy developed thanks to a FP7 project dedicated to fall prevention. It was adapted to better reflect the comprehensive approach of age-friendly environments.

The latest version of the taxonomy has been discussed during the consortium meeting in Brussels on May 20 and 21. See attached the EXCEL sheet describing the different fields and level of the taxonomy to be used for next stages.

Deliverable 5.1 The Basic Evaluative Framework for notable practices and their socio-economic impact has been finished.

Next steps:

In June the testing phase for the taxonomy will begin. Together with PAU the digital version of the taxonomy will be made available on-line. Several partners (Manchester city council, Stockholms stad) have signed up to act as a pilot case. In addition, the cases collected by Polibienestar-UVEG for WP 4 will be inspected and tested. Participants will be asked to fill out the taxonomy and comment on user-friendliness. We will align the questions with WP 4.

The taxonomy will be adjusted based on the feedback of the participants. Moreover, we will write a how to fill out the taxonomy+ guide for local and regional authorities based on the comments of the test users. This will make it as easy as possible for people to upload their practices to the repository.

The socio-economic impact indicators will be enhanced in close cooperation with Netwell Centre DKIT, who are working on economic impact assessment for WP 4.

Furthermore we will select 25 notable practices from existing sources (for example, the compilation of notable practices from EIP AHA action group D4 and the practices collected under WP 4) and upload them to the repository. This will be completed in month 8.

Over the next year, we will continue to improve the repository, the taxonomy, the alignment with WP4 and the socio-economic impact indicators. This will be done based on feedback from the local and regional authorities.

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